



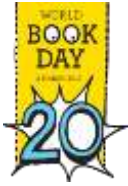
# NEWSLETTER

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9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

## WORLD BOOK DAY



The children enjoyed celebrating WBD last Thursday and dressing up in their pyjamas or onesies in school and reading and listening to their favourite stories.

Here's our group photo below.



## STAFFING

This term, we would like to welcome Miss Clare Moore as our new Club Assistant. She will be working alongside Mrs Gudger and Mrs Loverock delivering this fabulous facility on offer for our parents.

## CLASS 2

The children have returned after the half term to a lovely new blue carpet in their classroom!

## PARENTS' EVENING

We had a good attendance at our Parents' Evening so thank you all for attending. I hope you enjoyed looking at our displays and your child's work.

## YR 4 – ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

The children enjoyed a fabulous workshop at North & South Cowton Primary School last term. They learnt how to use a 'Vex IQ' robot and how to use the coding programme to instruct the robot to move around the track. Thank you to Mrs Gudger and Mr Blackwood for taking them.

## Yrs 3 & 4 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday, our team enjoyed their tournament at the Northallerton School's astro pitch. They played brilliantly and all won silver medals.

When you visit the school come and have a look at their photo on our Sports Award board in the entrance hall as it is filling up with photos from all our sporting events. Thank you to Mrs Gudger and Mr Blackwood for driving them to the event.

## YR6 – BIKEABILITY TRAINING

The Year 6's are progressing well with their training. Please remember to bring your bike and helmet to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March for the final on-road training.

## OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT



We are having our 'helper's day' next Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along with your children and give us a hand – even if it is only for an hour or so. We will start at 9.30am until the afternoon.

Please see previous letter sent home for more information. I look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for your support and help.

## CHILDRENS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Marshall and Hannah who have been awarded the Chief Scout's Silver Award for completing six activity badges and finishing seven challenge awards. They were specially presented with their Award from the District Commissioner. This was a great commitment shown by both of you.

## WATER BOTTLES

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

## PLANNERS

Could your child bring their Planner to school 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.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Class 1 – 98.00%

Class 2 – 94.91%

Class 3 – 96.90%

**Whole School – 96.67%**

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

## DIARY DATES:

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

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 13 March	Mrs Cassidy
Wed 15 March	Mrs Luck
Fri 17 March	Ms Wilson
Mon 20 March	Mrs Bateson
Wed 22 March	Ms Wilson
Fri 24 March	Mrs Ellison

## ABSENCES

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.

## SAINBURYS SCHOOL VOUCHERS

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

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Thanks to everyone who came along to the quiz at the Lord Nelson on the 16th February. It was a great night although some of us struggled with the music questions!

Thanks to Di and Iain for allowing us to use their pub and for such delicious chips at half time and to Clare and family for putting together such great questions!

Thanks also to those who donated raffle prizes - we raffled 10 prizes on the night and have several left over for the Easter Bunny Drive!

We raised £101 for the Friends of the School - so all in all a great event!

The next events are the Easter Bunny Drive on Friday 31st March at 6pm in school and then an Easter Egg decorating competition on Friday 7th April.

The next meeting of the Friends of the School is on Thursday 9th March at 6.15 in the Lord Nelson. All welcome!

## VILLAGE NEWS

Village Art Competition in aid of the Friends of St Mary's Church, Appleton Wiske – leaflet sent home with more information or contact Sarah Hurhangee at [sarah.hurhangee@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.hurhangee@gmail.com) or on the Post Office noticeboard.

**YCA – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 1pm –Hambleton Forum – talk from Rishi Sunak MP** – “The Journey from My House of Home to the House of Commons” - tickets £12 - to include refreshments. More information from Margaret Lamb – 01609 881 468.

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

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr N Clark - Head Teacher

