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Weekly News

Welcome back for the second part of the spring term - don't blink or you'll miss it! There have been several highlights to share with you this week including class photographs, the Book Fair and Street Dance. All children who were in school on Wednesday had their class photographs taken; whilst it might not have felt like a class photo as the shots were taken with the children arranged in groups of twos and threes, the end products promise to be very appealing so watch out for the samples coming home.



The Book Fair has been a huge success, taking over £400 which in turn has generated £160 to be spent on books for the school. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported it and to the parents who gave their time to run it. Following a request by the School Council, five sessions of Street Dance have been arranged for KS2 with the first one taking place this week. I am reliably informed by the staff that the children thoroughly enjoyed it and that there were some very good movers!

AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!

Gold Awards: Isaac Bolton, Summer Potter, Oliver Muir, Reuben Brooks, Aidan Moore, Charlotte Rowbottom, Hollie Smith & Alex Toes.

Attendance:

As you know our attendance target is 97%. We came very close to this last half term with an overall attendance figure of 96.4%, a pleasing improvement of 1.2% on the previous half term. Clearly there are times when your child has to stay at home because they are not well enough to come to school or because there are appointments which have to be attended during school time. However it is important to remember that even a half day missed unnecessarily can interrupt your child's learning. Please support us by ensuring that your child is only absent when absolutely necessary and that he/she is in school for 8:45am.

The percentages for week beginning 8th February were: Rubies - 95.3%, Diamonds - 99.3%, Emeralds - 95% & Sapphires - 97.7%. This week's winners are: Sapphires Class and Layla England.

World Book Day

A reminder that next Thursday 3rd March, all the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



This is just for fun, so

do not send in any money and please don't go to a lot of expense buying dressing up outfits!

Y6 Parents' Meeting for SATs

There will be a SATs information meeting for Y6 parents on Monday 7th March from 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Diamonds Class - DVDs

Do you have a DVD copy of any Julia Donaldson stories, such as *Stick Man* or *Gruffalo*, that Diamonds class could borrow please? If you have please let Mrs Bower or Miss Honeyman-Smith know. Thank you.

Robinwood Residential - December 2016

Thank you to everyone who has paid their £30 deposit for the residential trip in December. There are now only 4 places left, so if you haven't already booked your child's place and paid the deposit, please do so by Monday of next week, to avoid disappointment.

Easter Assembly & Welly Walk

Everyone is invited to come along to the special Easter Assembly at 9:00 am on Thursday 24th March.



This will be followed by the Sponsored Welly Walk around the school field, which parents are invited to take part in if they wish!

Spare PE Kit

If anyone has any old white t-shirts and dark shorts that we could use for spare PE kit, please could you send them into school next week. Thank you.

Morning Playground

We have had a number of minor accidents recently, caused by children running around madly just before they come into school. Please can all parents & carers ensure that their children are supervised whilst waiting to come into school for the start of the day. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings

There is a slight change to the dates we have given you previously.

Thursday 17th March 3:30- 6:00 pm (Diamonds, Emeralds & Sapphires).

Monday 21st March 3:30 - 6:00 pm (Rubies only).

Tuesday 22nd March 3:30 - 6:00 pm (all classes).

Appointment letters will be sent out during week beginning 7th March.

Yorkshire Rows

Huge congratulations to our local team Yorkshire Rows who have successfully completed the Talisker Atlantic Challenge in 67 days 5 hours and 2 minutes! They are now officially the oldest women's team ever to row an ocean!



As you know, Janette Benaddi, the skipper of the crew, came into school last November to do an assembly for the children and hopefully she will make a return visit with lots of stories of their adventures. The team are raising money for two charities; Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre and Yorkshire Air Ambulance. We will be making a donation from our School Fund Account and if you would like to contribute, please send cash in a named envelope marked "Yorkshire Rows" as soon as possible. Follow the link on our school website, or go to www.yorkshirerows.com to follow how this awesome team completed this massive challenge.

Kind Regards

Diane Parker & the School Team