



Diary Dates

10.10.16 - Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm
11.10.16 - Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm
13.10.16 - FOBS Film Night 3.30pm - 5.30pm
14.10.16 - Bulb planting extravangza
17.10.16 - 21.10.16 - Class 3 East Barnby residential
20.10.16 - Samaritans emotional well-being workshops in Class 1 and Class 2
21.10.16 - Break up for half term at 3.30pm
School reopens 31.10.16
31.10.16 - Flu vaccinations Years 1, 2 and 3
1.11.16 - Individual school photos at 9am
3.30pm - 5pm - Open book evening - come along with your children and they will share their work with you!
2.11.16 - Whole school fire safety talk and fire engine visit
4.11.16 - Performance poetry 'Bonfire' theme
Toddler library at 12.30pm
7.11.16 - Helen Day Collective Worship
18.11.16 - Sponsored Spell Pyjama Day
FOBS Class 2 Cake Stall
25.11.16 - Class 1 and 2 Design Technology Day with Betty's making bird feeders
2.12.16 - Toddler library 12.30pm
7.12.16 - Whole school visit to Harrogate Theatre to see Dick Whittington

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Well done this week to:

Honey - for trying hard to work independently;
Reuben H - for consistent effort and striving to do your best; Daniel F - for having a real passion for learning and sharing all your research facts with us all...Napoleon this week! Will - for working really hard across the board; George and Aimee-Leigh - for preserving and working hard to get through all the maths challenges.

Parents as partners

Thank you so much to all parents who attended our first Open Morning and Stay and Play on Friday. The focus was maths and we received positive feedback from everyone who came along. Mrs Leader held two meetings this week; one for Reception parents about teaching children to read and one for Year 1 parents to share the Phonics Screening Check video and discuss how phonics is taught in school and how families can help develop phonological awareness at home. We had a tremendous turn-out, thank you again for your support. Working together we can achieve the best for our wonderful children.

Parents Evenings

Monday 10th October 2016 5pm-7pm
Tuesday 11th October 2016 5pm - 7pm
Appointments allocations on the door, please book your appointments.

Moving forward

In order to achieve 'expected national standard' in writing presentation standards are high. We also support children in their drive to present well in maths - accurate use of a ruler is key!

Exemplary presentation this week

Class 1 - Caitlin and Lexie
Class 2 - Luca and Phoebe
Class 3 - Evie, Grace B and Isabella

Performance Poetry

We were so proud of all our budding performers on Friday. The children shared their top tips prior to performance having watched Michael Rosen perform 'Chocolate Cake'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc>. He says 'Poetry is the sound of words in your ears, it's the look of poets in motion and that can be you. Make your poems sing, whisper, shout and float. Let the words make the rhythm and give the viewers a buzz to see you.' Our top tips were to use facial expressions, to speak slowly with intonation so the audience can hear and feel every word and to try and add body actions too. This was our first performance this year and the children gave each other positive feedback to encourage and develop confidence. Our next poetry recital is in November and the chosen theme is 'Bonfires.' How exciting!



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