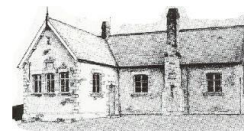


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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks for your support during our visit from Ofsted last week. We will share the results with you as soon as we receive official notification. Many apologies for having to cancel Parents' Evenings and we hope we have managed to accommodate you with the new dates. Please let us know if you have difficulties.

### **Wensleydale Tournament of Song**

The letter about the Tournament was rather information-packed and if you have any queries, please let us know. To clarify, Class 1 children do not need packed lunches. The question on the returns slip was for the benefit of Class 2 & 3 parents. Class 1 will spend the morning at school, have their lunch as usual and will be picked up after that to join the rest of the school at Tennants of Leyburn. They will take part in the hymn class which will give them the opportunity to perform in front of a large audience and they will also be able to enjoy performances by other schools.



May I remind you that the children will be presenting their songs to family and friends in the Village Hall next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 p.m. Class 1 will also be sharing 'The Princess and the Pea'.

### **E-Safety Meeting**

As you know, the e-safety meeting was postponed, due to the weather, and will be rearranged – probably after Easter now.

### **Eco Team**

As our Eco team works hard to make progress towards the Green Flag award, they have produced their first newsletter which you should have received last week. After Easter, the Wednesday night club will end with a core team meeting briefly at lunchtimes. Mrs Saunders will then be offering a different club after school.



### **Before School**

If you wish to pass on some information about your child before the start of the school day, that you think we need to know as it will impact on your child's day, we are very grateful to receive it e.g. your child had a bad night's sleep, has an ill pet, is a little under the weather or any other information that you think your child may be unlikely/unable to pass on. Please could more lengthy discussions or queries be saved until the end of the day as the start of the day is rather busy at School. Do make an appointment if it is of a private nature or you feel it may take a while to discuss. If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact us by phone - leaving a message if necessary - rather than email, as they may not be picked up first thing in the morning.

### **MKC (Military Kids' Club) Heroes**

Mrs Shanley – an ex-Service mum - has started a lunchtime club which is initially for the benefit of our Service pupils. The children have asked that the club be a mix of activities that are both Service and non-Service related.

## PE

Many apologies if there was some confusion around money sent in for the Sports Champions. It was due to be in school by 1 Mar which was when School was closed due to the wintry weather. The date, therefore, transferred to our first day back at school which was 5<sup>th</sup> March when Mrs Godlee sent a cheque off to Sports for Champions. If you still wish to make a contribution, you could try contacting Sports for Champions directly.



## Cross Country Event

Many congratulations to all of our KS2 children who took part in the inter schools cross country event. Many larger schools field their top teams as they are limited to 5 girls and 5 boys per year group but our smaller cohorts meant that all of our children had the opportunity to challenge themselves by taking part and we were very proud of them.

## Home-School Agreement

Please find attached another copy of our Home-School Agreement. We have copies on file for some children but not all. We have discussed it at school with the children and hope that you will do the same. Please could you return any outstanding forms by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,

*Joanne Grainger*

(Headteacher)

Diary Dates:

21 Mar	PC Godfrey working with Class 3 'Be Aware'
22 Mar	Rearranged Parents' Evening
23 Mar	Tournament Singing day
27 Mar	Presentation to families/friends in Village Hall of songs from the Tournament 2.30 p.m.
27 Mar	Rearranged Parents' Evening
29 Mar	School closes for Easter break
16 Apr	Staff training day
17 Apr	School reopens after Easter break