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## People's Book Prize Winner Visits School



The award-winning, bestselling children's author, Billy Bob Buttons, will be visiting this school on the AFTERNOON of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

He is the author of sixteen very popular children's books including Felicity Brady and the Wizard's Bookshop, the bestselling Muffin Monster, Tiffany Sparrow Spook Slayer, The Cool Kids Book Prize winner, WIDE AWAKE, and the UK People's Book Prize winner and bestseller, I think I Murdered Miss. Last year, this book sold over 100,000 in the UK alone and won the 2014 UK People's Book Prize.

There will also be an opportunity for your child to meet Mr. Buttons and buy a signed and dedicated book. A letter will be sent home nearer the time with more information.

Attached to this letter will be a price list plus lots of information on the different books they can pick from. If you wish your child to buy a signed book (and you will not be with your child), simply put the money (the author will have change with him) in an envelope (with your child's name and class written on the front) and hand it to the class teacher on the day. Book prices range from £6.95 to £9.95.

Or, if you wish, visit [www.bbbuttons.co.uk/shop](http://www.bbbuttons.co.uk/shop) and order a signed and dedicated book there.

Mr. Buttons will be doing the book signing at the end of the school day. So, if parents wish to meet him and help their child pick a book, they can do so then.

CHECK OUT BILLY BOB BUTTONS' WEBSITE [www.bbbuttons.co.uk](http://www.bbbuttons.co.uk) SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO ON TWITTER @BillyBobButtons

## Spring Term at Barlby Bridge

Happy New Year from all of us here at Barlby Bridge School! I hope you all had a good Christmas break.

The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm and raring to go and are already displaying an excellent attitude to learning. I am delighted that each class is so ready for this term.

Although the spring term is quite short in comparison with the autumn, there is still a lot of action to be packed in!

Our learning theme for the spring is 'Engineers' and as always each class will tackle this in different ways, based around a text of their choice. You can see the curriculum plan for your child's class on the school website under the 'classes' tab.

As you will have perhaps just read we will be having a very special visit from the author Billy Bob Buttons as well as celebrating World Book Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. We will also be entering a debating team from year 5 and 6 into the regional heats of the North Yorkshire Debating competition!

There are lots of other exciting things planned, as well as continuing with our daily mile 'Around the World' challenge, so watch this space for more details!

Mr Dyer



## Adverse Weather Conditions

Although temperatures have been relatively mild for the time of year up to now, there is always the possibility that a sudden cold snap could bring with it snow. We have not had to close the school due to snow for a number of years but I feel it is important to remind you of the arrangements in the event that school does have to close at short notice for any reason. If the decision is made to close school prior to the start of the school day, parents will be informed via text message as soon as possible. We will also put alerts out via BBC Radio York (103.7 FM). It will also be listed under school closures on the NYCC website at [www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk). In addition, you will receive a text message via our Teachers2Parents messaging system.



## Medicines in School Reminder

If your child has medicines in school please remember it is the responsibility of parent/carer's to check that your child's inhaler, auto injectors or other medication is in date. Out of date medication can be dangerous to health and therefore cannot be administered by school. Please check your child's medication regularly so that you can order replacements, in good time, from the doctor. Thank you.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on the School Governing Board.

Governors work in partnership with the Headteacher, senior leadership team and co-operatively with other governors to help raise standards and improve outcomes for all children.

If you would like to be considered for this position please come and collect a nomination form from Mr Dyer.

## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Mercury Class Open Morning 9.00-10.00am
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 5 visit to National Railway Museum
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	Year 2 visit to Yorkshire Air Museum
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Good Work Invitation assembly
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Billy Bob Buttons – Author in school - PM
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Venus class open morning 9.00-10.00am
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Good Work Invitation Assembly
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School Closes For Half Term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School re opens
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Earth Class Open Morning 9.00-10.00am
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mars Class Open Morning 9.00-10.00am
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Experience Easter at Selby Abbey - Year 3 and 4
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Good Work Invitation Assembly
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Jupiter class open morning 9.00- 10.00

### Class Open Mornings

Don't forget that our popular class open mornings begin this term. You are invited to spend the first hour (9-10 am) with your child in their class on specific dates. We always love to share all the exciting learning that we do here in school, so if you can make it, we'd love to see you! We will inform you of the dates in the save the date section of the newsletter. The first are listed above.

### Parking

We have been contacted by local residents regarding parents driving and parking in access only streets. This has caused hazards to children and property. Please remember to be considerate of other residents by not parking in front of garages, entrances or where the street is access only. Thank you for your help in this matter.