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## **School Newsletter 11 – March 2016**

### **Growth Mindset**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our growth mindset morning before half term. It was excellent to have such a large representative. Thank you also for your positive views and reflections following the event. One of the suggestions made was to hold a similar session outdoors when the weather is a bit warmer. We agree this is a great idea and will be planning this on a larger scale in the summer term.

### **Attendance Update**

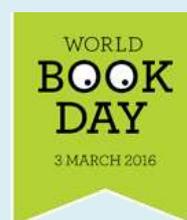
Our school attendance for the spring term is currently 96.4% overall which is a significant improvement. The children are now working hard to reach 97% by the end of the term in order to take part in a special whole school reward. I'm pleased to report this is having a real impact on our overall attendance which currently stands at 95.6%; a significant increase of 1.6% from the same period last year.

There have however been a small number of children arriving late for school. The doors open at 8.45am and register is taken at 8.55am sharp. Please ensure your child arrives on time so that they can have the very best start to their day.

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day will take place next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The theme this year is 'make your own costume' and we will be awarding book token prizes for the best child-made costumes.

The children will be given a £1 book voucher at the end of the day which they can either put towards the cost of a book or exchange for a specially written World Book Day title. Vouchers can also be redeemed at the Book Fair being held in school in the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March.



### **Friends of BBS**

You should have received a letter last week containing information about a Mother's Day raffle. Tickets can be purchased in classrooms on Wednesday and Thursday morning this week. There will also be an Easter Extravaganza fundraising event on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. More information about this will be sent home in the next few weeks.



## Football Success

Well done to the children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who represented our school in a football match against Barwic Parade School on Thursday evening. I'm happy to report the score was 2-0 in our favour!

Mr Clark and Mr Wood were extremely impressed by the positive attitudes, sportsmanship and team mentality displayed by all children involved. Well done BBS footballers! The children also looked the part in their new kits which were funded by the FoBBS.



## British Values

The children met in their school family groups last week to create some inspirational art work celebrating how we promote fundamental British Values at BBS. This work will be displayed throughout school and you can follow the footprint trail to see all of these wonderful creations on show. Remember to look out for this when you come to parents' evening on Thursday and maybe ask your child to tell you a little more about the values and what they mean; they're extremely knowledgeable! Confirmation of parents' evening times will be sent home with your child tomorrow.

## Year 6 Assessment

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Year 6 STA meeting last week. If you were unable to make that date, Mr Clark will be happy to run through the information covered during parents' evening this week. There will also be revision guides which you may wish to purchase to support your child's preparation for these assessments. We are selling these at a reduced retail price.

## Important Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>   | World Book Day                                       |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>    | Parents' Evening                                     |
| <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>      | Neptune class assembly                               |
| <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>      | FoBBS Mother's Day raffle draw                       |
| <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>     | Final Jupiter and Saturn swimming session            |
| <b>WB: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> | Book Fair this week- more info to follow next week   |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | Year 5 Stem Fair at Barlby High School               |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>     | Venus class open morning at 9.00am                   |
| <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>     | Year 1/2/3 Dance Festival                            |
| <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>    | FoBBS Easter Extravaganza                            |
| <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | Children's tuck shop at playtime- organised by FoBBS |
| <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | Easter egg competition- winners announced!           |
| <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | School closes for Easter                             |
| <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>     | Teacher training day                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>    | School opens   |

## Parking on Thomas Street

I write once again to request that parents refrain from driving down Thomas Street at the start and end of the school. There was a near miss last week and I am concerned that one day there will be a serious or even fatal accident. Let's prevent this please. Finding a convenient parking space close to the school is not worth a child's life. Thank you to the majority of parents who take these requests seriously and allow themselves that extra time to park safely and walk to school.

