

13th March 2020

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Reminders: Return music forms for starting, finishing or continuing lessons after Easter.

Letters issued this week: Music lessons - KS2, Pirate Day - Y2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	Drama 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	Macbeth workshop - Y6
Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Football 3.30-4.30pm	Textiles 3.30-4.30pm	Art 3.30-4.30pm	Various Shakespeare Week events - all classes
	Dance 3.30-4.30pm	Midsummer Night's Dream workshop - Y2 Storytelling at the New Place - Y1	Rugby 3.30-4.30pm	
	Storytelling workshop - Y4		Storytelling workshops - Y4&5	
	FOSP Meeting 8pm		Storytelling at the New Place - YR	

## News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

I'm not quite sure where this week has gone - it has certainly passed by very guickly. I have heard so many people commenting about how nice it is to see the sun shining and I must say, it makes rather a nice change saying farewell to everyone at the end of the day when the sun's out and my feet aren't getting wet! It certainly makes a difference and I know that the staff and children have been making the most of it this week, spending lots of time outdoors at school and over at the paddock.

Ms Ingate led our school assembly last Friday, explaining to the children that this week was Science Week. This year's theme is 'Our Diverse Planet' and the children have been considering how and why planet Earth is diverse: from people, to animals and plants. Ms Ingate then went off on her travels to York University where she has been busy working with scientists and other Science Subject Leads to develop the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) learning within our school. She has come back to school absolutely buzzing with ideas and she was eager to find out about the science learning that has taken place throughout the week. Year 2 were very excited to tell her about their science investigation they are learning about germs and the importance of hand washing and have set up a rather interesting experiment using bread!

Mr Gardner led our school assembly on Monday morning, talking to the children about Sports Relief. Sport Relief was created to raise money to help people who need it the most, no matter where they are - in the UK and around the world. The organisation aims to work with people to improve mental health and make sure people get the help they need; ensure people have a safe place to live; help children to survive and thrive and to help people speak out and seek help so they can escape fear, violence and intimidation. Mr Gardner challenged the children to walk or run a mile around the paddock and they rose to the challenge today, dressed in their sports clothes, enthused and focused, as they worked together to raise money for this worthwhile cause. A great time was had by all!

I am sure you have all been keeping an eye on our Twitter feed to see that preparations are well and truly underway for the upcoming Shakespeare Week celebrations next week. The children are really eager to get started and are already thinking about how they are going to contribute to our Shakespeare Trail throughout the school. It is so impressive to see how immersed the children become when studying the range of different Shakespeare texts that we teach throughout the school, which can be extremely challenging, but they talk with such passion and understanding. I am really excited to see how the trail develops and to invite parents and carers in to the school to take part in the trail. Please keep your eyes peeled for the dates and times to follow!

I hope you all have a really lovely weekend,

'The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people.'

Mrs Withers

Overall 96.3% Y6 96.3% Y5 97.2% Y4 94.6% Y3 99.1% Y2 94.2% Y1 94.7% YR 98.6% 85% 90% 80% 95% 100% This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 3 with 99.1%.

Weekly Attendance by Class





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## Weekly House Points



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