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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Monday 5th March 2018 Our Christian value this half term is Forgiveness

Closure due to winter weather last week Thank you for your understanding during the difficult weather conditions last week. We are rearranging visits and events which were missed last week. Please read the diary updates and reminders below carefully for this week.

Monday 5th March Gymnastics Club for Y3/4 till 4.30pm as normal

Tuesday 6th March We will wear our **World Book Day costumes** today and look forward to our **author visit to all classes from Damian Harvey**. Have a look at his website in preparation: damianharvey.co.uk. Damian will be signing books and selling copies in the hall at the end of the day. School will buy copies to share in our classrooms but if you would like to buy a signed copy at the end of the day books cost £5.

Computer Club till 4.15pm as normal after school

Current Year 4 and 5 children Marrick Priory Residential visit Meeting Information meeting for parents and children in school on **Tuesday 6th March at 6pm**.

Wednesday 7th March All classes will enjoy a visit from **Zoo Lab today**. 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!

Friends of the School Meeting on Wednesday 7th March at 3.30pm in the IT suite. All welcome to plan future events and fundraising. We will be funding our author visit and Zoo Lab visit from Friends of the School donations so please come and support us.

Choir till 4.15pm as normal after school

Thursday 8th March **Class 1 Parental Assembly 9.30am**. All parents and carers of children in Class 1 welcome.

KS2 Cross Country at Richmond School Thursday afternoon 8th March Children who have been selected to take part in this event have received letters with consent slips to be returned. We have been notified today that this is still going ahead. Please bring warm clothes to wear while you are waiting to race and a drink and a snack. Due to the change of location this year spectators may not attend. We will take photos!

Thursday 8th March Cookery Club and SATs Club till 4.30pm as normal.

Friday 9th March Recorder Club at 8.30am as normal. Special Mentions Assembly at 3pm. All welcome.

Book Fair cancelled this week Due to the weather Scholastic has been unable to deliver our Book Fair in time for this week.

Class 3's Parental Assembly has been rearranged for Tuesday 13th March at 9.30am All Class 3 parents and carers welcome.

Music Lessons with Mrs Jameson Children who missed instrumental lessons due to school closure last week will have rearranged lessons to ensure they receive 10 lessons per term.

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.

Sport Relief Mile Friday 23rd March 2.30pm Instead of Special Mentions Assembly we will be supporting the charity Sports Relief. We ask you to donate £1 and will run in our year groups in a circuit around the field. You can run with your child or can spectate!

Zoolab visit Have a look on the website: www.zoolab.uk.com to find out more about the animals we will be studying. Zoolab are keen to reassure you that all the animals are totally safe and unable to cause harm. A strict hand washing policy is also enforced. Our Science focus is Classification and children will be looking at vertebrates and invertebrates and characteristics of different animal classes. They will also consider survival, extinction and adaptation for different species with a global perspective.



Parish News 'Moving Images, Changing Lives', a new confirmation group for children in Year 6 upwards starts this week, Wednesday 7th March 5.15-6.30pm at the Old School House, Brompton-on-Swale. If you would like to attend or have more information please contact: sianlawton@esbb.co.uk or 01748 810613. The confirmation service will be on Sunday 8th July with the new Bishop of Ripon, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley.

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

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson