



Reminders & diary dates:

Fri 17 Feb: 3.20pm school closes half term

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: school opens

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day – see separate letter for details

Sport News

Well done to all the Y2s who took part in a cluster multi-skills event at the secondary school yesterday. Miss Lenney thought you were all brilliant!

Dinner money

Any outstanding money owing for school dinners should be paid on the first day back after half term (or before if paying on line) together with money due for meals that week. Reminders of money outstanding will also be sent out that day. Cost for meals for the next half term is £63.00 per child.

30 hours childcare

North Yorkshire is to be an early adopter for the extended entitlement of early years provision starting from this Summer term. We will be participating in this Government initiative. If you know of anyone who would be eligible for the 30 hours early years childcare provision and would like to attend our nursery, please ask them to contact the school office ASAP.

Winners of the awards from last week's assembly



Class 1: have been busy learning all about positional language and 3D

shape this week. Year 1 have been trying to learn the tricky names and some of the properties, while Reception and Nursery have been on a hunt (to find our soft toys that had hidden in/under/behind/on/in front of objects) as well as looking for 3D shapes in our environment and trying to remember what they are called. Cone was the easiest for some reason! Literacy has been based on poetry and rhyme. We have enjoyed listening to poems and had a go at writing our own. We concluded our space topic by making some fabulous sliding pictures. The children are coming home with book bags bulging with all sorts of spacey creations. Warning: there may be some glitter involved!!! The children have done brilliantly over these damp, cold, windy weeks. Now everyone is tired, fighting bugs and grumpy. The children are too! Have a lovely, restful half term and we look forward to a fun-packed, learning-crammed second half of spring term. Maybe even some sunshine!

Class 2

We have once again been busy in class 2 this week. We have written haikus and cinquain poems in English based on our space theme. In maths we have been working hard to understand rounding to help us estimate and to use inverse operations to check our answers. Year 2 had a fantastic time at a multi-sports event in Easingwold. They represented the school well and really showed off their different sporting skills. There is no homework over half term but please keep reading and practising times tables and other mental maths targets. Have a great half term.

Class 3 have been busy with their assessments this week. In between these they have consolidated their volume learning and worked on some free verse poetry and personification. Children completed another space explanation video based on the moon as part of science whilst in computing we used the world wide telescope to explore the solar system. They also spent plenty of time on their moon buggies; we are ready for the circuits after half term.

***Thanks for your continuing support***

**Where's Church this week?**

Sunday 19th February

9am Husthwaite Morning Prayer

10.30am Wass Holy Communion

10.30am Carlton Husthwaite - All Age Worship

The Carlton Husthwaite service is short, informal and with snacks for all! Do come and see if it is a service you feel comfortable in.

*Best wishes,*

*Rev Liz*