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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 23rd February 2018 Our Christian value this half term is Forgiveness

Parent Teacher Consultations Thank you for your excellent support for our meetings with you this week. It was a good opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and hard work and to discuss their next steps and how we can continue to work in partnership with you.

Current Year 4 and 5 children and Marrick Priory Residential visit Letters were sent home before half term with information about how the visit will be organised in October 2018. There will be an information meeting for parents and children in school on **Tuesday 6th March at 6pm.**



RSPB Big Bird Watch all classes have taken part this week. Here are Class 2 bird spotting with their identification sheets and researching and sketching different birds.

Diary date reminders:

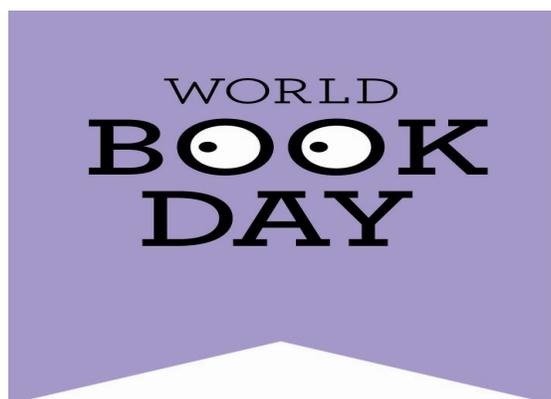
Class 4 are Victorians on Wednesday 28th February, visiting Ripon Workhouse in the morning and Ripon Cathedral in the afternoon.

Friends of the School Meeting on Wednesday 28th February 3.30pm. All welcome to plan future events and fundraising.

Class 3's Parental Assembly on Thursday 1st March 9.30am. All Class 3 parents and carers welcome.

Classes 1 and 2 visit Durham Cathedral

on Thursday 1st March and follow in the footsteps of Saint Cuthbert.



Dress as a book character on Friday 2nd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day and our love of reading by dressing as a favourite book character for the day. Your child should come to school in their book character costume and will wear this for the day. Please remember that they still need to be able to play outside at break and lunchtimes. Please can you dress as a character from a book rather than as a Superhero as we will link our costumes to our learning for the day. The children have discussed ideas which are not tricky or expensive; Charlie from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'; Sophie from the 'BFG'; Alex Rider from 'Storm Breaker'; Jack from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; Hansel or Gretel.

Book Fair will be open before and after school each day from **Friday 2nd March to Thursday 8th March**.

Author visit on **Tuesday 6th March** we look forward to a visit to all classes from the author Damian Harvey.

Whole School Zoolab visit on Wednesday

7th March Each class will have an hour long session with the presenter and a range of animals. There will be opportunities to handle some animals, under careful guidance, though just looking and listening will be fine too! More details to follow.

Class 1's Parental Assembly on Thursday 8th March 9.30am. All Class 1 parents and carers welcome.

KS2 Cross Country Competition Due to building work at Catterick Racecourse the event this year is being held at Richmond School on Thursday 8th March. No spectators will be allowed and entry is limited to 5 girls and boys in each year group. We are busy training and holding our own mini-heats. Children who have been chosen to represent the school will receive letters.

Class 4's Parental Assembly on Thursday 15th March 9.30am.

Class 2's Parental Assembly on Thursday 22nd March 9.30am.

NSPCC Staying Safe online campaign - Parent's Presentation on Thursday 22nd

March at 6pm The NSPCC Staying Safe online campaign will be giving a presentation to parents in school. Lots of top tips to help keep your child safe online.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson