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Easter Extravaganza

The FoBBS will be holding an Easter fundraising event on Tuesday 22nd March from 3.15- 4.30pm. There will be a range of activities to take part in including egg rolling, a treasure hunt and a variety of guessing competitions based upon a chocolate theme! There will also be cake stalls and refreshments available. If you would like your child to take part in the event, we ask for a payment of £1 to be brought into school in advance on Monday 21st March at 8.45am.

We will be holding our traditional egg decorating competition in the last week of term. The children are invited to get creative with a hard-boiled egg by transforming it into a story, film, book or cartoon character. Chocolate prizes will be awarded to the winning entries on Thursday 24th March. The children can bring their eggs into school on Tuesday 22nd March. It is always a joy to admire the different entries and these will be displayed in the school corridor areas.

The FoBBS group are also holding an end of term tuck shop. Children can bring 25p to school on the last day of term which they can spend on a small bag of sweets.



Flat Cap Friday

As part of brain tumour awareness month in March, we will be supporting a local Yorkshire based charity. The children can come to school in their own clothes on Friday and are also invited to wear a flat cap- the iconic hat of Yorkshire. If you can spare 50p per family towards the charity event this would be greatly appreciated.

Please note: Flat caps are optional- please do not spend money if you do not have one at home already! There are lots of 'make your own' ideas online if your child would like to create one at home.



Book Fair

Our School Book Fair will take place over three nights starting this Thursday 17th March. There will be a range of books for sale and the children will have a chance to view beforehand. The commission raised from this event will be used to buy books for classrooms and extra home readers. Remember, if your child still has their £1 World Book Day token, this can be used towards the cost of a book. There will also be a range of stationary items which can be purchased. Prices start from 50p.

E- Safety

We will be holding a Safer Internet Day on Friday 22nd April which will be delivered by Tim Pinto, an E- Safety trainer and expert. Tim will be hosting a parent session during the day and also running workshops for children in KS1 and KS2. Educating children on safer internet use is extremely important in the current climate and we are eager to have as much parental representation as possible. There will be a letter coming home with more information about this. Please complete the return slip and indicate whether you would be able to attend the event and your preferred workshop time.

Space Seeds

The children from Barlby Bridge are preparing to become space biologists and embark on a voyage of discovery by growing seeds that have been into space. In September, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station where they have spent several months in microgravity. We have been successful in a bid to be part of this exciting project and a packet of 100 of these seeds will be heading our way later on this month. The children will have the opportunity to grow the seeds alongside others that haven't been to space and measure the differences over a seven weeks period. We won't know which packet contains which seeds until all of the results have been collated by the RHS campaign for School Gardening. This nationwide experiment will enable the school to think more about how we could preserve human life on another planet in the future, what astronauts need to survive long term space missions and the difficulties surrounding growing fresh food in challenging climates. What an exciting project to be taking part in! Find out more at:

www.schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st March	Jupiter and Saturn swimming
Thursday 17th March	Book Fair Starts- 3.10pm in School Hall
Thursday 17th March	Year 5 Stem Fair at Barlby High School
Friday 18th March	Venus class open morning at 9.00am
Friday 18th March	Book Fair- 3.10pm in Neptune (Year 5/6 classroom)
Monday 21st March	Year 1/2/3 Dance Festival
Monday 21st March	Book Fair-3.10pm in School Hall
Tuesday 22nd March	Easter Egg Competition entries can be brought in today
Tuesday 22nd March	FoBBS Easter Extravanganza
Thursday 24th March	Children's tuck shop at playtime- organised by FoBBS
Thursday 24th March	Easter egg competition- winners announced!
Thursday 24th March	School closes for Easter
Monday 11th April	Teacher training day
Tuesday 12th April	School opens
Friday 22nd April	E-Safety Workshop for Parents

Catering Stars at BBS

Our recent catering monitoring inspection recognised the 'very clean and well organised kitchen and the high standards of food safety that were being followed. Thank you and well done to our kitchen team.

Sumdog Competition



Children in KS2 can take part in a Sumdog competition that starts this Friday. There will be prizes awarded for the children with the highest participation rates on the North Yorkshire scoreboard. Normal Sumdog logins can be used to access the competition.