

NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter is distributed every Friday. It contains information that parents need to know about events, activities, fundraising etc. Please read your newsletter



Next Week school bus stop needed on:
Friday 30 November 2018
Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm



YEAR 2 TOILETS

The next phase of our building work is due to start on Monday 3 December. This time it is refurbishment of the Year 2 toilet and cloakroom areas. Improving toilet facilities has long been on our school 'to do' list so we are very excited to finally be able to make a start.

As always there will be some inconvenience associated with this work. Year 2 children will need to use the Year 3/4 entrance to be dropped off and picked up at the start and end of the day. There will also be areas fenced off for the contractors so we would ask that you take care when moving around the site.

If all goes well the work will be finished by Christmas so it will be a lovely new year gift for our Year 2 pupils. Once again thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

OPEN LESSON

It was lovely to see so many parents able to join us for our latest open lesson. We had explorers, weavers, artists and scientists around the building giving those who visited a golden opportunity to sample our exciting and varied curriculum



WOW DAY



Yesterday, the whole school enjoyed a day of Roald Dahl related maths activities. Huge BFG feet could be found in the corridor outside Early Years and elsewhere in the school, there was a giant peach, enormous crocodile and many other character related things. The children enjoyed a range of activities including measuring, calculating, estimating and statistics. Olivier from Year 4 said, "We did lots of fun things like the Esio Trot activity, putting the tortoises into arrays."

Hopefully the children learnt that maths is fun!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



On Saturday 24 November several of our Year 6 pupils will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's Church, Selby. Please keep them in your prayers at this special time as they take the next step in their journey of faith.

ADMISSIONS POLICY 2020/21

Schools are required to consult on admissions policies before adopting them whenever there are significant changes to the content. St. Mary's is given the model policy to adopt by Leeds Diocese. The 2020/21 policy has just been published and as such we are required to make it available to parents for the six week consultation process.

You will receive a copy with this newsletter and it will also be available to view on the school website. Should you require a paper copy please contact the school office. If you would like to make any comments please could you do so in writing addressed to the Chair of Governors c/o school. The consultation will run until January 7th 2019.

GRANDPARENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY - TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER - 2PM



Tickets are now available for the Grandparents' Party from the school office. Please note this free event is open to grandparents only (sorry parents) places are limited so tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Due to the popularity of this event we have to limit it to **2 tickets per family**. If you require tickets please fill in and return the slip below or contact the school office as soon as possible, thank you.

NAME OF CHILD.....CLASS.....

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER..... TICKETS FOR THE GRANDPARENTS PARTY ON TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER AT 2PM. THANK YOU.

POLICE EMAIL

Earlier today we received an email from North Yorkshire Police it reads as follows:

North Yorkshire Police have had reports recently for inconsiderate parking in Selby. Please do not park blocking pavements as this is a danger to persons with disability chairs and pushchairs. Warning letters are sent out to offending vehicles in the first instance then Police will look at enforcing parking tickets to those who are parking inconsiderately.

REPORTING ABSENCE

Please can we remind parents/carers that any absence from school should be reported to the school office before 9.00am.

If your child has an appointment please can you also inform the office as early as possible.

Thank you.



THINK

Please take time to think about where and how your are parking around school.

Please be considerate to those around you whether in vehicles or on foot.