



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 5: Friday 7th February 2020

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Welcome as always to our weekly bulletin. I hope this finds you well.

It was great to see so many parents and family members of Miss Watling's Calder Class attend their learning assembly and activity on Wednesday. As ever thank you for your support! I was impressed with the children's explanations and understanding of what they had been learning. Well done to all of Calder Class pupils and of course Miss Watling and Mrs Stones for their efforts.

I enjoyed listening to our welcome & regular guest, Rev Becky Allright on Monday when she spoke to the children in our assembly about being brave. We also enjoyed some gospel music, Oh happy day! Remember there is a gospel concert in the village tonight if you are ready for some uplifting heartfelt singing! See the end of the newsletter for further information.

Humber Class very much enjoyed a sporting visit to Holy Family Catholic High School earlier in the week and as I write this newsletter our youngest 3 classes (Aire, Calder and Derwent) are having a tennis taster session with a coach from Goole Tennis Club.

I personally had a really powerful and provocative professional development training session on Thursday looking at ways to enhance, improve and tighten the focus of curriculum planning for primary schools. Over the next few weeks and months I look forward to working with teaching staff to further enhance our curriculum offer. It is an exciting challenge!

Other issues:

- **Health:** A reminder in light of general health and specifically in relation to the Coronavirus. Please can you reinforce at home with the children the importance of good hygiene procedures, most importantly regularly washing hands thoroughly. We of course promote this approach in school too.
- **School attendance:** We need to improve school attendance. This was raised as an issue by Ofsted, particularly re persistent absenteeism. Some schools push attendance forcefully. My approach has always been to try to work with families, understanding demands of busy modern life and encouraging honest dialogue, whilst always stressing the need for good attendance. After many detailed discussions with NYCC, Carlton Governors and fellow senior leaders we have decided we need to be even more proactive in ensuring good attendance is promoted, and poor attendance is addressed.

Therefore, for your information, as part of this renewed approach, moving forward **all term time holidays will be managed following strict guidelines, which will result in penalty fines being applied.** I want you to be aware of this. This will begin from the start next half term for any holidays not already requested. **Term time holidays can only be authorised for a few very specific reasons. All other term time holidays will be addressed following procedures including penalty fines.**

I look forward to continuing our positive working and your full support in promoting good school attendance whenever possible.

- **Parent governor:** Do you want to make a positive difference? We have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in this role, further information and an application pack will be available from the school office by the end of next week. We will confirm this in a parent mail. We will also be holding an information session on Wednesday 26th February (commencing at 5.30pm) in school, should you wish to find out more information about what being a Governor involves.

Next week:

A few key pieces of information for next week include:

- **Friday 14th February (last day of half term) we are holding Non Uniform Day** with a suggested £1 donation. All monies raised will be used to discount next year's whole school pantomime visit (or for Y6 pupils towards an end of year event) .
- **We have a Valentine's Special lunch on Friday 14th February**
- **Thursday 13th February:** our Year6 children will work with other local schools supporting the local community Dementia Awareness event 'All you need is love' at Drax club Like last year, we are working with Reverend Becky Alright for this lovely event where the Year 6 pupils will be singing a song or two.

Thanks for your continued support. Have a safe and happy weekend.

