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School
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Selby Reading Festival

The children from Reception to Year 6 all attended the Selby Reading Festival on Friday. All classes had the opportunity to take part in a reading workshop led by a famous children's author. We were wowed by their creative talent for writing and it was excellent to take some 'top tips' of our own back into the classroom. Hopefully, some of you were able to visit the Abbey at the weekend and collect a free book for your child. Here we all are enjoying the fun!



Wraparound Care Consultation

There will be two consultation meetings taking place tomorrow. All parents from Nursery to Year 6 are welcome to attend. The meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss your needs further and we will be interested to find out the hours required and current levels of interest. We are only consulting parents at this point and will need to have enough interest to make the provision viable. The response will be shared with governors in the May meeting. It is therefore important to have as much parental representation as possible, so if you are interested please do come along. The first meeting is at the start of the school day at 9.00am and the after school meeting will start at 4.30pm. Both should last no longer than 30 minutes and will take place in the school hall. Thank you.

Good Work Assembly

Congratulations to our 15 nominees who shared their work with the school and parents during assembly time on Friday. There were a wealth of achievements to share including; excellent art work, swimming perseverance, talented recorder players and superb effort in writing, maths challenges and reading. Well done to: Neptune- *Olivia and Tom*, Saturn- *Izak and Jessica*, Jupiter- *Milosz and Mikolaj*, Mars- *Mia, Leon and Klaudia*, Earth- *Thomas and David*, Venus- *Amber and Connor*, Mercury- *Annie and Charlie*.



Easter Egg Competition

I'm not quite sure where this term has gone but the holidays are fast approaching and with the Easter break comes the Barlby Bridge egg competition. Children are asked to make a boiled egg into a character from television, a film or favourite book. The more creative the better! Children can bring their entries into school next week on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April. These will be judged by two of our governors on Thursday and the winning entries will be presented with an Easter egg. All entrants will receive a small chocolate treat.



Collection Arrangements

Please remember to notify the school office of any changes to the usual collection arrangements. You can either complete the temporary change notification form available on the website, let the class teacher know or speak to a member of office staff in the morning. Children will not be handed over to different adults if we have not been notified first. This is to ensure the safety of all children in school.

Children in KS2 will receive a permission to walk home alone letter this week. This needs to be returned as soon as possible and by the end of the term at the latest so that we can amend our records ready for the summer term. After this point, we will only be able to permit children to walk home alone if we have signed parental permission. Thank you for your cooperation in this important safeguarding matter.

We also ask that parents of children in KS1 stand at the appropriate classroom side when collecting children at the end of the day to ease congestion and ensure staff can easily identify the adults collecting.

School Fundraising

Thank you for all of the donations received towards Comic Relief on Friday. We raised £100, a fantastic total which will support the work of the charity.

Thank you also for supporting the school book fair last week. We took £627 in total which with the 60% commission rate gave the school a total of £316 to spend on our own books. Each class had the opportunity to choose a selection of new books for their reading corners using the money raised from this so we are so grateful of your support. Remember the children can borrow a range of fiction and non-fiction books from our school library. We also have a small selection of story sacks available to lend.

Sports Holiday Club

Mr Wood will be running his holiday club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the first week (4th, 5th and 6th April). If you have not received a letter about this are interested in signing your child up for a place, please speak to a member of staff in the school office who will be happy to help.



Important Dates for your Diary

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
Monday 24th April	Training Day
Tuesday 25th April	School opens
Wednesday 26th April	Year 4 (Jupiter) Spanish morning at Selby High School
Throughout May	Year 2 SATS tests
Friday 5th May	Good Work Assembly- 9.00am
Week Beginning Monday 8th May	SATS Week- Year 6
Friday 12th May	Mercury Class Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 19th May	Good Work Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term
Monday 5th June	School opens
Friday 9th June	Saturn Class Assembly- 9.00am
Week Beginning Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 16th June	Jupiter Class Assembly- 9.00am
Monday 19th June	Mars Class Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 30th June	Good Work Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 7th July	Earth Class Assembly- 9.00am
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

