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## November at BBS

The children all took part in a 'Spotacular' sporting event for Children in Need this year. It was excellent to see the enthusiastic participation from all involved. Classes tackled an assault course that included 6 different challenges which tested endurance and resilience, whilst allowing the children to have fun at the same time. In total, £120 was raised; a fantastic total I am sure you will agree.



## Remembrance

As part of KS1's work on remembrance, on the 12th November, Venus and Earth visited Selby Abbey to see the poppy display, as part of the town's commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of Armistice. The children followed the poppy trail as it fell from the top of the abbey and around the grounds. They were very inquisitive and asked lots of questions about what they saw. The visit was used as an inspiration for their non-fiction writing when they returned to school. The children in Year 6 took part in a special remembrance service at Selby Cemetery. In total, £111 was raised from the sales of poppies and stationary items.



## Sporting Events

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 8 children in KS2 took part in a multi-skills event over at Energise Leisure centre in York. Barlby Bridge came 4<sup>th</sup> in the event and all children received a medal and certificate for their efforts. Well done to Harvey, Finlay C, Marian, Thomas, Ellie-Joe, Elicia, Alfie W and Charlie A for their fantastic attitudes, amazing determination and exemplary behaviour on the day.



## Christmas Performance Dates

We have had to change the date of the KS1 Christmas performances. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused. The KS1 evening performance will now take place at 6.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and the afternoon performance will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm. The KS2 carol concert, will start at 3.15pm. There has been no change to the advertised dates and times for the Nursery and Reception performance. Ticket letters for the KS1/KS2 performance will be sent home this week. Many thanks.

## Time to Chat

We will be introducing a 'Time to Chat' parent forum next month. This will provide an opportunity for all parents to come along and share their views about the work of the school. The first topic to be discussed is 'Homework'. Please come along on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am to share your views. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided.



## FoBBS News

We are having a non-uniform day this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds for the tombola at the Christmas fair. Children are asked to bring £1 or a chocolate item to donate.

The fair is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. We are in desperate need of helpers if you are able to spare a couple of hours. Please speak to one of the FoBBS representatives or Mrs Kerr in the office if you are able to help.

## Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for the anti-bullying focus this year was 'Choose Respect'. It was lovely to see the children taking part in activities to help them understand how being respectful to others can go a long way to help to stamp out bullying. Classes have been looking at our Wolfgang and the Shadow Monster book and discussing a particular page where Wolfgang's friends were being mean to him about his fears. This led to lots of really interesting conversations about what bullying is, recognising the difference between falling out and bullying. They thought about how Wolfgang was feeling inside during this experience and how this might look on the outside.

Following on from this, the older children looked at bullying as group behaviour and the fact that we all have a responsibility to do something if we witness this happening. We examined a picture and focussed on all the people around who could have made a different choice and changed the outcome for the child who was being bullied.

These are some of the comments from the children in Mars class whilst doing a freeze frame activity of the incident.

'The boy with the bag (the assistant) could change things by telling his mate what he really thinks. He looks like he doesn't want to be there. If you feel like this, say something.'

'The girl on her phone (the re-enforcer) isn't helping by ignoring the situation. Maybe she could go and tell someone or say something to the bully. Ignoring it and pretending it isn't happening isn't helping.'

We decided that if we all worked together and chose to be respectful to each other, we could make a real difference. The week finished by making 'Choose Respect' posters full of reasons why we admire each other. We will be able to look back through these to see why each and every child in BBS School is valued and deserves respect.



## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 1 Sports- Barlby High School
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Neptune Class Assembly
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Non Uniform Day- FoBBS
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Be Brave end of topic day
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Christmas Experience- Kings Church
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Good Work Assembly
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS Parents and Grandparents invited for lunch
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Christmas Fair
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Time to Chat- Parent Forum meeting at 9.00am- All welcome
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Christmas Evening Performance- 6.00pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 /4 Carol Concert –3.15pm
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Afternoon Performance- 2.00pm
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Nativity- 9.15am
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Rockets Nativity- 9.15am
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmaths whole school curriculum day
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Attendance celebration assembly
<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 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School Opens for Spring Term

## Governor Vacancy

Can you help shape the future of our school? We need parents of pupils registered at the school to make a difference in our school's community by volunteering to become **parent governors**.

Currently we have **a vacancy** for a parent governor to join the governing body.

Your voice as a parent is very important to our school and it is vital that the governing body has good representation by our parents among its membership.

If you are interested in applying, please speak to myself or Mrs Kearns.