Best wishes

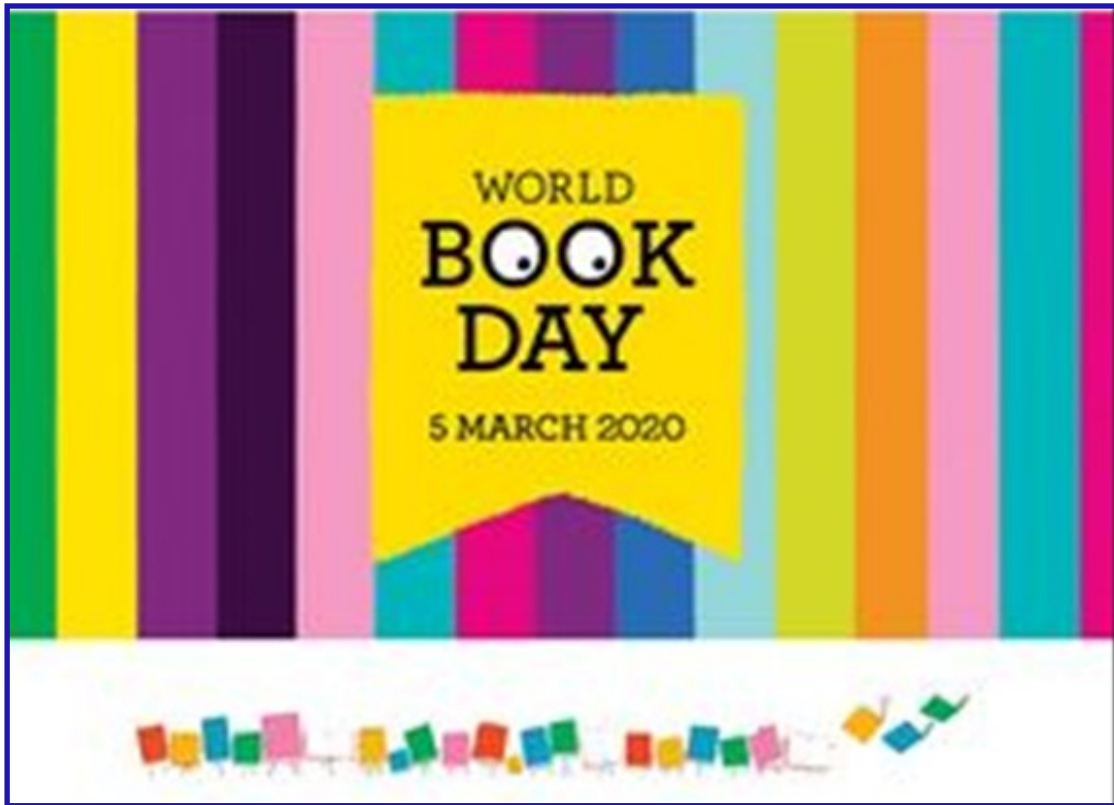
Jon Watson

Headteacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

L I V E L Y D E E P L Y V I N Q U I R I N G & C R E A T I V E O P E N M I N D S

<h2>AIRE</h2>		<p>Last Friday morning we had a very exciting visitor in Aire class, from Ben a drone pilot. Ben had very kindly sent Aire class some pictures and videos of Carlton, so we invited Ben to come to speak to us. Ben talked to us about his drone and told us how it worked. He also talked about staying safe and the rules for flying it. Then we went onto the school field to watch it fly. It went so high above us we could hardly see it. Ben took some photographs of our school grounds and us below the drone. We can't wait for our new pictures to arrive. We loved our visitor, and talking with confidence to Ben, asking him so many questions. I don't think he will forget his visit to Carlton!</p>
<h2>CALDER</h2>		<p>Calder Class have had a big week this week! We have been busy preparing for and then delivering our class assembly and learning party. We were all very excited, with a few nerves, but managed to deliver a super assembly. We remembered all our words and we spoke really clearly. We had fun doing farm activities in the classroom after and some parents even managed to stay! We enjoyed reading all the lovely comments from parents afterwards. Thank you from Calder Class!</p>
<h2>DERWENT</h2>		<p>This week the children in Derwent Class have been using the Charanga music software to learn the song "Three Little Birds", by Bob Marley. They have sung the song and have practised the notes A & G on their recorders.</p>
<h2>HUMBER</h2>		<p>It's been an amazing week in Humber class this week! We've been very busy creating cookies from our own recipes where we tried to mix both American and English traditions together. We had a great time and worked out how important the method was! We have also been working hard on planning our diary entries from an American trip, there definitely has been some exciting American adventures! Well done Humber your kindness and helpfulness has shone through this week! You should all be so proud!</p>
<h2>OUSE</h2>		<p>Ouse class have had great fun in science this week investigating air resistance. They carried out their own investigations into which size parachute would fall to the ground the quickest— have the least air resistance acting on it. Then we all went outside and experienced air resistance acting on them. They had to run with a parachute attached. Everyone could tell when the wind was acting for and against them. Science in action in Ouse class this week!</p>
<h2>TRENT</h2>		<p>In order to write a persuasive letter in English, Trent Class have been researching the topic of plastic pollution of the Earth's oceans, as it is our intention to lobby our local MP about this important issue. The children have been finding information from leaflets, the internet and through images, which they questioned in great depth. Their emotion and drive for the subject has been impressive to say the least, along with their concern for the living organisms that are being threatened by the irresponsible actions of humans. Mr Adams should brace himself for what promises to be a barrage of solidly supported reasons why this global concern should be placed high on the government's agenda!</p>



World Book Day will soon be upon.

As usual we are asking the children to dress up as a book character on that day. Our theme this year is

TWISTED FAIRY TALES.

