



## Newsletter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are now halfway through the school year and two weeks into this half term. Spring is certainly in the air and we look forward to the longer, and hopefully warmer, days ahead.

### Uniform.

Although children are still coming to school in PE kit on the days that their class has PE, please make sure that your child wears school uniform on the other days. We have a lot of good quality, 'preloved' uniform in the front entrance so please make use of, and contribute to, this wonderful resource in school.



### Absence

If your child is absent, for whatever reason, please contact your child's teacher, or the school office, as soon as possible with a reason. This saves a lot of time and follow-up phone calls. Thank you.

### World Book Day

This was slightly different this year, with a much greater focus on books and reading. The children still dressed up, of course, but took part in an enormous Book Swap, received a free book from the Wonky Tree Bookshop, voted for their favourite Children's Book Award shortlisted book AND shared all of this with their families at the end of the day.

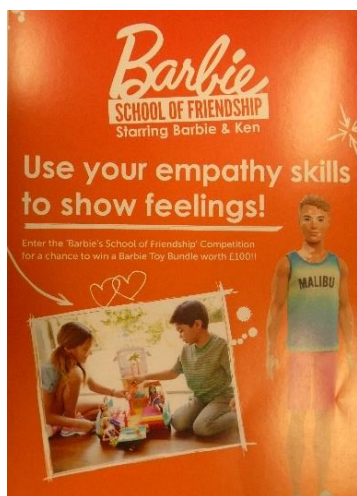


## Skip2Bfit



Children in Year 2 joined other children in the cluster up at The Wensleydale School for a morning of high intensity exercise – Skip2Bfit. We book Skip2Bfit every year and it is a great way for children to raise their heart rates, improve their coordination and have a great time with their friends.

## Barbie and Ken



We are trialling this resource in school which is great way for children to practise empathy and understanding with a resource which many of them already have at home. They are proving to be extremely popular!



## Dates for the Diary:

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 visit to Richmond School ; Emotion Coaching meeting for parents and carers

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Science Day

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 1 visit to the synagogue in Darlington ; KS2 Easter Service at St Matthew's

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – PTFA Disco

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - BREAK UP for Easter

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – TRAINING DAY

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Summer term begins

**w/c 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Parent/carers consultation meetings

## World Book Day photographs



## And finally....

Welcome to Peyton and Izzy who have joined our school. We are sure that they will be very happy at Leyburn.