



Diary Dates

15.1.18 FOBLS meeting at 3.30pm
23.1.18 - Infant Agility Year 1 and 2
24.1.18 - Cinderella at the Alhambra in Bradford
26.1.18 - Australia Day lunch
2.2.18 - School Ambassadors with Mr Barclay
Class 2 Cake Stall at 3.30pm
5.2.18 - Tim Pinto e-safety day; Gymnastic Tournaments at Outwood in Ripon
6.2.18 - Governor Resources Committee meeting 6.30pm
9.2.18 - Poetry recital '**Chinese New Year**'
Half term - school starts on 19.2.18
20.2.18 - Rugby Tournament in Ripon
3.30pm - 6pm Maths Workshops across school
21.2.18 - Internet Safety workshops with PCSO Sharon Wilson
22.2.18 - FOBLS Film Night
23.2.18 - Stay and Play in Class 1 9am-10am
26.2.18 - Little Ripon Book Shop visits school
1.3.18 - World Book Day
5.3.18 - Years 5 and 6 Netball Tournament at Ripon Grammar School
7.3.18 - Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
8.3.18 - Mother's Day Shop in school
Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations this week to:
Lucie - for perseverance in learning times tables off by heart and for making connections between arrays, repeated addition and multiplication;
Georgina, Lucas, Lenni and Isobella - for accurate creation and interpretation of pie charts in maths;
Bethany and Holly K - for making a great start to school. Thank you to our Energy Monitors - Charlotte Y, Ellie, Grace and Will - who have been switching off lights around school this week to help save energy. Thank you to Jack C and Simon for being our lunch callers and giving a helping hand in the hall.

School Governors

We are pleased to announce that Paul Robinson (Sebastian's Dad) is our new parent governor. If you would like to know more about governance please contact our Chair of Governors Steven Witherby (Luca's Dad).

Wishing you a Happy New Year

Welcome back to school everybody! We are all ready and raring to go! A special warm welcome to our new children - Holly and Bethany - and their family. We hope you will be really happy here at Burton Leonard.

Bottle tops and stamps!

Thank you to all those of you who have been sending in bottle tops of all shapes, colours and sizes for our art project with Dementia Forward. We are still saving them...not quite enough for our work of art yet!
Thank you to everyone who sent in their stamps saved up over the Christmas period. We continue to collect them (as well as old mobile phones and glasses) for Mrs Hawkes to exchange for goodies with Captain Rummage at the Cone Exchange in Harrogate.
<https://www.coneexchange.org/>

How you can help?

We are having a huge push on learning times tables off by heart in school. The National Curriculum expects all children to know all tables up to 12 x 12 and corresponding division facts by the end of Year 4. A great time to practice is in the car or when walking to school!

Musical instrument tuition

Brass and woodwind lessons are now on Thursdays with Mr Price and guitar lessons continue to be on Fridays with Mr Hills. Caitlin starts her violin tuition this term. If anyone else would like to learn to play the violin please contact Mrs Townson.