

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Fri 09Mar18 Mothers' Day gift sale
- Wed 14Mar18 Yr6 School Health Questionnaire (see below)
- Thu 15Mar18 School Disco – details to follow
- Fri 16Mar18 Stay & Play toddler session 09.00-10.00 (all welcome)  
**No** Yoga
- 19 - 23 Mar18 Class 3 residential
- Mon 26Mar18 Class 2 Easter production
- Thu 29Mar18 Easter Coffee morning  
Easter Service  
School closes for Easter
- Mon 16Apr18 *Training Day*
- Tue 17Apr18 School opens for Summer Term

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:



## A weekly note from the Headteacher...

We have had lots of visitors in school this week, including our regular visits from 'Open the book' on Monday and then our World Book Day dance workshops on Wednesday, where the children brought their class books to life through dance.



"My favourite bit was when the pirates took what they thought was the treasure chest but really it had the Troll in it!" (Isla, Class 1)

"It was amazing and fun. We got to dance and act out our book. We even pretended to be the king!" (Ripley, Class 2)

My favourite part of our Alice in Wonderland dance workshop was the 'freeze frames' because we then all came to life! (Roxy, Class 3)

Lots of fun was had by all.

Enjoy the weekend.

## Slight change to next week's menu

Next week there will be a slight change to the usual menu....

Tuesday's meal will be Sausage Roll and Wednesday will be Cheese & Tomato Pasta.

## Free School Meals – CHANGES TO ELIGIBILITY – URGENT ACTION NEEDED

If you are in receipt of universal credit your child is entitled to free school meals.

However you **MUST MAKE AN APPLICATION BEFORE 1ST APRIL 2018**. A letter explaining the action to take is attached to the newsletter email. If your child is currently in receipt of FSM you must also make an application to be assessed for eligibility which will then continue until 2022. It is important that you take the necessary action in order to continue with the benefits associated with receiving Free School Meals.

## School Health Questionnaire

There will be a School Health Questionnaire for Year 6 run by the Schools' Health Team on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please let us know **by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** if you would prefer your child to opt out. Thank you.

## Mother's Day Gifts

Thank you to everyone who has sent in items for the Mother's Day Gifts – your support is very much appreciated.

## **Class 1**

Well this week when the children arrived at school they found that a dragon had been in Class 1! It had been very busy and the children discovered there were scorch marks on the wall, footprints on the windows and a rather interesting looking nest of branches in the corner.

The children have been making dragon faces, working on 3D shapes and lots of rhyming words as well as reading the story of the Lost Sheep with Miss Wilkie.

## **Class 2**

Class 2 have done some great writing this week. They wrote their own hero or heroine myth based on the Beowulf text we have been using and then practiced their editing and peer marking skills. It was the best peer mark they've ever done-well done! We also looked at 'Where the Wild Things Are' in preparation for our dance workshop on Tuesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the work shop and had a great time. In maths we are focused on multiplication and division-it's still the division facts that most of us need further practice with. Science had us all honing our detective skills to investigate either rocks in Y3/4 or seeds in Y2. We have begun production rehearsals so please help children to learn their words off by heart. Finally, a big thank you to Miss Wilkie for cooking the anglo-saxon feast again for a taster as part of class 2's DT. She cooked it all for them last week then the snow ruined plans; although, snow had a similar idea again yesterday!

## **Class 3**

Class 3 have been busy writing their Beowulf stories. The stories are fantastically detailed with blood and gore, suspense and tension; and dramatic effect. We will publish them on Edmodo, please take a look. Further to this, the children have written diary entries looking at different points of view of invaders and settlers to Britain. We used our story writing skills to really interest the reader.

In maths, the children have learnt about BIDMAS as well as investigating, drawing and measuring angles. We shall continue our shape work next week.

Thank you to all the parents who came to parents evening over the last two weeks. If for any reason you were unable to make it, please contact me to discuss your child's progress.

Also, if there are any final questions regarding East Barnby, please ask.

***Thank you for your continued support***