



NEWSLETTER

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5th January, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! It's lovely to see the children back at school and settling down so quickly again ready for our busy term ahead.

I would like to welcome Miss Bethany Rowling as our Class 3 Teacher. The children enjoyed meeting her last term at the Performance and the Christmas Party day too.

Our photographs of this fantastic event can be seen on our school website – see address above for the website and the photos can be found under the 'gallery' tab.

SEAL THEME

Our SEAL theme this half term is "Going for Goals". In our assembly on Wednesday, we discussed our aspirations and linked these with New Year's Resolutions. We talked about qualities such as resilience, perseverance and believing in ourselves. The children made some excellent contributions.

PARENTS' CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Just to remind you that the first assembly is this Friday, 6th January at 2.45pm.

YEAR 5 & 6 VISIT TO EAST BARNBY – 8-10TH FEB

Miss Rowling and Mrs Gyll will be accompanying the children on their residential course. The children have already found out about all the different activities that will take place and are excited about their adventure. Parents and children have also been given dates about the information evening meetings that they can attend. However, if you need any further information, please let us know. We are still waiting for the final amount of the transport so we can put the payment item onto Parentpay for you to make your payments.

CHILDRENS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Jessica Hutchinson who has just gained her Silver Swimming Award and is now working hard on her Gold Award. Fantastic news!

SWIMMING

Thank you for completing your child's swimming requirements form. Just to let you know that there will be no swimming lessons required this year for children leaving in July; so we have deferred the lessons until next year. We will assess again to ensure that all our leavers can swim the one length as required by the time they leave Primary School.

FOREST SCHOOLS – CLASS 1

Our Forest Schools are on a Tuesday afternoon. For the next two weeks this will take place on the school site and the children can still come to school in their Forest clothes.



Do you have any USED STAMPS collected over Christmas for our collection for **THE INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE?** – [please keep sending them in.](#) They have just reported that they raised £25,000 last year!

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Have you completed your Club booking form for this term?



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.

DIARY DATES:-

5th Jan – Yr 5 & 6 East Barnby meeting at 5pm at Kirkby Fleetham Primary School

11th Jan – Swimming Gala for the School Team

12th Jan – NSPCC Assembly followed by Yr 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshop in school – letter sent home 7th Dec

12th Jan - Yr 5 & 6 East Barnby meeting at 5pm at East Cowton Primary School

17th Jan – Governors Meeting at 6pm

19th Jan – Yr 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics – letter to follow

26th Jan – Skip 2 B Fit – Workshop day in school

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

17th Feb – End of Term – Clubs as usual

27th Feb – School re-opens

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA



Thank you to our helpers. If you would also like to come in and help, please let us know. Please can you ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in two consecutive days. Thank you.

Mon 9 Jan	Mrs Green
Wed 11 Jan	Ms Craven
Fri 13 Jan	Dr Lane
Mon 14	Mrs Luck
Wed 16	Mrs Luck

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the Friends for all their hard work last Term – your contribution is much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

The Christmas Quiz is still on sale as the closing date is now until **Monday 9th January**. If you would like to purchase one, please send in £2 and we will send it home. All proceeds for School Funds.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FRIENDS will be held on Thursday 12th January at 6pm in the Lord Nelson Pub

Yours sincerely

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher