

School Lunches Lynda continues to do a tremendous job and is now cooking for up to 65 children on her busiest days! Unfortunately however, due to increases in food prices, we too will have to increase our lunch price by 5p per meal to £2.50. This equates to an extra £1 per month per child. This cost increase will come into effect from the 1st April.



Busy week this week This week we have several visitors in school. On Tuesday we welcome Rev. Alastair Fearnley back into school after a two year absence. Also on Wednesday we have Neil Short visiting us. Neil is the chair of the National Association of Small Schools (of which we are a member) and will be spending half a day with us at Summerbridge before spending the afternoon at Darley. We are looking forward to showing him our two great schools. **On Friday** we are welcoming Ian Brealey the 'Doodle Bug' into school. Ian specialises in delivering art workshops to children and adults to help them build their resilience and improve their mental



health. We are really looking forward to our day with him. Find out more about what he does here: <https://thedoodlebug.net/>

29 Mar - Great Big Litter Pick Y6

6 Apr - Class 3 to Malham

8 Apr - Break up for Easter

25 Apr - Back to school



Unfortunately there will be no after school tutoring or Year 6 Boosters after school **this Thursday** as the staff are taking part in an after school mental health workshop. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The final tutoring sessions run by Miss Cameron and Miss Barnes will now be on **Thursday 28th April**.

In support of the crisis in Ukraine some of our wonderful children have organised a sponsored run/walk to raise money to support Ukrainian refugees. Elizabeth, Millie, Molly, Daniel and Finlay will be running from Dacre Banks play park to Darley play park **this Sunday** leaving from the tennis courts at Dacre Banks at **10am**. If anyone else would like to join them you would be more than welcome but parent accompaniment is required! Anybody taking part will need a snack and drinks of course! If any parent would like to make a donation in support of this wonderful idea, please do send your donation into school before Sunday! Thank you so much and well done children for such a generous and thoughtful idea.



Easter Egg Hunt at ASC Next Tuesday After School Club will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter tea. If you would like your child to attend, the price is £8 and places are limited to 30. If any parents would like to come along too they would be most welcome. Please contact Lynda or Sarah to let us know if you (as a parent) would also like to attend. Thank you.

And finally...as the war in Ukraine enters its second month local churches have reached out to us to share information on how we can help. Please visit the sites listed below if you feel you can help in any way. Thank you.

<https://www.allwecan.org.uk/donate/ukraine/>

<https://donate.christianaid.org.uk/Donate/Step/1?ApproachCode=CAM-003194>

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/ukraine-crisis>

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Spring and Forest School'

Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'The Great Outdoors'

Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Nurturing Nurses'

Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Our Changing World'