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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 22nd February 2019 Our Christian value this term is Honesty

Healthy Inside and Out We have continued our theme of healthy bodies and minds. We reminded ourselves about the importance of being active and having good quality sleep. We are remembering to turn off our electronic devices an hour before settling to sleep. Some of us may need help with this! **Remember—no one is ever too old for a bedtime story!**

Did you know? 'Young people who read outside of class daily are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age.' National Literacy Trust 2012.

Taking notice is good for healthy minds. We have been using our beautiful school grounds to look for signs of Spring this week.



Parent Teacher Consultations Thank you for supporting these so positively. We had an almost 100% attendance. We hope you found these helpful- do ask your child's teacher if you have any queries. **A key message for all ages was to encourage your child to read each day.** Every child has a reading book for half term; aim to bring it back completed.

Clubs start back after half term Club confirmation slips have gone home.

Friends of the School Fundraising

Bags2School If you are having a Spring clean please think of us. The collection day is Thursday 15th March by 9.00am. This helps to raise money for school funds.

After half term date reminders:

Class Assembly dates:

Class 1 Thursday 7th March at 9.30am

Class 3 Thursday 14th March at 9.30am

Class 4 Thursday 21st March at 9.30am

Class 2 Thursday 28th March at 9.30am

Dress as a Book character Friday 8th March

Book Fair Friday 8th March- Thursday 14th March

Class 3 and 4 visit to Bradford Wednesday 20th March (further details in letter sent home yesterday)

Egg decorating and rolling Thursday 11th April 2pm (details to follow)

Easter Service in St Mary's Church Friday 12th April 2pm

Dress as a book character on Friday 8th 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 such as a farmer from 'Fantastic Mr Fox.'

Book Fair will be open before and after school each day from **Friday 8th March to Thursday 14th March.**

Author visit on **Tuesday 2nd April** we look forward to a visit to all classes from the poet **Craig Bradley.**

Parish Confirmation for Year 6 Please contact Rev Yvonne on admin@esbb.co.uk for further information. Other Parish news is sent with the electronic copy of this newsletter.

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admin@bolton-on-swale.n-yorks.sch.uk

We finish for half term today and return to school on **Monday 4th March.**

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

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson