

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Thu 06Apr17 Easter Service 09.30 & Coffee Morning  
Wed 05Apr17 Yr 5 & 6 Hockey Galtres Centre 16.00-18.00  
Fri 07Apr17 No Sports Club  
School closes for Easter 14.45
- Mon 24Apr17 *Training Day*  
Tue 25Apr17 School Opens 08.50

Please note there will be **no parent assembly** on Friday 07 April

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:



Please ensure that all dinner money outstanding has been settled before the end of term. Payment can be made online or sent into the School Office in a sealed envelope – please ensure your child's name, what it is for and the amount are written on the envelope.

## Maths in school

The School's Mathletics subscription will cease from today (31st March). In its place we shall be participating in a new mental maths programme in school called Head Start. Class 2 has been trialling this to great effect with children enjoying a new approach to their learning. The whole school will have access to this maths programme after Easter. We shall also be starting Making Maths Count next term; a daily practical approach to maths and very much hands-on with lots of different resources.

## Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's pizza and film night - an enjoyable event with two very popular films raising £170 for school fund. Children enjoyed the opportunity to choose a present themselves for their special person to commemorate Mothering Sunday. This raised £70 for school funds - thank you to everyone who donated gifts. Our next fundraising event is the coffee morning, raffle and cake stall straight after the Easter Service at school next week. Donations of baking will be most welcome - please do try to join us for coffee and refreshments.



## York Minster Trip

Year 5 & 6 have gone to visit York Minster today - the first trip organised jointly with Sessay Primary School. There was great excitement when the bus arrived at school.....also the first time the children have had a double-decked bus for a school trip! We're looking forward to more joint ventures.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to all pupils and staff for buying Red Noses, wearing lots of red and baking fabulously decorated biscuits. £93 was raised for this very deserving cause.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

People have already been putting vouchers in the box, thank you! Please keep collecting them and do ask family and friends to save them for us too!



### Class 1

One more week to go, and some of our little ones are starting to seriously flag.

Children have worked hard, undertaking different types of assessment activities while continuing to learn about numbers and how we can apply the same addition rules to smaller and bigger numbers. We enjoyed traditional tales and rewrote the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Y1), or wrote a description of the mean troll (R). We have also been applying our phonics to use a range of graphemes to make nonsense words for aliens. We listened to the Easter story and had lots of questions to ask about what happened. We also thoroughly enjoyed watching to Class 2's performance 'Roll Back the Stone'. It was amazing with brilliant acting and catchy songs. Well done Class 2! It was the quietest we've been all week! Thank you to our fantastic Mummy volunteers, Mrs Adderly and Mrs Banks. Your help is really appreciated!



### Class 2

Class 2 have ended the week on a real high. A big well done to all the class for the amazing production they put on of 'Rolling Back the Stone'. Thank you to all the mums, dads, grandparents, siblings and all the other audience members; the children were really pleased to see you all there.



This week we have also sat assessments to measure the fantastic progress the children have made in reading, spelling & grammar and mathematics. Please keep up with practising times tables and related division facts at home.

### Class 3

This week class 3 have been writing for a competition. The Descriptosaurus competition involves writing a 350 descriptive time travel piece on the past or future, we will be completing them next week to send off for the deadline over the Easter holidays. In maths Y6 have been tackling algebra with lots of enthusiasm and Y5 have been consolidating decimal knowledge with a focus on thousandths. The DT projects are now mostly completed and will have arrived home (there are a few still to go!) In topic we are looked at famous mountain expeditions and children researched about a key explorer e.g. Edmund Hillary/Bear Grylls ready for a final task next week. Today we are out on our Minister trip which we are looking forward to.

**Thanks for your continuing support**

## Where's Church this week?

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

9.00am Holy Communion at Carlton Husthwaite church

10.30am Morning Prayer at Wass church



As we get closer to the holidays, don't forget that you can find out when the services are by going to [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) and putting the name of your village in the search box.

Advance notice: Sunday April 9th is Palm Sunday and we have the donkey service at Carlton Husthwaite. We meet at 10.15am at the village hall in Carlton Husthwaite, walk to church with the donkey and then hear the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem. All welcome