



# NEWSLETTER

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Date 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Dates for your diary

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs Week

16<sup>th</sup> May Roman Workshop Fountains

17<sup>th</sup> May Countryside Day Duncombe Park

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May RE Faith Week

21<sup>st</sup> May Open the Book

18<sup>th</sup> May Fountains Cake Stall

25<sup>th</sup> May School Closes Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> June School Re-opens

5<sup>th</sup> June 8.40am Governor Surgery

9<sup>th</sup> June Open Morning 10-11.30am

11<sup>th</sup> June Kwick Cricket Tournament

12<sup>th</sup> June Songbirds Summer Concert

13<sup>th</sup> June New Starter Parents Evening 5pm

15<sup>th</sup> June 10-10.30 Pupil Voice

Class Photographs pm

### A weekly note from your headteacher...

A final group of children visited the main school building this week. We will be back in after the half term holiday, decoration is well under way.



A huge thankyou to Mrs Pollard, Mrs Harker and our 'Sessay Songbirds Choir' for representing the school at The Queen Ethelburga's choir event yesterday. Mrs Gauder reported back on the beautiful singing and we look forward to hearing them at our very own school 'Sessay Songbirds' event in June.

Picnic rugs for pack lunches to use on the grass at lunchtimes have been purchased with the proceeds from our 'Pop up Tearoom' fundraising event last term. Many thanks to everyone once again who organised and supported that event.

Please can I remind parents/carers that school drop off is from 8.35am for the 8.45am start of the school day. Any children on site before 8.35am remain your responsibility and must be supervised until 8.35am, unless booked into our 'Drop Off' Club.

Next week is KS2 SAT's week in school. This is the chance for our Year 6 children to show off all their hard work and efforts. If your child is poorly please phone and let us know as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made. As a school we try to make the week as relaxed as possible for all – no worrying allowed!

Have a lovely weekend.

Massive congratulations to the Sessay Songbirds who attended the Queen Ethelburga's Choir Festival yesterday. After spending several weeks learning four special communal songs, and preparing two songs to sing by ourselves, we took 20 excited Songbirds to a rehearsal at QE yesterday morning. We were joined by four other primary school choirs, and three choirs from QE and were able to enjoy the music that they all made, as well as have the great experience of singing on stage in a large group. Families and friends were able to go to the concert in the evening (the audience made nearly as much noise as the choirs!) and it was fabulous to have so much support. Some very young Songbirds had a very late night, but all coped with it brilliantly and were a credit to their school and families. Jenny and I (Songbirds' leaders) have had some lovely comments from parents and would just like the Songbirds to know how proud we were to be associated with such wonderful young people. We were sad that two Songbirds didn't make it to the evening performance due to illness, but we know that they were with us in spirit! Get well soon! Ruth Pollard

THIS WEEKS PICTURE NEWS AT HOME TALKS ABOUT HOW OUR LIVES MIGHT BE DIFFERENT IF WE WERE UNABLE TO HEAR.

### When is Church?

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 9am Holy Communion  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9am Morning Prayer  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 6.30 Holy Communion  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10am Morning Prayer

