



NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your diary

4th June School Re-opens

5th June
8.40am Governor Surgery

5th June
U9 Cricket Competition

9th June
10-11.30am
Open Morning

11th June
Kwick Cricket Tournament

12th June
Songbirds Summer Concert
Tickets available

13th June
New Starter Parents Evening
5pm

15th June
10-10.30 Pupil Voice

Class Photographs
pm

18th June
Open the Book

21st June
Year 5 Enrichment Day Thirsk

22nd June
Money Makers Table Top Sale

25-29th June
SPORTS & HEALTH WEEK –including Sports afternoon, Climbing Wall, Skipping & Circus Skills Workshop.

A weekly note from your headteacher...

I can't believe it is already half term. Time flies with another busy week at school!



This week has been an RE / Faith week across the federation. The children have been learning about different Faiths, discrimination and the fact that we appreciate and value everybody, which includes respecting those with different beliefs to our own. The week started with a curriculum week launch on Monday, activities have included furthering our global awareness through supporting 'Share a pencil day' on Wednesday (I loved Rievaulx's giant pencil), a visit from Rev Dianne explaining her role within our community and an engaging, interactive workshop about Saint Cuthbert at church run by our governor Mrs Thorne. Some children shared with me what their highlights of the week have been.

"My highlight was going to Mrs Sowray's class and learning the story about Moses in the basket." (Katie, Byland)

"My highlight was going to church and watching the older children act out the story of Saint Cuthbert. Corey in Year 6 played the part of St. Cuthbert!" (Poppy, Fountains)

"I enjoyed making a Jewish Sukkah in Forest Schools. It is a decorated shelter to celebrate harvest and give thanks for all the food the Jewish people have." (James M, Rievaulx)

Mrs Waite and I are moving back into the old school building. The builders have done a fabulous job with the roof, preserving and restoring original features has been a priority throughout and the school hall and office are looking amazing and fresh. As a school we are looking to decorate the outstanding parts within the old building and the school canteen as a priority. However, quotes so far are well beyond budget, if anyone knows of a decorator please get in touch!

Please can I remind you as part of our on-going commitment to improving e-safety, you are invited to an awareness workshop at Husthwaite School on Tuesday 5th June 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The workshop will be led by Michael Crosthwaite a local Police Community Support Officer based at Easingwold Police Station; it is in partnership with the NSPCC.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term. Fingers crossed for good weather.

When is Church?

Sunday 20th May 9am Morning Prayer
Sunday 27th May 6.30 Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd June 10am Morning Prayer

