



Dear Parents/Carers,

2017 seems to be moving along at an alarming rate. Here are our latest notices.

London Residential

Children from Class 3 have returned from a residential visit to London. Following our 5 a.m. start from school, we picked up children, headteachers and teaching assistants from other small schools in the area until there were 32 pupils altogether on our adventure in the Big City. A particular highlight for me was a child turning to me in 'The Lion King' and saying 'This is amazing!' There were a number of 'Woah!' moments and we were very pleased to see that the Queen was in for our visit. Buckingham Palace looked splendid when we saw it all lit up for the launch of the UK-India Year of Culture 2017 with dancers, peacocks and elephants projected onto the front of the building. We also felt very proud when we were stopped by a member of the public in the British Museum who wanted to compliment the children on their good behaviour.



Plans are now afoot for our next urban visit in two years' time as the other headteachers want to know where we are going next!

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Gracie Morgan and Hettie Cossens who won Round 1 of the Spelling Bee competition at School and now go forward to represent the school at Round 2 at West Burton School. They had to learn 40 of the 100 words set down in the National Curriculum for Y5/6 and now they have to not only spell the words, but also be able to use them in a sentence.

Out of Hours Care

After Easter, we are expecting that we will be able to signpost before and after school care in Hunton. Mrs Beki Bulmer, who is organising this service is currently looking for staff – job descriptions can be found via the following link if you were thinking of applying or know someone who might be interested:

<http://ptholidayclub.com/>

She hopes to have the club in place after Easter when the current before and after school clubs arrangements will cease.

Wensleydale Tournament of Song

Classes 2 and 3 are busy practicing their songs for the Tournament at the end of this month. Unfortunately, Class1 will not be joining in this year as we have withdrawn from the Hymn Class as it is not due to take place until 3.45 p.m. If they manage to squeeze it in earlier in the day, then Classes 2 and 3 may sing it by themselves. The children in Class1 will hopefully be able to join in next year.

Joanne Grainger
(headteacher)

Dates for Diaries:

15 th Mar	Y6 small school cluster activity day at Middleham Primary
15 th Mar	Spelling Bee competition Round 2 at West Burton Primary School
16 th Mar	Talk for Class 2 parents about Marrick visit
22 nd Mar	Class 3 choral speaking at Wensleydale Tournament
31 st Mar	Classes 2 + 3 singing at Wensleydale Tournament
5 th April	Class 1 visit to West Yorkshire Playhouse, Leeds to see 'The First Hippo on the Moon'
6 th April	Classes 2+3 visit to the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford to see 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'
7 th April	School closes for Easter break
24 th April	Staff Training Day
25 th April	School reopens
May	Y2 assessments during this month
w/b 8 th May	Y6 assessment week