



NEWSLETTER

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2nd February, 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to all the children from Class 3 who took part in the Sport Halls Athletics and winning Silver! The children then went through to the final at Easingwold last week and really enjoyed the challenge of the event and showed excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Rowling, Mrs Guyll, Mrs Gudger and Mr Blackwood for taking them to these events.

The children and staff also thoroughly enjoyed our **Skip 2B Fit** and **Box2B Fit** workshops in school last week. Well done to all the children for working so hard in the workshops – we have some budding skippers and boxers amongst us!

CHANGE OF TRAINING DAY –SCHOOL CLOSURE

To bring us alongside the local Secondary Schools, we have changed one of our training days. We will now be closed on 24th April and not on 5th June, as reported by the previous Head Teacher. The holiday dates have also been updated on the school's website.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUEST

Some of the children are complaining that they are too cold with their coats and haven't brought gloves with them. 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 you child has slip-on shoes that they bring boots or trainers to wear at all playtimes for their own safety. Thank you.

Some of the boys are still coming to school in their shorts and just polo shirts! **Our school uniform requirements are for shorts from Spring to Summer and long trousers from Autumn to Spring term.** I would prefer to see the boys wearing their grey trousers this term. 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. Please pay for this on ParentPay.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The results of the questionnaire were sent home this week. Please look in your child's book bag if you haven't seen their copy.

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, as required.

EAST BARNBY

The Year 6 children will depart on their exciting residential visit on Wednesday to Friday next week. We hope they have some good weather and enjoy their activities. Good luck to Miss Rowling and Mrs Guyll too!

YEAR 6 PARENTS – EAST BARNBY

Please can you ensure you have paid the final deposit by **Monday**. Thank you.

SCHOOL PARKING

Unfortunately, we have had a complaint about parents parking on the zig zag lines or in the driveway near school whilst dropping off their children. 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. We do have the Police patrolling these areas to ensure that no parking is taking place, so please can I ask you to either park in the layby, the village hall car-park or playground car-park. Thank you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Wednesday 15th February times from 3.30pm-7pm and Thursday 16th February from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Appointment letters will be sent home next week in your child bag.

ABSENCES

Unfortunately, we have seen many children affected by the sickness bug over the last two weeks; this has unavoidable had an impacted on our attendance.

From 16th – 27th January

Class 1 - 91.25%

Class 2 – 92.11%

Class 3 – 82.76%

Whole School – 87.87%

Well done to Class 2 with the most attendances.

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.

DIARY DATES:-

8th Feb – 10th Feb – Yrs 5 & 6 East Barnby

15th & 16th Feb – Parent Consultation Evenings

16th Feb – Yr 4 Robotics Workshop – details to follow

16th Feb –Family Quiz Night 6.15pm –Lord Nelson Pub

17th Feb – End of Term – Clubs as usual

27th Feb – School re-opens

2nd March – World Book Day event – details to follow

6th March – Y6 Bikeability

16th March – Yrs 5 & 6 Debate – County Hall

27th March – Class Group photographs

31st March – Easter Bunny Drive 6pm in school

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



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.**

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA

Thank you to our helpers. If you would also like to come in and help, please 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 weeks are:-

Mon	Dr Lane
Wed	Mrs Connolly
Fri	Ms Craven
Mon	Mrs Blackwood
Wed	Ms Wilson
Fri	Mrs Green



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!

'FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL' NEWS

16th Feb –Family Quiz Night 6.15pm –Lord Nelson Pub

Please come and along and support this event. Children and all members of the family and friends! £1 per person entry – see our flyer for more details.

THE COMMUNITY NEWS

Hambleton Multi-Sports Club – see their website for half term activities.

East Harsley Pantomime – Aladdin

Thursday 16th-Saturday 18th February – Tickets Judith Allan 01609 882 581.

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

Appleton Wiske 200 Club

£20 per year with the draw taking place quarterly – Prizes £250, £100, £50 and at Christmas it doubles! More details contact Leonie_dawn@hotmail.com.

Valentines Family Ball

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

More info – contact Ruth Brook – brookjean556@yahoo.co.uk

Singalong – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour

Dreamcoat – Northallerton Methodist Church –

Saturday 18th February – 4pm-5.30pm – TICKETS FREE

but to be obtained in advance. Tel 01609 772620

Yours sincerely



Mr N Clark - Head Teacher