



6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### Diary Dates

10.1.17 - KS2 Young Voices Sheffield Arena

12.1.17 - FOBLs meeting at 3.30pm

16.1.17 - Data presentation for Governors

17.1.17 - Burton Leonard Trailblazers

12.30pm for Class 2

Open book evening, with grammar and maths workshops for parents (as requested)

23.1.17 - Class 2 Athletics at Ripon Outwood

25.1.16 - Number Crunchers Biscuit

Munchers starts for Year 6

27.1.17 - Chinese New Year celebrations

workshops and Chinese lunch! Launch of 100,000 Steps by FOBLs and School Council

1.2.17 - Key Steps Gymnastics Years 5 and 6

at Ripon Outwood

Internet Safety Workshops PCSO Sharon Wilson

3.2.17 - Toddler Library run by our librarians 12.30pm

6.2.17 - Key Steps Gymnastics Years 1-4 at Ripon Outwood

8.2.17 - Class 2 visit to York Chocolate Story

10.2.17 - Stay and Play in Class 1, Open School for Class 2 and 3 9am -10am

14.2.17 - Love themed poetry recital across school

Christianity Around the World drama workshops across school

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



Congratulations this week to: Abi, Aimee-Leigh, Archie, Beth, Daniel B, Elliot, Eloise, Evie, Fenton, George, Grace B, Grace D, Harriet, Harry, Helena, Herbie, Isabella, Loukas, Matilda, Oliver, Reuben, Ruby M, Sam, Sophie, Toby and Warwick who were awarded the John Muir Award for their outstanding contribution to discovering, exploring, conserving and sharing wild places. Thank you to Daniel F and Horatio for being our lunch callers and helping the younger children in the hall when asked. Our value this half term is RESPECT. How do we show respect? We are looking out for those who live out this value...watch this space!

### Recycling stamps!

Please could we ask everyone to save stamps on our behalf? Instead of throwing envelopes away with stamps in the corner...we can exchange them with Captain Rummage at the Cone Exchange in Harrogate for creative materials! Helping others and saving ourselves lots of money (school budgets become tighter every year) with support from Betty's and Taylors of Harrogate.

<https://www.coneexchange.org/>

The challenge is to save 1,000 stamps before Easter - ask Grannies, Grandpas, Aunties and Uncles if they would like to help out too! Mrs Drake will collect the stamps in her office. Thank you for your support.

### Online safety and your digital footprint

We are working with the children to teach them about staying safe online as our children come to school largely with lots of experience of connectivity. We will be holding workshops for parents as we did last year. As we prepare to use the ipads in school you may be interested in learning more about your child's use of technology and safety in the home and the digital footprint that can be produced. As parents of primary and secondary age children we recommend looking at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

### A Growth Mindset for Success

We are thinking about how we view ourselves and how to develop cycles of positivity and we are well under way with our Growth Mindsets for Success project across school - ask your children to tell you the difference between a fixed mindset and a growth mindset and what they are doing to develop their learning! Our SEAL theme is 'Going for Goals' which ties in well with setting New Year's resolutions with a growth mindset. How does this read?

**OPPORTUNITY IS NOWHERE!**