



### Diary Dates

14.2.17 - Love themed poetry recital across school; Christianity around the World drama workshops across school  
15.2.17 - Full Governing Body meeting  
17.2.17 - School Talent Show organised by our very own School Council  
17.2.17 - Break up for half term at 3.30pm  
27.2.17 - School reopens

### York Chocolate Factory

Class 2 went to the York Chocolate Story and the Methodist Church. 'We got to eat loads of chocolate like in our book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!*' Luca learnt 'that 'chocolat!' from Aztec times contains cocoa nibs, water and cocoa powder and the King would drink it 50 times a day.' Lennon said 'Chocolate was discovered in Mexico by the Mayans and they would do anything for it, people even died for it. The Aztecs believed the Gods lived in the bubbles inside the chocolate so that made is special, the more bubbles the more Gods.' Jamie said 'Rowntree's factory used to have 15,000 workers now machines do all the work and only 60 people work there. We designed our lollies, the workers piped chocolate on to our bags and we had to shake it to make it spread and decorated them.'

### Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations this week to:  
Isaac - for trying hard with your writing; Jessica - for sharing all you know about the world; Jenny - for writing a super character description of Augustus Gloop; Darcy - for trying hard in everything!  
Loukas - for putting lots of effort into reading and achieving great results; Oliver - for working hard in class.

This week Richard, Edward, Isobella, Darcy, Isabella and Evie have presented their work to a very high standard. CCWC nominated Elody, William, Ellie, Kitty, Beth, Daniel for showing our value of **respect** this week. Thank you to Florence for playing her violin in Collective Worship. If your child is interested in playing the violin please let Mrs Townson know! Growth Mindset quote of the week; 'New material is an opportunity for us all to stretch our abilities'

### Active Kids Vouchers - Your School Need You!

School Council are desperately trying to collect as many of the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers as possible. The catalogue has lots of exciting sports equipment that School Council have their eyes on! The collection box is in Mrs Drake's office. Please pass on to family and friends and everyone in the community that we are collecting from now until 30 June. Many a mickle makes a muckle!

### World Book Day Advance costume warning...!

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be celebrating reading and World Book Day. We would like everyone to dress up as a book character for the day and bring along their favourite book. We have lots of exciting activities planned across school. If we have any Mums, Dads, Grannies or Grandads who would like to come and read to a group please let us know!

### Stay and Play and Open Classrooms

Many thanks to those parents who stayed and played and worked with their children today. Isabella said, 'My Mum got to help me with maths and she saw how we do our spellings, she helped my draw some difficult fraction shapes. She didn't want to go and I didn't want her to go either!!' Daniel said, 'My Mum helped me learn more about my fractions, even she was a bit confused, pizza cake problem solving was so challenging we had to get Mrs Brown!' Lily said, 'I liked my Mummy coming in because I made her a cake and she loved it and she loved my books.' Amelia said, 'My Daddy played with the playdough, we went on the computers together and he liked playing with the trains.' River said, 'Me and my Mummy made a train, an electric train, it went on the rails, my Mum loved it.' Poppy said, 'My brother Frank came to my class and he sat in the train we made.'