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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely weekend. May promises to be a very busy month for us - and other primary schools across the country - as we have our end of KS1 and 2 assessments to complete before the half term break.

### **Theatre visits**

All of our classes had a splendid time at the theatre before the Easter break. Class 1 enjoyed the play based on 'The First Hippo on the Moon' by David Walliams which fitted in with their studies and Classes 2 + 3 travelled to Bradford to see 'Joseph + the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' which will hopefully give them some ideas for their end of year production.

### **African Children's Choir**

Many children from classes 2 and 3 took the opportunity to watch and perform with the African Children's Choir. On a memorable evening, we were shown how music can make such a difference to people's lives and we were reminded how fortunate we are to have things that we so often take for granted. The enjoyment on all the children's faces said it all.

### **'Be Aware'**

This month we welcome the return of PC Godfrey who will work with Class 3 for 6 lessons where they will use discussions and role play to help to show them how to keep safe in many situations that they may come across in the near future.

### **Small School Cluster Events**

This month small schools in the Bedale cluster will meet again for an afternoon of different activities. On 16<sup>th</sup> May Y2 children will work in Hunton with Mrs Robson and Mrs Saunders on activities inspired by a storybook.

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Y3 will visit Hackforth and Hornby Primary School to spend an afternoon working together with their peers on science activities and after half term Y5 will end the day on ICT activities at Thornton Watlass School.

### **Y5/6 residential**

Our Y5/6 residential visit for 2017/18 will be to Bewerley Park in October 2017. A meeting for parents will be held at school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.45 p.m. Further details will follow.

### **This Term**

#### **Class 1**

Class 1's theme this term is 'Once Upon A Farm...' where they will be learning about farming in this country and comparing it with a village in China. They will learn about animals on the farm and look at developing their own farm. In PSHE they will be learning about becoming an active citizen and they will be learning about pitch in Music and will develop their ball skills in PE.

## Class 2

Class 2 are reading 'Viking in School' by Jeremy Strong and 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. In PE they are improving their skills for Striking and Fielding Games. In history they will be learning about the Mayan civilisation and in science they are learning about Living Things and their Habitats. Art will show a focus on colour and they will be studying the work of Lowrie. In music they will be learning songs by Andrew Lloyd-Webber. In PSHE they will be thinking about issues concerning the environment. KS2 will be learning about fruit in French.

## Class 3

Class 3 will complete their study of Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom' in English before studying Edgar Allen Poe's 'The Highwayman' and then Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. In science they will study Living Things and Their Habitats which will include life processes and classification. In PSHE they will be thing about the influence of the media also and learning about puberty. French they will be leaning about zoo animals. PE, art, history and music will be the same topics as Class 2.

## Emotional First Aid

Children nowadays seem to have more and more to deal with that they may find challenging and difficult and increasingly struggle to find the tools to deal with them. Nickie Young, the Service Pupils Champion, is coming into school on 4<sup>th</sup> May to work with Classes 2 and 3 to help to show the children different ways that they could deal with worries that they may have.

*Joanne Grainger*

(headteacher)

Dates for Diaries:

2d May	Class 2 visit to Foxglove Covert
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	2.45 p.m. Bewerley Park meeting for Y4/5 parents
4 <sup>th</sup> May	'Emotional First Aid'
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 assessment week
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Judo 'taster' sessions for whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Small school cluster afternoon
w/b 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y2 assessments week
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y3 Small school cluster afternoon at Hackforth
24 <sup>th</sup> May	PC Godfrey with Y5/6 'Be Aware'
26 <sup>th</sup> May	DEEL day 2-3 p.m
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Small school cluster day at Thornton Watlass