



16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

## EAST BARNBY



What a fantastic time the Year 6 children, Miss Rowling and Mrs Guyll had at East Barnby. Despite the cold and wet weather they enjoyed beck scrambling, canoeing, orienteering and climbing Roseberry Topping. The children also enjoyed the sledging down the dry ski slope and the campfire on the evening.

**We will be putting more photographs on the school's website very soon!**

These are the children's highlights below:-

- Hannah - "Best trip ever! A once in a life time experience with an amazing range of activities."
  - Oliver - "My time at East Barnby was brilliant and I was proud that I fit through a tiny hole when gorge walking."
  - Sam - "It was the best trip ever. Canoeing was very cold but fun."
  - Marshall - "The canoeing was absolutely fantastic!"
  - Lucy - "The beck scrambling was amazing and I am really proud that I overcame my fear of small spaces!"
  - India - "I enjoyed beck scrambling. My favourite thing was climbing in caves."
  - Matthew - "My favourite activity was canoeing, even though I felt like an ice cube!"
  - Magnus - "It was really warm in the dorms and the beds were bouncy!"
  - Shonee - "It was amazing because it was full of different activities. My favourite was canoeing."
  - Olivia - "I enjoyed canoeing. Roseberry Topping was a challenge but I made it to the top!"
  - Anna - "My favourite thing was canoeing because we splashed Mr Clark. We were freezing so we got hot chocolate!"
  - Leilah - "My biggest achievement was canoeing - it was so cold!"
  - Sophie - "When we were beck scrambling we covered our faces with mud! We all made it to the top of Roseberry Topping as well!"
  - Charlotte - "At East Barnby the staff are so nice and positive. I really enjoyed canoeing."
- Robyn also enjoyed canoeing and the warming hot chocolate afterwards.

I would like to thank the staff, as I am sure the Year 6 parents have already, for their hard work and commitment involved in taking the children on a residential visit and bringing them home safely. Thank you, Miss Rowling and Mrs Guyll. Thank you also to Mrs Metcalfe for making the arrangements for our school and getting it organised.

## NETBALL TEAM

Well done to our Netball team who played on Tuesday. Despite scoring plenty of nets and winning two of the five games, we came fourth overall. Thank you to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Gudger for both providing transport to this event.

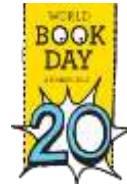
## E-SAFETY ASSEMBLY

Well done to Lucy and David for their assembly on E-Safety. The children are looking forward to the E-Safety quiz, which will be handed out soon.

## PE KIT

**Please can you remember to send your child's PE kit in on a Monday morning and leave it in school until Friday. Unfortunately a number of children in Class 3 are forgetting their kit for their Monday afternoon PE session which we usually hold outdoors. Please can you send it in on the first day back after half term. Thank you.**

## WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH



We will be celebrating WBD by dressing up in pyjamas or onesies and bringing our favourite book into school. Please make sure that your child brings a warm coat and outdoor shoes for playtimes. We will be having activities and cocoa throughout the day.

## YR6 - BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Please remember to bring your bike and helmet to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March for on-road training. Please note, for the safety of pedestrians, when you arrive at the school gates please dismount and walk your bike up to the main school entrance and around to the bike park near Class 2. Thank you.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUEST

Please can parents ensure that their child brings a coat and hat and gloves to school as the weather is so unpredictable and cold and we try to take the children outside as much as possible. They could also bring a fleece to put on under their coat to keep them warm, if their coats are thin.  
Please can I again request that if your child has slip-on shoes that they bring boots or trainers to wear at all playtimes for their own safety.  
Thank you to the boys who are now wearing long trousers to school during these cold months.  
Also could all children remember to bring/wear their school sweatshirts and no other types of hoodies. Thank you for your support.

## WATER BOTTLES

Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. You can purchase one from us for £2. These bottles have a cap over the mouth piece which prevents the spread of germs.

## PLANNERS

Could I also ask that your child brings in their Planner every day so that we can place information notes/stickers in there. You can also send in messages to the staff and write any absence notes, as required.

## SCHOOL PARKING

Please can I remind all parents and carers that you are not permitted to park on the zig-zag lines at the school entrance for the safety of the children and parents. Thank you.



**USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE -please keep sending in your used stamps.** They have just reported that they raised £25,000 last year!

## ATTENDANCE

From 30<sup>th</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February

Class 1 – 99.50%

Class 2 – 96.58%

Class 3 – 95.86%

**Whole School – 97.13%**

**Well done to Class 1 with the most attendances.**

As you can see, our attendance figures have dramatically improved now that we have battled the dreaded sickness bugs!

