



# Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are, already halfway through the year and ready for a well-earned rest. Everyone has been working hard and we hope that the recent reports and consultation meetings have given you a chance to celebrate your children's successes, as well as discussing their next steps in learning.

### Roman Banquet in Year 3

Year 3 have been finding out all about the Romans and finished of the theme with a full-scale Roman banquet. Here is one of the tasty dishes they prepared.



Here are two of the Romans (complete with togas) preparing the dates stuffed with almonds, rolled in cinnamon and honey. Why not try this recipe at home?



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### Reading Together

Year 2 and 3 have been writing their own stories. It was really exciting when they got together to read their stories to each other.



### EYFS go 'down under'.

Our children in Reception have moved on from finding out about the Polar regions to learning all about Australia. They have been working on a wonderful collage with the background of a hot sunset complete with the silhouettes of kangaroos and koala bears.



### Girls Football Tournament

On the afternoon of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February the Girls Football Team took part in a tournament at The Wensleydale School. The team played brilliantly and finished in second place - well done!



### Cluster Multi-Skills Festival



On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February Year 1 attended a Multiskills Festival at Bainbridge Primary School. They took part in 9 different activities to develop their skills including; football, golf, hockey, throwing and catching and running. The children really enjoyed the morning despite the cold weather.



### NSPCC Numbers Day Total Update!

Altogether we raised over £150 for this worthwhile charity. Thank you to everyone again for your kind donations.

### Coop Cards

A little reminder to register your Coop card and add your points to the Leyburn Community Primary School fund. So far we have already raised £724 to spend on our new library area and books for parents and children to borrow.



### Calling all authors!

Lots of children have already written a story for this competition and there is still time if they haven't. The children are invited to write a story with no more than 500 words on a topic of their choice. It should be creative and imaginative and all their own work. We know that they are brilliant at this already!

The prizes are amazing: if they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a celebrity and they can win a huge stack of books, too. More details can be found on the web-site: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

Entries need to be submitted online and can be done by parents or school. If you would like one submitted through school, please email the story to Mrs Salonga at [assistanthead@leyburn.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:assistanthead@leyburn.n-yorks.sch.uk) by **5pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** and this can be submitted by us.

Good luck everyone!

### KS 1 playground

We are working hard to improve our outdoor space and our current focus is the rather dismal KS1



playground. West Witton Pre-School has very kindly donated some money to support this but we still desperately need drainpipes, logs, toy cars, herbs and large cable reels. Please contact the school if you have any going spare....

### Dates for the Diary:

**Y6 Netball Tournament – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**KS1 Dales Countryside Museum Trip – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Height & Weight – 1<sup>st</sup> March (UFS and Y6)**

**World Book Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> March** –come to school dressed as your favourite character

**Wensleydale Cluster Touch Rugby Festival – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

A group of Y5 and Y6 pupils are representing the school at Wensleydale Rugby Club.

**Cross Country – 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in the Cross Country Competition held at Catterick Racecourse on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March from 1pm – 4pm. As so many children are wishing to take part we will require a number of adult helpers, so if you would be available to help we would be very grateful. Please contact the School Office.

### Would you like to be a Midday Supervisor in our wonderful school?

If so, applications are invited for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to work in our small team, monitoring pupil behaviour during the midday break to ensure a safe and caring environment. You would be required to work indoors and outdoors when supervising children to ensure their safety at all times.

Enhanced DBS will be provided.

Please call the School Office on 01969 623 187

