



NEWSLETTER

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9-13th March
Science &
Technology Week

17 & 19th March
Parents Evening

18th March
Mother's Day
Sale

20th March
High 5 Netball
Tournament
Queen Mary's
School

2nd April
Year 5
Enrichment Day
Thirsk School

3rd April
End of Spring
Term
School Closes
2pm

21st April
School re-opens



We will be holding an informal 'Spelling Bee' event in school on Monday 3rd February. All the children will do some spelling games, activities and take part in a spelling competition (Years 2-6 optional). The words used will be familiar to the children and from the Year group National Curriculum lists. We will be focusing on the value and importance of remembering the spellings we learn and then applying them in our written work. Just as we celebrate sports at Sports Day, we want to celebrate the efforts that children are making with their spellings! We want all children to be able to enjoy spellings and develop their knowledge of different spelling patterns as well as help them to spell more of the words on their National Curriculum word list (Year 2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6). We want to make the Spelling Bee fun, build on children's confidence in spelling and recognise all the children's efforts and personal improvements, much like we would do in Sports Day for any children who find those types of activities a challenge. All the children will receive a special Spelling Bee sticker for taking part. 1 child from Year 2, 2 children from Years 3/4 and 2 children from Years 5/6 will then represent the school at a cluster Spelling Bee Competition at Linton on Ouse Primary School on Tuesday 11th February.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week with the theme 'Find Your Brave'. Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself. All the children will be marking this important week in school.

On Tuesday 11th February it is Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is 'Together for a better internet' and all the children will be having a special assembly in school on that day. E-safety is an integral part to every year groups Computing curriculum and we always want to remind the children about the importance of being safe online.

I would also like to inform you that sadly Mrs Corner (headteacher at Sessay 1961-1986) who lived in Sessay village) passed away last week. I had the pleasure of meeting her on a couple of occasions when she visited school and thoroughly enjoyed hearing her stories of her time at Sessay School. Our condolences go to her family at this very sad time and celebration assembly on Friday 14th February is cancelled due to her funeral at St Cuthbert's church.

We have noticed that there will be a road closure (Dalton to Sessay) on Friday 14th February 9.30-3.30pm due to works on the railway bridge. If this affects you please use an alternative route when picking up your child on the last day of this half term.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

