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Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are currently collecting Active Kids Vouchers. You can send in your child's book bag or post directly into the box in the entranceway. Thank you.



School
Newsletter 14-
8th May 2017

Headteacher – Mrs Claire Hughes

Deputy Headteacher – Mr Gavin Dyer

Assessments

Good luck to all of the children in Year 6 who are sitting their SATS tests on Monday- Thursday this week. The children have worked extremely hard and are well prepared. We wish them every success.

The children in Year 2 will complete their assessments towards the end of this half term. In KS1, the teachers make a decision about the child's current age expectation which is informed by their independent work within the classroom. The tests are only used to support the teacher assessment being made. The children will complete the assessments in small groups, which is similar to how we operate on a daily basis in order to avoid unsettling the class.

For further information about these statutory assessments please see the information and videos on the website under the Parents tab/ SATS information.

Gentleman Sam

I am pleased to inform you that the author who worked on the Gentleman Sam book with Emily Cammack will be visiting the school on Wednesday 24th May. She will also be bringing some of the animals from HART farm, a not-for-profit organisation in Littondale in the Yorkshire Dales, which was set up in 2011 to help children cope with life challenges such as illness, disabilities and bereavement. Emily (and the animals) will take part in story sessions with each class during the day. There will be a further letter coming home with information about the books, including a price list if you do wish to purchase Gentleman Sam or any other titles from the series. Emily is happy to sign copies of her book throughout the day.



FoBBS News

FoBBS are planning a number of events for the summer term including the school disco on Thursday 22nd June and Summer Fair on Thursday 13th July. They have also decided to organise class T-Towels this year which will be available to purchase later in the term. Each child will have their self-portrait added to the T-towel which will form a lovely keep sake for years to come. For up to date information about the work of the FoBBS, please visit the Facebook Page or speak to a representative in the playground. The group are always looking for new members or helping hands at school events if you are willing to spare time. Fundraising from this and last academic year is being used to purchase a new school friendship bench and a Tagtiv8 teaching resource which will be used to promote active learning in maths and English.



Good Work Assembly

Congratulations to the 13 children nominated to show their excellent work to the school on Friday last week. We saw fantastic handwriting, independent learning, creative DT work and superb maths effort. Well done to: Neptune- Connor and Morgan, Saturn- Izak and Billy, Jupiter- Alex and Martyna, Mars- Lily, Leon and Riley, Earth- Oliver, Venus- Amber and Megan, Mercury- Bobby and Jasmine.

Murderous Maths

All children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in a fun filled maths day led by Kjartan Poskitt, author of the Murderous Maths books on Thursday 18th May. This will be a problem solving day which fits in with one of our school aims this year to develop further depth and reasoning within the maths curriculum. There will also be a special big maths show which all children will have the opportunity to watch as part of the day.



Summer Term Reminders

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send your child to school with a refillable water bottle. All classes have free access to the water fountains throughout the day. On hot days, please also send a hat and sun-protection. We are exposed on the school field and the children are out for a substantial amount of time during the lunch break.

Thank you for observing the notice about appropriate footwear for school, there has been an improvement seen so far this term. As lovely as they are, we ask that children do not wear JoJo Bows for school. They are not part of our uniform and can cause a distraction in the classroom. Thank you.

Reading Helpers

We have had one parent volunteer to help with classroom reading but are still looking for more. If you (or a grandparent) have time to spare please consider coming into school to listen to the children read. It is an extremely rewarding activity that impacts significantly upon the progress that pupils make. If you are able to spare time for this, please speak to the office staff who will be happy to advise further.

Dates Continued

Thursday 13th July	Summer Fair- Times TBC
Friday 14th July	Venus Class Assembly- 9.00am
Thursday 20th July	Whole school Attendance Celebration Assembly
Friday 21st July	Neptune Class Leavers' Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer term

Important Dates for your Diary

Week Beginning Monday 8th May	SATS Week- Year 6
Throughout May	Year 2 SATS tests
Friday 12th May	Mercury Class Assembly- 9.00am
Monday 15th May	Jupiter class visit to the Yorkshire Museum
Tuesday 16th May	Year 6 cinema trip- celebration event
Thursday 18th May	Murderous Maths sessions led by Kjartan Poskitt
Friday 19th May	Good Work Assembly- 9.00am
Wednesday 24th May	Gentleman Sam Book event
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term
Monday 5th June	School opens
WB Monday 5th June	School Reading Week
Tuesday 6th June	Parent reading session- 2.30pm- 3.10pm
Wednesday 7th June	Year 2 Young Enterprise Project
Friday 9th June	Saturn Class Assembly- 9.00am
Week Beginning Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 13th June	Class photographs
Thursday 15th June	Brayton High School Transition Day
Thursday 15th June	Year 5 specialism day at Selby High
Friday 16th June	Jupiter Class Assembly- 9.00am
Monday 19th June	Mars Class Assembly- 9.00am
Thursday 22nd June	School Discos
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day- Afternoon
Friday 7th July	School reports and class lists sent home today
Friday 7th July	Earth Class Assembly- 9.00am
Tuesday 11th July	Selby High Transition Day + children visit new class.

