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## French Day

We celebrated the European Day of Languages in school by having a French themed day. Children really got into the spirit of the event by dressing up in the colours of the French flag. During the day the children visited our French cafe where they were able to order a cake and a drink in French. KS2 children took part in a quiz, played a game of boules as well as looking at some artwork by French artists. KS1 children learnt the names of different fruits in French and then made (and ate!) some fruit kebabs. Nursery and reception children tried some different French foods for their morning snack and then tried counting to 10 in French! A great day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Duffield for the time and commitment she gave to organising and running the day.



## Open Morning

There will be a whole school open session next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This will provide an opportunity for parents, carers and grandparents to come in to school to see some of the excellent learning that has taken place so far this term including the focus we are having on resilience and being brave through our whole school PSHE theme. There will be various activities and opportunities for you to be involved in first hand learning with you child. We will be starting at 9.00am and the session will run for approximately one hour. We hope you can make it and look forward to welcoming many of you into school next week.



## Outdoor Clothing

As the weather starts to get colder we ask that children bring warm clothes to school including a coat, hat and gloves. We like to use the outdoor environment at all times of the year and are committed to being outside whatever the weather! This applies to PE lessons too so we would be grateful if children could be provided with a winter PE kit of jogging bottoms and a jumper for outside wear. A quick reminder that earrings must be taken out prior to PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

## Key Assessment Dates

The Y6 statutory assessments will take place in the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Assessments for children in Year 2 will also take place throughout May so it is important the children are here at all times for this period.

## Harvest

Well done to all of the children for their enthusiastic performances in our Harvest Festival celebrations last week. The children in Y1 – 6 enjoyed sharing songs, readings, music and poems at Selby Abbey on Wednesday morning and we were treated to a wonderful performance on Friday led by the children in EYFS. These events were extremely well attended by parents, carers and grandparents- thank you for your support. Thank you also for the extremely generous donations of food items received for the Food Bank collection.



## Sports Leaders

This year we are building on the success of our Play Leaders and Sports Council by combining both roles to create the BBS Sports Leaders. Their new role will involve organising and assisting with sports provision at play times and helping to shape school policy regarding sports as part of the Sports Council. Children from Year 5 and 6 were invited to apply and we are pleased to say that the following children were appointed: Lily, Hollie, Jakub, Evie, Imogen, Chloe, Logan, Freddie, Ericka and Genevieve.

## School Council and Equality Team

**School Council** is up and running. This year our children are running their class meetings themselves. Children in Earth class said they are excited to take their turn at being chairperson and scribe. We are very proud of our active School Council which is involved in many activities and projects. This year our main School Council priorities are:

- To continue our support of the local foodbank.
- To help tackle loneliness in our community.
- To continue to act on pupils' ideas and suggestions to improve our school.
- To be involved in The Speaker's Project-a national competition.
- For Eco-warriors to support energy saving in school.

We have a new **Equality Team** in place and they have started work already! This term the Equality Team will be focusing on the school environment and looking at ways we can make our school more accessible to a child or member of staff who is a wheelchair user.

## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Earth Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Whole School Open Morning
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Flu vaccinations
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Photographs
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	FoBBS Halloween disco KS1 3.10- 4pm KS2 4-5pm.
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Mars Class Assembly
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School closes for Half Term
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School Opens
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5 and 6 visit to Robin Wood
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Jupiter Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	School Pantomime
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Saturn Class Assembly
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Neptune Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Good Work Assembly
<b>WB Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Performances- Dates to be confirmed
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	School Closes for Christmas
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Teacher Training Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School Opens for Spring Term

## School Fundraising

Thank you for supporting school fundraising over the last few weeks. The Macmillan event was extremely well attended and £264 was raised in total. The non- uniform day and FoBBS sweets sales on Friday raised £167. This total will be donated to support the work of Candlelighters children's cancer charity. Thank you to FoBBS for your support with this. The group are desperate for more members. If you are a new parent or an existing parent with time to give, please consider becoming a member of the group.