The children do not have to dress up to match this theme but we will be looking at these sorts of books across school during that week. **If you are free on this day we will have the traditional fancy dress parade at 2pm plus there will be opportunities to come and read with the children either on Monday 2nd at 2.15 or Wednesday 4th March at 9.00**

Let's celebrate books together!

Diary Dates 2019 Term 2

February 2020

Tuesday 11th	Safer Internet Day - assembly
Friday 14th	Non-uniform day
Friday 14th	Musical Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm
Friday 14th	Valentine's Special Lunch
Friday 14th	School closes for half term 3.15pm

Half Term week beginning 17th February to 21st February – school closed

Monday 24th	Children to return to school
Friday 28th	Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

March 2020

Monday 2nd	Come and read 2.15 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 4th	Come and read 9 – 9.45am
Thursday 5th	World Book Day Dress up Friends coffee afternoon for Character Book Pa-
rade 2 – 3pm	
Thursday 5th	World Book Day Special Lunch
Friday 13th	The Book Bus visit
Friday 13th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 25th	Friends Movie Night 3.15 to 5.15pm
Friday 27th	Aire Class Learning Party
Friday 27th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm

April 2020

Wednesday 1st	Musical Performance to Parent for Trent Class 2.45 – 3.15pm
Thursday 2nd	Derwent and Humber Performance for school 2pm – 3pm Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 3rd	Easter Hat/Bonnet parade (hats to be made at home) Friends coffee after - noon for parade 2 – 3pm Easter Special Lunch
Friday 3rd	School closes for Easter Holidays 3.15pm

Easter Holidays Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020 – school closed

April 2020

Monday 20th	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Tuesday 21st	Children return to school
Tuesday 21st	Weekly Y3/Y4swimming lessons commence (details to be confirmed)
Wednesday 22nd	Parent consultations 1.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 24th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 27th	Pupil Art Gallery in school open to parents from 2.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 28th	Weekly Y3/Y4swimming lessons
Thursday 30th	Friends Fashion Show 6.30pm – 9pm

May 2020

Tuesday 5th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 6th	Derwent Class Learning Party
Friday 8th	BANK Holiday – school closed to pupils (National Decision to move the bank holiday from Mon 4th to Fri 8th for VE Day)
Monday 11th	National Curriculum KS2 test week
Tuesday 12th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Friday 15th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 18th	National Curriculum KS1 test week
Tuesday 19th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Thursday 21st	Non-uniform day
Thursday 21st	Census Day Lunch
Friday 22nd	Sport's Day
Friday 22nd	School closes for half term 3.15pm

Half term week beginning Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2019 – school closed

June 2020

Monday 1st	Children return to school
Tuesday 2nd	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 3rd	Friends Continental Breakfast Morning 8.15 – 8.50am
Wednesday 3rd	Teddy Bears Special Picnic Lunch
Thursday 4th	Whole school trip (TBC)
Friday 5th	Musical Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 8th	KS1 Phonics screening week
Tuesday 9th	Herbie's Birthday Special Lunch
Tuesday 9th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Thursday 11th	Reserve Sport's Day
Friday 12th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 15th	Y4 Times Table checking
Tuesday 16th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 17th	Friends Movie Night 3.15 – 5.15pm
Friday 19th	PRIDE (celebrating and respecting all forms of diversity) dress up day
Tuesday 23rd	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Friday 26th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday 30th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons

July 2020

Wednesday 1st	Humber Class Learning Party
Tuesday 7th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 8th	Andrea's Birthday Special Remembrance Lunch
Thursday 9th	Ouse and Trent Performance for school 2pm – 3pm Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 10th	Move up morning 1
Friday 10th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Sunday 12th	Friends Summer Fayre 1pm to 4pm
Monday 13th	Move up morning 2
Tuesday 14th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons (last one)
Thursday 16th	Y6 Leaver's Party (details TBC)
Friday 17th	Leaver's Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)
Friday 17th	Leaver's Special Lunch
Friday 17th	School closes for half term 3.15pm
Monday 20th	Inset Day – School closed for pupils

Summer Holidays week beginning Tuesday 21st July to Friday 4th September 2020 – school closed



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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

York City Gospel Choir
February 7th @St Mary's Carlton

'O Happy Day, O Happy Day, When Jesus Washed, he washed my sins away!'

Please join us for a free concert in the new year at St Mary's Parish Church, Carlton.

From 7pm on February 7th for lively Gospel music.

There will also be refreshments, a raffle and children's tombola. All proceeds towards our new heating system.

if you would like to donate prizes please email

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For more information on YCGC at <http://>

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