



**Lord Deramore's
Primary School**



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Headteacher Update – February 2019

Staffing Update

Ms McNichol wished to pass on her thanks for the lovely 'thank you' cards, gifts and hand-made items given to her on her departure. She is incredibly sad to leave our Lord Deramore's family but is very thankful for the support you have all provided her during her time with us. The lovely Mrs Jach is now back with us and is thoroughly enjoying meeting her new class. She will be teaching Year 3 Mondays to Wednesdays, alongside Mrs Gulliver who will take the class on Thursdays and Fridays.



I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Ann Bradley is now back with us. The children in Early Years were certainly thrilled to see her return!



A vacancy is coming up for a midday supervisor assistant to work with our children during their lunch hour. Please keep an eye out on our school website and the City of York Council job vacancy page for more details.

Road safety

Please continue to keep a close eye on children whilst using the pedestrian entrance to school. As you will notice, staff are having to use the accessible parking area whilst the portacabin roof is being fixed.

Portacabin update

Current indications are that the portacabin will be handed back to us on Monday 4th March, meaning that Kids Kabin and Heslington Pre-School can go back to their rented accommodation at the start of next half term. Many thanks to everybody for their patience and to Heslington Church for kindly housing our local pre-school during these works.

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**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**Friday 22nd March 2019
7p.m.– 10pm**

Tickets are available via the school office and ParentPay. Limited number available.

Adults only. Licenced bar. Teams can be made on the night so individuals welcome.

£10 per person, including curry and welcome drink of your choice.

Scooter Park

Thank you so much to all of those parents, carers, friends and staff who donated to our scooter park fundraiser. We are pleased to inform you that we have raised the full amount and Sam Willsden (our Business Manager) has ordered it. Donations will be debited on 1st March. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Week

Can I say a personal 'thank you' to Mrs Gulliver and Mrs Jones for organising a **superb** STEM week for the children. It was wonderful to have so many parents, carers, friends and visitors come into school to talk to the children about their field of work. I was also very impressed by the wide range of STEM projects which took place both at home and school.

Please do not forget:

Non-Uniform Day Tomorrow

Optional donations welcome which go to the PTA and Student Council Charity of the Year – 'Make a Wish Foundation'

School closes for children on Thursday at 3.15pm



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Please do visit our Facebook and Twitter pages regularly to gain an insight into all of the school's exciting work, projects, visits and visitors.

Wishing the children and staff a well-deserved rest during the half term break.

With very best wishes,

James Rourke
Headteacher