



### Diary Dates

20.3.17 - Class 3 Debating Team to Harrogate Borough Council Chambers  
22.3.17 - Year 5 and 6 Rugby Team to Harrogate Rugby Club for the final  
23.3.17 - Mother's Day shop in school £3 per wrapped gift  
27.3.17 - Healthy Child Team Tracey Windle 'Helping your child to sleep' workshop at 2.30pm in the school hall  
29.3.17 - Little Ripon Bookshop comes to school  
Books for sale after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
30.3.17 - Class 3 Netball Team final at King James School Knaresborough  
31.3.17 - Judo taster day for each class  
3.4.17 and 4.4.17 - Bikeability Year 6  
4.4.17 Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm  
5.4.17 Easter and spring themed poetry recital in each class  
EYFS and Year 6 Height and Weight 1pm Keith Townson talk about Pumdi-Bhumdi School in Nepal  
Parents Evening 5pm-7pm  
6.4.17 - 9.30am School Easter Service in St. Leonard's Church Easter  
Film Night £5 including tea  
7.4.17 - Class 1 parents invitation to Easter lunch with their children.

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



#### Certificates this week are awarded to:

Grace N - for great abstract art work in the style of Mark Rothko; Lucie - brilliant enthusiastic reading, keep trying hard; Lucas H - for problem solving skills using the iPad, exploring how to insert a text box  
Kitty - for superb maths work adding fractions  
Isabella - for consistently working hard, doing the right thing and being a great role model;  
Matthew - for enthusiasm for maths, challenging yourself on Mathletics; Presentation awards go to - Barnaby for writing your name smartly, Phoebe, Jamie, Harriet, Archie, Reuben and Eloise.  
Honesty awards go to - Archie, Elliot, Evie, Anieke, Kitty, Isabella, Helena, Grace D, Ruby C and William.  
Thank you to Class 3 for their Bake Sale. It raised £150.43! Many thanks to everyone who took part by baking and buying goodies. A special thank you to our wonderful cook Sue, who made the stunning Valentine

### School Governance

We would like to thank Mr Pete Marfleet for all his hard work and support as parent governor. Mr Marfleet was instrumental in making improvements to Collective Worship and led worship himself in school on numerous occasions. We wish Mr Marfleet every success in his work. Governor nomination forms were sent home on Monday; our Chair of Governors, Mr Steven Withy, is happy to answer any questions about school governance.

### Loving literature at Burton Leonard!

World Book Day saw a host of characters in school; Harry Potter and Hermione came to visit as well as Timmy Failure, Biggles, Gangsta Granny, Matilda and many more...! Our children wrote stunning poetry: Class 3 focused on using the subjunctive mood; Class 2 were tasked with using metaphors, similes and personification and Class 1 poetry was jam-packed with colourful adjectives, noun phrases and conjunctions!  
Books 'N' Buns went 'On Tour' to the Little Ripon Bookshop. Gill inspired them to read even more by sharing the latest fiction by award-winning authors. Reuben's 'beetroot and white chocolate cake' was enjoyed by all! Mrs Leader said she had the best time! 'The children were an absolute pleasure to be with, a real credit to themselves and school.'

### Science in the lab!

Eloise and Elliot in Year 6 reported on their visit to Ripon Grammar School science lab. 'We were learning about solids, liquids and gases and changes of state. Mr Barker put chocolate in a glass tube and put it on a hot plate and melted it, he did the same with an egg so we could observe the changes. We learnt that when magnesium is heated with a hot flame it makes a bright light and we had to keep blinking so as not to damage our eyes. In your house lights there are little bits of magnesium that create the light. Great fun!'