Please remember, if you haven't already sent one in, to put an absence note in your child's planner if they have been, or are going to be absent. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the Registers. Thank you.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please remember to book your child's place for next half term before we finish on Friday – forms sent home. Thank you.



**MONDAYS – COOKING/GARDENING**

**TUESDAYS – CRAFT**

**WEDNESDAYS – COMPUTING**

**THURSDAYS – SPORT**

**FRIDAYS – 'FRIDAY FUN'**

3.15-4.15pm - £4; 3.15-5pm - £7; 3.15pm-6pm - £10.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** – from 8am-8.35am - £3 and includes breakfast. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL and Club staff only comes into school if there is a booking.**

**DIARY DATES:** We have received a list of the upcoming sporting events detailed below. We are entering all these sports events, however if there are not sufficient schools taking part they may be cancelled by the Sport Organiser. We will keep you informed and more details on each of the events will be sent home by letter closer to the event.

### DATES

17<sup>th</sup> Feb – End of Term – Clubs as usual

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – **SCHOOL RE-OPENS**

2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day event

6<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Bikeability Training

8<sup>th</sup> March – Yrs 3 & 4 Quicksticks Hockey 1pm-3pm

16<sup>th</sup> March – Yrs 5 & 6 Schools Debate – County Hall

17<sup>th</sup> March – (Finals if win) - Yrs 3&4 Quicksticks Hockey 10am-12

21<sup>st</sup> March – Judo sessions in school – remember PE Kit!

21<sup>st</sup> March – Keysteps Gymnastics Teams – times throughout the day

27<sup>th</sup> March – Class & Group photographs

31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Bunny Drive 6pm in school – come along and support us! Bring an adult. Family and friends welcome.

7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg decorating competition – details to follow

7<sup>th</sup> April – **END OF TERM**

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – SCHOOL RE-OPENS**

6<sup>th</sup> May – Yrs 3 & 4 - Tennis Tournament - 10.30am -2.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week

16<sup>th</sup> May – Yrs 4-6 – Tchoukball Tournament – 4-5.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> May – Yrs 3 & 4 - (Finals if win) Tennis – 10.30am -2.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> May – Yrs 5 & 6 – Tennis Tournament – 9.30am-1.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> May – Yrs 5 & 6 – (Finals if win) Tennis – 10.30am -2.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> June – Yrs 5 & 6 – Kwik Cricket – all day

13<sup>th</sup> June – Yr Groups tbc – Quadkids – 1-3pm

21<sup>st</sup> June – KS1 (Yrs 2,3) Mini Olympics – 10am-12

5<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 (Yrs 4,5,6) Rounders – all day

## FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA

Thank you to our helpers. I have put down some names of Class 1 parents who had previously offered to come in and help and have now sent the rotas home.

If you would also like to come in and help, please just let us know - All help is greatly appreciated. Please can you ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in two consecutive days. Our helpers for the following 2 weeks are:-

Mon 27 Feb	Mrs Blackwood
Wed 1 Mar	Mrs Connolly
Fri 3 March	Mrs Green
Mon 6 March	Ms Craven
Wed 8 March	Dr Lane
Fri 10 March	Mrs Green

## SAINBURYS SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Please can you collect the vouchers for our school again this year. The collection box is in the entrance hall. Thank you.

## 'FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL' NEWS

16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Family Quiz Night 6.15pm – Lord Nelson Pub – Come along and make up a team for a night of fun!

**Next 'Friends' meeting:- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm** at the Lord Nelson Pub – please come along. You don't need to be a member! Please come and give us your support and ideas!

### East Harsley Pantomime – Aladdin

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>-Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Tickets Judith Allan 01609 882 581.

**Good luck to Hettie who is taking part in the Pantomime!**

### Valentines Family Ball

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at Rountons Village Hall- 3.30pm-7pm** – Adults £2, Children £1 with complimentary drink.

More info – contact Ruth Brook – [brookjean556@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brookjean556@yahoo.co.uk)

**Singalong – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat – Northallerton Methodist Church – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 4pm-5.30pm – TICKETS FREE** but to be obtained in advance. Tel 01609 772620

## APPLETON WISK PRE-SCHOOL

**Bags 2 School** – please drop off at the Village Hall by 9am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. No uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions please. To organise a collection call Katy on 01609 881 979/07730 570 904.

**Bingo with 'Paula the Caller'** – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 8pm at Lord Nelson.

**Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy half term holiday, and I look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Thank you once again for your continued support.**

Yours sincerely

Mr N Clark - Head Teacher

