



15th September 2017 NEWSLETTER
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Diary Dates

15.9.17 - Class 1 learning to ride bicycles with Dave Burn
19.9.17 - Ripon Grammar School Design technology in Class 3
Year 6 Football Tournament at Baldersby St. James School
26.9.17 - Bring Your Own Device parents workshop for safe use of technology lead by Miss Moss
27.9.17 - Bags2School collection at 9am
1.10.17 - Harvest Festival in St. Leonard's Church at 4pm
3.10.17 - Year 6 serving Harvest Lunch in St. Leonard's Hall at 12.30pm
FOBLS meeting at 3.30pm
6.10.17 - Toddler Library at 12.30pm
9.10.17 - School photos
11.10.17 - 6pm Year 1 phonics screening check meeting for Year 1 parents with Mrs Leader - **please note date change from 4.10.17**
13.10.17 - Class 1 Cake Stall at 3.30pm
16.10.17 - Books 'n' Buns on tour
19.10.17 - Poetry recital across school - the theme is 'India'
2.30pm Andrew Roberts Class 2 Christmas Carols preparation
20.10.17 - School closed - training day
Half term

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations this week to:
Lochlan and Jake - for being keen to do well, you are both 'cooking on gas':
Edward - for marvellous Year 2 maths: Henry - for creative, thoughtful work in pottery
Beth and Daniel - for rising to responsibilities given as Year 6 pupils and for working hard,
Our Christian value this term is friendship and all our Year 6 pupils have been wonderful buddies to our new Reception friends, making sure they are happy at playtimes and lunchtimes
Amelia, Reuben H, Henry and Harry R have presented their work beautifully this week and have set the standard in their classes.
We are delighted to present our first Athletics Bronze Awards to Warwick, George, Grace, Harry, Ruby, Herbie, Matilda, Toby and Matthew.
Thank you to Henry, George, Isobella, Honey and Edward for being our lunch callers and to George for helping everyone organise their tray stacking.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Thank you to everyone who helped us collect and save Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. The goodies arrived this week and we have some great new equipment for PE and playtimes in school: 200 tennis balls, 50 colourful taffeta pom-poms for cheerleading, ankle hoop and ball toys and eggs and spoons!

Reporters Daniel and Henry from Class 2...

'We had great fun making pottery with clay that was dug up on Friday in Littlethorpe by Mrs Curtis and her husband; they have a family pottery business. She doesn't go too deep when she digs because that would be dangerous. Their mine cart weighs 2/3 of a tonne and they have to push it along a 1,080 year old rail. It is so heavy that they have to use a pulley to get it up the hill. They use a good old-fashioned watering can to moisture the clay. Pots are fired in a ginormous furnace. We made some clay pots with a technique using 'squiggles' which are lines of clay. You keep on layering the squiggles to make cups, plant pots... you do have to stop when they get really big, any higher than five layers and they collapsed, some of us made a clay phones and pottery plaques to hang on our walls. It was amazingly fun!

School Council - it's a democracy!

Exciting campaigns and manifestos! We are proud to announce our newly elected School Council representatives:

Year 1 - Richard
Year 2 - Edward and Caitlin
Year 3 - Theo
Year 4 - Kitty
Year 5 - Will
Year 6 - Grace