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### *'Developing the whole child'*

Newsletter Friday 6th March 2020 Our Christian value this term is Forgiveness

**Celebrating World Book Day and our love of reading** Everyone has enjoyed a wonderful day dressed as their favourite book character. Thank you for helping your child to think about their character and for their creative costumes. Class 1 have been exploring traditional tales following on from their excellent Class assembly yesterday; Class 2 have read books by the author Oliver Jeffers in particular, 'When the crayons quit'; Class 3 have been making spells and potions with Professor Snape; Class 4 have celebrated completing their mystery stories with Sherlock Holmes. A highlight of the day has been our story book swap, where everyone enjoyed a story with a different teacher in school.



**Friends of the School Lenten Smartie Appeal** The money we raise will be shared between helping to fund our pond area development and supporting our Lenten charity Fairtrade. Please return your smartie tube filled with coins before Easter. Thank you to those who have already returned these.



**Congratulations to Class 1 for their excellent parental assembly** Thank you to all parents and carers who joined the rest of school to share in Class 1's assembly on their learning this term. We all thoroughly enjoyed the confident speaking and listening skills: the great drama and singing; the reflective art work and prayers. We really appreciated their alternative ending to Little Red Riding Hood which saw the wolf being forgiven as he said sorry with a bunch of flowers.



**Class 4 visit to Ripon Victorian Workhouse and Ripon Cathedral Tuesday 10th March** A reminder to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

**Swimming in the summer term for children in Y1 to Y6** Please see the letters and details sent home today. Any questions, please ask.

**Dance Club Festival Performance** As winners in the school's competition before half term, Dance Club members have been invited to take part in a festival performance at Richmond School on the evening of Tuesday 17th March. Please see the letters sent home this week.

**Class 4 'Growing up in North Yorkshire Survey'** Children in Class 4 have letters about taking part in this survey.

**Sports Relief Mile Run and no Special Mentions** Next week, Friday 13th March, each class will take part in the Sports Relief Mile instead of Special Mentions Assembly. **Children should wear sports clothes for the day and a donation of £1 is requested for the charity Sports Relief.** Our Sports Relief Mile Run will start at 2.30pm. Parents and carers are invited to gather in the playground to watch. You may run with your child if you wish. School will finish at 3.30pm as normal. **Children will be selling Sports Relief Wrist bands for £1 from Monday.**

**Class Assembly date reminders:**

Class 4 Thursday 12th March at 9.30am

Class 2 Thursday 19th March at 9.30am

Class 3 Thursday 26th March at 9.30am

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson