



Reminders & diary dates:

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Talent Show organised by the School Council

Tue 7 Feb: Toddler morning

Tue 14 Feb: valentines disco

Fri 17 Feb: 3.20pm school closes half term

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

Much excitement has been evident in school this week as children have been practising their routines in the build up to the talent show!! Budding musicians, dancers, singers and magicians will all be showcasing their talents this afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Dunn for organising this event (not an easy task) and to Mrs Hansell for being our Simon Cowell. As requested last week, if you are coming to watch we ask that you come for the whole afternoon to avoid disturbing the other acts. The show will start at 1.30pm.

Water Bottles

There are various viruses circulating around school and children are still asking for cups to have a drink of water during the day and we are concerned these are being shared by children. Consequently we will no longer supply cups for children – they must bring their own water bottles to school if they require a drink during the day. We have filtered water coolers for children to fill up their bottles.

Menu choices – jacket potatoes

Following the success of children being able to choose a baguette option on days they do not like what is on the school menu, we will now also start offering baked potatoes as a hot meal alternative. There will be a choice of fillings: cheese, tuna, baked beans, cheese with baked beans. As with the baguette option, children will need to order their jacket potato by 9.15am. Jacket potatoes will be served with a side salad/vegetables.

Mothers Day gifts

If you have any unwanted items at home that would make suitable gifts for children to give as a token of appreciation to any female relative or close friend as part of our Mothering Sunday celebrations, please remember to send them into the school office. After half term we will be letting you know details of how and when children can buy these gifts.

Winners of the awards from last week's assembly



Class 1: This week we have amazed the grown-ups with our doubling and halving work, with a couple of year 1s even suggesting what half an odd number would be. We learnt lots of interesting moon facts from the man on the moon and found it unbelievable that there was no weather at all (he could have some of our drizzle!!!). We have used our senses to find answers in science and acted out the story of Zacchaeus. And of course, the children have wowed and entertained with their amazing talents today. What a gifted bunch we have! RADA here they come!

Class 2 have written some wonderful stories this week about a child meeting an alien. We have adapted the animation of 'Way back home' and put in our own innovations. In maths the children have been getting to grips with money and using column addition. Their fluency, reasoning and problem solving are really progressing.

In our topic work, the children have tested their space capsules for the 'eggonauts'. Well done to Bethan, Oscar S., Oscar K. And Libby who successfully landed their eggonaut intact.

Class 3 got well on their way building their frames and axles for their moon buggies Wed afternoon. We also looked at how technology has advanced for space exploration now as part of our cross curricular learning. Next week we are going to focus on Tim Peake bringing us up to the present. In English we have continued with our persuasive writing unit and will culminate with a persuasive letter at the beginning of next week linked to space exploration. Maths has been focused on translation and reflection, it has been challenging but we got there-good job we have growth mind sets!

**Where's Church this week?  
Sunday 5th February**

9am Holy Communion at Carlton Husthwaite  
10.30am Morning Prayer at Wass  
All welcome.

Best wishes,  
Revd Liz

**Class 2 and their eggonauts!**

