



16th September 2016 NEWSLETTER
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Diary Dates

21.9.16 - Launch of Mindsets for Success programme
NSPCC Childline workshops in school
22.9.16 - Governing Body meeting 6pm
23.9.16 - Stay and Play in Class 1, open classrooms in KS2 9am-10am and FOBLS welcome coffee morning
27.9.16 - Phonics evening for Year 1 parents 3.45pm in Class 1
28.9.16 - NSPCC Childline workshop for Class 3; 3.45pm Reception parents meeting about learning to read
30.9.16 - FOBLS AGM and meeting at 3.30pm (note change of date)
1.10.16 - Harvest Supper 6pm Village Hall dance performance by Class 2
2.10.16 - Harvest Festival 4pm
4.10.16 - Football tournament at Kirkby Malzeard
10.10.16 - Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm
11.10.16 - Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm
13.10.16 - FOBLS Film Night 3.30pm - 5.30pm
17.10.16 - 21.10.16 - Class 3 East Barnby residential
21.10.16 Break up for half term at 3.30pm
School reopens
1.11.16 - Individual school photos at 9am
3.30pm - 5pm - Open book evening

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve
Together We Shine



Well done this week to:

Caitlin - for showing maturity in your friendship group; Theo and Lexie - for enthusiastic maths problem solving and thinking outside the box; Luca - for excellent place value work in maths
Jamie B - for leading Class 2 in 'Beat Mr Briscoe' asking questions using good maths vocabulary and encouraging your classmates to use their maths vocabulary; Abi - for being super helpful in the lunch hall with our new Reception starters; Fenton - for exemplary effort and excellent work across the board.

Moving forward

We are very proud of our Year 6 SATs results in maths, 92.3% of our children achieved the new standard compared to 69.8% nationally and 66.1% in North Yorkshire. We held many meetings last year about the new curriculum and assessments and you will know that the new standard is much higher than ever before. We are having an 'Open Morning' in all classes on Friday 23rd September combined with 'Stay and Play' in Class 1 to offer parents the opportunity to see maths learning in action. The morning will start at 9am in the hall with coffee and a presentation from Mrs Fallis, our FOBLS chairperson, celebrating the successes of last academic year and FOBLS information. Everyone is welcome.

Election fever!

School Council elections took place on Thursday. Candidates from Year 1 through to Year 6 put themselves forward as potential candidates. We are delighted to announce our 2016-17 School Council members are:
Elody - Year 1; Lexie - Year 2; Horatio - Year 3; Jack F - Year 4; Daniel B - Year 5; Elliot, Eloise, Sam and Oliver - Year 6

School Librarians

We are so proud of our school library and the wired range of exciting books we have to read. Our new Librarian Team are committed to sharing their love of books with everyone in school and will be organising Toddler Library the first Friday in every month, running Library Club at lunchtime and helping the Library Grannies. Well done to Abi, Beth, Evie, George, Grace B, Harriet and Herbie who have been elected as our new librarians.

School garden bumper harvest!

Have you seen the huge buckets full of potatoes and shallots grown and harvested by Gardening Club? Our cook Helen is going to use the produce next week - we can feel our mouths watering! Huge thanks to Gardening Club, Breakfast Club and Mrs Richardson and Mrs Drake for all their hard work.



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