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Metacognition Morning

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come along to the metacognition morning last Thursday. The children all seemed to have an enjoyable time, learning different skills within their groups and I hope you did too. We hope this has provided a little more information about how we are approaching one of our school aims this year. Here are some photos of the learning in action.



Staffing News

At the start of the summer term, just after the Easter break, we shall be saying goodbye to Mr Clark from Year 3. Mr Clark has worked at Barlby Bridge for over 12 years now and in this time, offered a real commitment to the school; including his work with the football team and passion for the science curriculum which he has led for a number of years. Mr Clark is a talented artist and plans to pursue this work further whilst still completing supply and cover in schools.

We have advertised for this position and will update parents at the end of the month. There has already been much interest in the post and I am confident we will recruit a replacement who will teach alongside Mrs Duffield in the summer term.

Good Work Assembly

Congratulations to our 18 nominees who shared their work with the school on Friday. There were a wealth of achievements to share including story sack creations for work book day, handwriting, positive work attitudes, science and fantastic home learning. Well done to: Neptune- *Emily, Ellie, Eloise, Elle-Sue* and *Poppy*, Saturn- *Luke* and *Oliwier*, Jupiter- *Imogen* and *Darcey*, Mars- *Nathan* and *Billy*, Earth- *Tosia* and *Emelia*, Venus- *Samuel* and *Tabitha*, Mercury - *Harley* and *Evelynn*.



Wraparound Care

I wrote out to parents at the start of the term in order to canvas views about the need for wraparound before and after school care. We have had limited responses to this, and I would ask parents to please complete the form and share your preferences if you have not yet done so. This will be considered carefully by governors at the full meeting tomorrow but there is still time to return your letter, which can be downloaded from the school website, up to the 31st March. This can be found under latest news or alternatively you can collect a copy from the table outside the school office.



School Facebook Page



If you haven't yet returned your Facebook photograph permission slip, please do so as soon as possible in order to ensure we have your up to date preferences. You may want to find us on Facebook and request to join the group. We provide regular updates and information about school events so it is a great way to hear about school and FoBBS news.



Reading Festival next Friday. During the morning, children will take part in reading activities and also have the opportunity to meet famous authors and listen to them read extracts from their stories. This event is also open to all families on Saturday 25th March. For more information please visit <http://www.selbycrf.com/>.

Friday 24th March is also red nose day and children can come dressed in something red in return for a small donation.



Netball Team

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in a netball tournament against nine other local schools on Friday afternoon. The children made it through to the 2-1 final, where they were narrowly beaten by Cliffe school. Here they are looking very proud of themselves. There will be a number of sporting festivals and tournaments taking place over the next few weeks including dance and swimming.



Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15th March	FoBBS Mother's Day craft event- 3.10- 4.30pm
Thursday 16th- Monday 20th March	School book fair- after school in hall
Thursday 16th March	Year 5 Stem Fair- Barlby High
Friday 17th March	Earth class open morning 9.00- 10.00am
Thursday 23rd March	Parents' evening
Friday 24th March	Reading Festival at Selby Abbey
Friday 24th March	Good work assembly at 2.40pm- 3.10pm
Friday 24th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 30th March	Venus class open morning 9.00- 10.00am
Thursday 6th April	Key Stage One library visit
Friday 7th April	Key Stage Two library visit
Friday 7th April	Good work assembly
Friday 7th April	School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 25th April	School opens

Year 2 and 6 SATS

There are information videos about the SATS tests available on the school website under the parents tab. The assessments, which will be taken in May will test whether children are working at the age expected standard in reading, maths, grammar and spelling.



Parent Readers

If you can spare any time in the school day, we would greatly appreciate additional parental (or grandparent) support with reading. You will need to have a DBS check completed but this can be done easily by completing an online form. This could be a great way to get more involved in the school community whilst providing much needed support for the children. We'd love to have you if you are able to spare even an hour a week.

