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I can't believe that this is the end of another term - it seems to have flown by. It might have been a short term, but we have still managed to pack in so many things to celebrate!

Comic Relief

Thank you so much for your contributions in the form of buns and voluntary donations. Together, we have raised a whopping £203.20 for this very worthy cause. A special mention to the brave children who stood up in assembly time and shared a joke with the school, from Reception to Year 6! You certainly made me giggle!



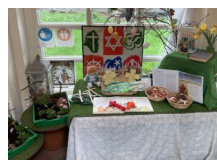
Big Sing

In response to parent voice, we attempted to get places for Young Voices this year, however, we were unable to secure places. Instead, we have arranged for The Federation to come together in the East Riding of Yorkshire Music Service Big Sing events, where children will get to sing with other schools. The first event is for KS1 and will take place on 20/6 in Goole. The KS2 Big Sing will take place in Bridlington on 9/7. More information about these events will follow.

Spotlight on Learning

This week the whole school has taken part in a lesson in British Sign Language. We have learned how to spell our names, the days of the week, to count to 10, our family, greetings and the 4 seasons.

Class 1 have made Easter gardens as well as having fun today making their very own Supertatos!



Class 2 have enjoyed building structures

from art straws, writing Easter poetry and completing some Easter themed maths.

Class 3 have also written Easter poems and prayers with children reading these out at the Easter service. They are enjoying building Roman structures out of boxes.

Class 4 have been hunting for invertebrates and investigating bridges and how much weight they hold.

Class 5 have enjoyed making Sarcophaguses out of Mod Roc and also testing their paper aeroplanes for aerodynamics, air resistance and to see which design will travel the furthest.

PTA

A big thank you to the PTA who have provided an Easter surprise for every child - the treats should be rolling their way home tonight.

Cluster Events

Well done to the Y5/6 Dodgeball team - Miss Habbishaw tells me that you were all fantastic ambassadors for the school, showed brilliant teamwork and played really well!

Another fantastic effort to all of our cross country runners (Bodie, Amelia HL, Faye W, Keira P, Callum, Emily E, Jocelyn, Asha) who made it to the final. You ran a brilliant race and again were amazing role models for our school.

Absences

Please can we remind parents and carers that if your child is going to be absent for any reason, to ring school and let us know before 9:15am. Your help in this

matter is much appreciated.

Break time Snack

Children in KS2 are welcome to bring a **healthy** snack for break time such as fruit and cereal bars. **Please ensure that snacks do not have nuts or pineapple as we have children in school with severe, life threatening allergies to these foods.**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter service on Wednesday - it was lovely to see so many of you. Have a fantastic Easter break!

Kind regards,

Mrs K Rawes

Dates for your diary

New items are in red

9/4 Y2 SATs parents meeting 3:30-4:00

9/4 Y1 Phonics parent meeting 4:15-4:45

30/4/2024 Height & Weight YR and Y6

3/5 Class Photos

6/5 May Day

13/5 KS2 SATs Week

13/5 Christian Aid Week

20/6 - KS1 Little Big Sing

9/7 - KS2 Big Sing

24/5 Training Day

27/5 Half Term

Attendance to date: 95.26 %
Unauthorised absences: 1.11 %
Authorised absences: 3.63 %



Reminders

✓ Bring Water Bottles

✓ Healthy Snacks

Friendship Respect Forgiveness

Respect