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*'Developing the whole child'*

Newsletter Friday 9th March 2018 Our Christian value this half term is Forgiveness

**World Book Day Celebrations and author visit** Everyone, staff and children enjoyed a great day dressed as different book characters. Well done to everyone for displaying such creativity, imagination and knowledge of books! All classes enjoyed their visit from Damian Harvey, our author, who shared his love of books and the writing and editing process. Pictured below are the classes in their wonderful costumes.



**KS2 Cross Country** at Richmond School has been rearranged for Tuesday 13th March.

**Rearranged school visits** Class 4 will now visit Ripon, Workhouse and Cathedral on Wednesday 25th April. Classes 1 and 2 will visit Durham Cathedral on Friday 4th May.

**Book Fair rearranged** This will now open on Friday 23rd March after school and run during the last week of term finishing on Thursday 29th March. Children will still be able to use World Book Day vouchers which will be sent home.

**Class 3's Parental Assembly** is on Tuesday 13th March at 9.30am. All Class 3 parents and carers welcome.

**Class 4's Parental Assembly** is on Thursday 15th March at 9.30am. All Class 4 parents and carers welcome.

**Class 2's Parental Assembly** is 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!

**Our Zoolab visit** was thoroughly enjoyed by all classes this week. We learnt about vertebrates and invertebrates, warm and cold blooded creatures and much more!



**Great British Tidy** As part of the national campaign to keep our country litter free, the children have been working hard to tidy our school grounds.

**Parish News** Mothering Sunday Parish Communion with Open2All at 10.30am on Sunday at St Mary's, Bolton-on-Swale. All welcome. 'Moving Images, Changing Lives', a new confirmation group for children in Year 6 will now start on Wednesday 14th 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](mailto: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