

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 23 February 2018
Yr 4 swimming returning approx. 3pm



YEAR 5 & 6 TRIP

On Tuesday & Wednesday this week Years 5 & 6 went to Murton Park near York to see what it was like to be a Stone Age person.

We did lots of activities, like hunt cut outs of animals, farming, grind flour and make beakers out of clay. We all enjoyed listening to a story about Otzi who was killed. We were really thankful that we could see a model village. We all thought it was the best trip ever. Who are we? The Deer Tribe! ROOOAAAAR!!!! Jake and Kayla Y5

On Wednesday 7 February, Year 6 headed to Murton, when we first got there it was very cold and windy. First we went over a couple of facts about the Stone Age and even dressed up. We named the tribe leader 'Blanket'. Then we went outside and warmed up by a cosy fire where we decided on a tribe name, 'The Scorpion Tribe'. We then went on to different activities which included; hunting animals, making beakers, object sketching, cave painting, farming and grinding flour. At the end of the day we were told a murder story by 'Blanket'. We had such a great day.
Jess and Zara Y6

For more reports and photographs of the trip please visit the school website and click on the class blogs page.

GOOD SHEPHERD FUND

At St Mary's, during Lent, all classes are involved in fundraising for the Good Shepherd Fund. This is a diocesan wide scheme in aid of Catholic Care. All the schools raise money and then representatives from each school attend a Mass at Leeds Cathedral to present Catholic Care with a cheque for the amount raised.

Our fundraising takes the form of table top games run by KS2 children with KS1 children selling buns at playtime. Everything costs 10p so any loose change can be used to have a go!

This year the weeks for each class will be;

26 Feb - 2 Mar	Year 6 Games Year 2 Buns
5 Mar - 9 Mar	Year 5 Games Year 1 Buns
12 Mar - 16 Mar	Year 4 Games Reception Buns
19 Mar - 23 Mar	Year 3 Games Whole school Easter egg raffle



HAPPY FUNDRAISING!!!!



RECEPTION WOW DAY

Reception had a wonderful 'Katie Morag' day yesterday. We started by taking part in our own Highland Games - tossing the caber, welly throwing and tugs of war. This was followed by cooking cranachan and porridges. After trying both of these in the afternoon we were treated to a visit by The Flying Scotsman! Our very own piper came to play the bagpipes for us, we danced happily in the hall and asked lots of questions about his wonderful Scottish attire. A big thank you goes to our parents for helping with our fantastic Scottish outfits.



LENT LITURGY

Ash Wednesday falls in half term this year. For that reason we will be having a Lent liturgy instead of our usual Ash Wednesday liturgy. You are welcome to join us if you can at 9am on Tuesday 20 February.

THINKING DAY



We have received a request from local Brownie groups for those in school who are members of Brownie, Rainbow or Guide groups to mark 'Thinking Day', 22 February, by coming to school in their Brownie, Rainbow or Guide uniform instead of school uniform. Thinking Day is held to commemorate the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Members remember and think about fellow members around the world.

If your child is a member of a Brownie, Guide or Rainbow group and would like to wear their uniform on 22 February we would be delighted to see them in school and learn a little more about 'Thinking Day'.

PARENTS EVENING

You should have received your parents evening appointment this week. If you haven't please call the school office when we come back after the holidays.

BOOK FAIR



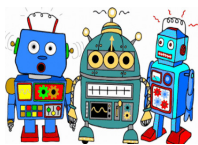
Thank you to everyone that visited our book fair over the past week, it has been a great success with lots of books sold. We look forward to receiving lots of new books for the children as a result of our fantastic sales.

MENU CHANGE



Our Easter Lunch will be on Wednesday 28 March 2018, this will replace Roast Pork as advertised on the menu for next half term. If you would like to order an Easter lunch for your child please use the order form overleaf.

WORLD BOOK DAY



This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 1 March.

This year's book day falls on our science day, so with this in mind we would like the children to come to school dressed up in a science theme. It will be great to see who comes through the doors this year.



ATTENDANCE AWARD

This week's best attendance award goes to:

St David's Class
(Year 6)

Well Done

DIARY DATES

09 FEB 2018	Half Term Begins
19 FEB 2018	School Reopens - 8.45am
20 FEB 2018	Lent Liturgy
22 FEB 2018	Parent's Evening 3.10pm -6.00pm

