



NEWSLETTER

Date 16th March 2018

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Dates for your diary

23rd March
NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP

19-23rd March
Year 5 & 6 East
Barnby

19th March
Sports Relief Bands
on sale

20th February
Fountains Outreach
Day QE

22nd March
Sports Relief Sporty
Afternoon

23rd March
Byland Spring Walk

26th March
Year 5 Robotic
Workshop Day

28th March
Easter Assembly
2.30pm
FoSS Easter Egg
Hunt

29th March
1pm – 2pm
Pop Up Tea Room &
Chocolate Tombola

School Closes 2pm

17th April
School reopens

23rd April Open the
Book

2nd May
KS2 Tag Rugby

14th – 18th May KS2
SATs Week

17th May
Byland & Fountains
Countryside Day

A weekly note from the headteacher...

We have had lots of fun in school this week and I was treated to a musical performance about the four seasons by our very own Byland choir!

In Fountains we most certainly have some super scientists and I had the pleasure of learning all about how seeds travel. We all enjoyed making our very own 3d dandelion clocks.



Today fourteen of the children from across the school went for our first official tour of our very own Sessay School building site. Isla and Rebecca in Rievaulx are in charge of our 'Sessay School Roof Repairs 2018' scrapbook. The children had a guided tour, learning lots about safety, preserving listed buildings, uncovering history and protecting bats!

"If any bats are found the builders have to stop work, report it and the bats get safely moved by a local area ecologist to our very own bat box in the church cemetery. If they don't report it Birch the builders get fined a whopping £10.000.00!" (Rebecca)

"I loved finding out about the history of the building. A Sessay family coat of Arms (Dawnay) has been uncovered above a fireplace. There is the same coat of arms on the bridge by school and we are going to research it further. I also found looking at the builders plans very interesting too." (Isla).

We look forward to further visits with more of the children.

We wish our older children 'Bon Voyage' as they head off to East Barnby next week. I just hope the weather is kind to them and me as I will be joining them canoeing next Wednesday. There is definitely a sense of excitement in the air!

Many thanks to everyone for supporting our non-uniform in return for 'Chocolate' school event today. I wish everyone a very happy and restful weekend.

Important

As we approach the financial year end please check Parentpay for details of money due to school. Sports sessions that have been cancelled will be credited to next half term.

Smartie challenge

Please remember to return you Smartie boxes on Monday once all the tubes have been weighed the class with the most (weighted divided by number of pupils) will received a prize.

Sports Relief

From Monday Sports Relief Wrist Bands will be on sale in school for £1 each.

On Thursday afternoon we will be having an afternoon of sporting fun, with every child in school taking part. Please make sure PE kits are in school.

When is Church?

Sunday 18th March 9am Morning Prayer
Sunday 25th March 6.30 Holy Communion
Friday 30th March 6.30 Reflective Service for Good Friday
Sunday 1st April 9am Holy Communion for Easter Day with coffee and simnel cake
Sunday 8th April 9am Morning Prayer

Quicksticks Hockey & Cross Country Final

On Tuesday afternoon our Year 4's, accompanied by Mrs Nicholls, took part in a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Thirsk School. Due to the bad weather they had only managed a couple of sessions training with Mrs Bentley but still won their first match and drew in the second. Well done to the team.

We wish Emma Harker 'Good Luck' as next Thursday she is taking a day away from the Residential visit to East Barnby to compete in the School Games X Country at Dalby Forest, having won a place in the area final last year

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