



Diary Dates

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 Year 5 and 6 Netball Team to the final at King James School 3.45 - 5.45
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.

Easter homework for the whole school

Draw/collage/model a scarecrow for the Mayfest weekend competition! All entries to school by Wednesday 26th April please.

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Certificates this week are awarded to:

Lucy - great numbers and counting; Jamie - beautiful reading; Charlie- much improved attitude towards learning; it's really paying off; Kitty- working super hard! Trying to up-level your work constantly, very impressive; Abi - for being totally reliable and hard-working; Sophie - for writing at length.

Presentation awards go to - Grace N, Caitlin, Charlie, Luca, Archie, Elliot; Honesty awards go to - Amelia, River, Jared, Darcy, Aimee-Leigh and Matilda.

Thank you to Class 1 for their Bake Sale. It raised more than £170! 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 ladybird cake which was won by Ellie in Year 2. Congratulations to Harry who completed and passed the Preliminary Boxing Award - what a champ! Congratulations to our Year 5 boys in the recent orienteering competition for the cluster. Team 1 were presented with Runners Up certificates and Team 2 came first! Well done to all our Year 5 boys! Congratulations to Ruby who is playing the part of Margaret in 'Brief Encounter' at Harrogate Theatre.

Happy Mother's Day to all our lovely Mums!
Family Service at St. Leonard's Sunday 26th March 10.30am. All children will receive a plant to give to their Mum and refreshments provided. All welcome.

Loving learning through technology

'In Class 3 we have been working on a science project using keynote, making presentations about inherited characteristics, either your family or a famous family,' said Helena, 'I've learnt how to use keynote which is an app made exclusively for Apple; you can add pictures, text, animations and sound and I've learnt all the different traits that can be inherited.' Ruby learnt 'how to create a presentation about how traits run in families and how we can look alike, we've been learning how to use animations and transitions and a voice over to present our learning in science.'

100,000 or 250,000 or 500,000 or 1,000,000 Steps Challenge!

Mrs Fallis came into launch our Steps Challenge today! Each child will bring home a pedometer and progress record where they can monitor their steps on a daily basis and write up their favourite walks e.g. maybe a stroll around Fountains Abbey or a walk to the playpark. We are aiming for HUGE numbers of steps- our Class 3 mathematicians will tot up the totals each week! Can you estimate how many steps we will take in 12 weeks as a whole school? Maybe 543,234,650? Any other estimates hand in to Mrs Townson and we will have a prize for the nearest estimate!