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Reading Sessions for Parents

Thursday 30th January sees the first of our open class reading sessions. Mercury class will start with each of the other classes allocated a slot during this term. Please see the keep the date section for your class. It is a great opportunity to spend some time with your child and their class enjoying a good book or two. The sessions will take place in the hall and run from 9 until 9.35 and refreshments will be provided. Please go to the main entrance after dropping off your child. They will join you in the hall after registration is complete. We hope to see you there.



Year 6 Visit to Murton Park

On the 23rd of January, class Neptune visited Murton Park for an educational school trip. Murton Park, which is in the far side of York, teaches you about varied time periods in the past. When we arrived we were greeted by a man dressed up in Stone Age clothes. As we walked through the room he explained to us about the life of a Stone Age person and how we as humans evolved from apes. Also, as a class we participated in many activities such as: dressing like prehistoric people; recording ancient artefacts in an Argos (Ugos) catalogue; hunting fake animals with leather spears; grinding wheat with a flat-sided stone; burrowing trenches in muddy soil pits with a wooden tool; and making and decorating old-fashioned clay pottery. At the end, Bear (the camp leader) told us a story about two men found a Stone Age body buried in the snow in the middle of the Alps whilst trudging back home before sunset. We were all distraught when we had to leave but we learnt a huge amount. **Article written by Mia and Gloria**



New Home Reading Incentives



“It is a proven fact that children of all ages and levels progress even more when they benefit from additional support at home.” “Pupils who read for enjoyment every day or almost every day achieve a significantly higher score than those who read once a week or not at all.” Reading is so important to our children for their well-being and progress. Reading at home makes a huge difference and is a lovely way to spend quality time with your child/children. Our aim is for children to read 5 times each week.

In class, children’s additional reading is recognised through a class display where children move along as they accumulate points for reading. For each day that additional reading is written in their record children receive one point. When they achieve 25 points children will receive a school certificate, for 50 points children will enjoy a Golden Time activity of their own choice and when 75 points have been achieved children choose a lovely new book from our treasure chest and are celebrated as Reading Heroes in school and on the website (with permission). Enthusiastic readers who read more than once a day will be recognised and rewarded by their class teacher.

If your family find it difficult to fit in extra reading please speak with your class teacher who will provide opportunities for your child to do extra reading in school and a teacher will sign their record. Also, we run a homework club on Friday lunchtimes and your child can read and get their record signed by a teacher then. If you have any questions please see your child’s class teacher or Mrs Hosford.

Skipping Workshops

The children will be taking part in skipping workshops tomorrow led by Mr Dan. The aim is to increase the participation in active play and support children with healthy lifestyles. The workshops have been very popular in schools across the UK and at Barlby Bridge we are really looking forward to developing our skipping skills. Skipping ropes are available to purchase at the end of the day and you will have received a letter with information on how to do this should you wish to. Please see the school office if you would like more information.



War on Plastic at BBS!

On Friday the 24th the whole school took part in a recycling challenge that would really make them think about what they were using and wasting. We gathered all our waste from the day and sorted it. We investigated how we could reduce, reuse and recycle. We have decided to begin a compost bin for fruit and vegetable waste and we have ordered a plastics bin to begin our war against plastics! We will continue to recycle card and paper and try hard to reduce our use of all of these materials!



Together We can make a difference!!

FoBBS News

FoBBS members would like to welcome you all back to school following the Christmas break. We would like to let you know a few of the fun activities we have planned for the next term in school.

Thursday 13th February buy someone special a gift. Letters will be sent home this week providing more information. Gifts will be priced at £2 each and will be gifted wrapped ready for your children to bring home to surprise their special someone. Letters and money must be returned to school by **Friday 31st January**.

In March you will be able to purchase a special tea towel which will contain all your children's hard work. All of the children in the school will have their picture on the tea towel along with their name. These will make lovely gifts possibly for parents or grandparents for Mother's Day or Easter. These will be offered at a small amount. Letter to follow with all the details.

On **Thursday 2nd April** during school time all children including nursery will take part in an Easter hunt. All children will need to bring a £1 to school and all will receive a prize at the end of the hunt.

Fobbs will be holding their next meeting on Thursday 27th February at 9am. Everyone is welcome if you or a family member would like to come along and join the group you are more than welcome, please come alone. Alternatively if you would like to help but are unable to attend the meetings please email me with your details fobbschool@gmail.com

Read2Dogs

On Tuesday last week, we went to Selby library as ITV wanted some children to be filmed reading to rescued sensory dogs from Serbia. When the dogs first arrived, everybody was stroking them so the dogs became used to them the dogs were called Dora and Morgan and were golden Labradors. Once the calendar news people turned up, they chose certain children to be interviewed and to read to the dogs on camera. The news reporter asked questions about what it was like reading to the dogs. We enjoyed reading and being on TV. **Written by Billy Y6**. The Read2Dogs sessions, targeted at reluctant readers will be taking place every second and fourth Saturday of the month and can be booked through the Selby library.

Important Dates for your Diary	
Tuesday 28th January	Whole school skipping workshop
Thursday 30th January	Reception (Mercury) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Thursday 6th February	Year 1 (Venus) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Friday 7th February	Selby High well-being ambassadors in to work with Year 6
Tuesday 11th February	Year 6 at Annie matinee- Selby High School (1.00- 3.00pm)
Thursday 13th February	School closes for half term (please note school is not open on Friday 14th February)
Friday 14th February	School closed- Teacher training day
Monday 24th February	School opens
Thursday 27th February	Year 2 (Earth) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 6th March	Year 3 (Mars) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Thursday 12th March	Year 4 (Jupiter) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Thursday 12th March	Kooth Workshop- Year 6
Friday 13th March	Comic Relief Day
Friday 20th March	Year 5 (Saturn) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Friday 27th March	Year 6 (Neptune) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Wednesday 1st April	Parents' Evening- 3.10 – 6.30pm
Thursday 2nd April	Parent's Evening 3.10- 4.30pm
Friday 3rd April	School closes for spring term break
Monday 20th April	Teacher training day
Tuesday 21st April	School opens for summer term
WB: Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATS week
May 2020	Year 2 SATS test period
WB: Monday 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week



