

Newsletter 24th March 2016

Sports Relief

Very well done to all our children and staff who ran or swam their mile/s to raise money for Sports Relief last Friday. It was a really fun day with lots of onesies and team spirit being shown as we supported each other in achieving our targets. The year 5 swimmers did really well and some children even managed to swim a full mile all by themselves! Sponsor money is still coming in – so please make sure you return any monies before the first Friday back after the holidays. Thank you.



Well done too to the Sports Crew, Mrs Farquhar and Miss Hinchliffe for organising the day and running many miles as well!

Cross Country

Well done to our cross country runners in the West Yorkshire Games Cross Country Finals and especially to the Silver medal winners: Jonah Thackeray, Luke Sheard, Isaac Jepson, Adam Brooke and Jaxon Donkersley.

Les Aventures de Lapin



The performance was a great success and enjoyed by all. Here are some reactions from the audience.

'My favourite part was when the monster came out because it was cool.' (Mia Foxley, 3J)

The zombie was really awesome and I liked singing 'Moi, j'adore les bananes.' (Harrison Lyle, 4S)

'It was absolutely great. It was very entertaining and enjoyable to see.' (Eleanor Haigh, 5H)

I enjoyed it even though the French could be confusing. I wasn't afraid of the monster.' (Thomas Howatson, 5H)

'I was laughing my socks off!' (Mrs Rayner, 5S)

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to all those who entered our eggciting Easter Egg Competition! As always, there were some cracking entries; the level of imagination and skill never ceases to amaze us. Here is the winners list: India Allard, Aaron Pullan, Kacie Sykes, Oliver Bennett, Jack Craven, Yaroslav Volgin, Jasmine Windras, Niamh Walker, Aoife Kerry and Grace McCarthy.



Easter Service at St Mary's Church

Thank you to everyone who came along to church to share our Easter service with us. Our actors and readers performed beautifully and everyone enjoyed singing along to our Easter songs. Each year group took a part of the Easter story as the focus for their performance and Reverend Beadle talked about how Good Friday gets its name and we can all have a relationship with God if we so wish.

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One of our parents has found an interesting website that may be useful if your child has any Special Educational Needs. It lists a range of learning difficulties, and then gives some ideas for the sorts of careers that might be suited to that particular need. It's planning quite far ahead for Junior school children, but we found it really useful and a real eye opener, so wanted to share it with you.

<http://www.careersportal.ie/disability/az.php#.Vtm3TclFDqA>

Diary Dates:

Date	Event
11.04.16	School reopens –Summer Term
13.04.16	3H Viking visit to Tatton Park
14.04.16	3J Viking visit to Tatton Park
18.04.16	Parents'/Carers' maths workshop – addition and subtraction
20.04.16	FOHJS Film Night
25.04.16	Parents'/Carers' maths workshop – multiplication and division
w/c 09.05.16	Year 6 SATS week
10.05.16	Pentecost Service at St. Mary's 10:30
18.05.16	Swimming Gala 4:30 – 6:30
24.05.16	Leavers photograph
26.05.16	School closes for INSET day and half term
06.06.16	School reopens
w/c 20.06.16	Olympic Sports Week
12.07.16	Transition day
19.07.16	Leavers Service at St. Mary's 10:30
20.07.16	School Closes for summer holidays

Do you need help supporting your child with Maths? If so we are running two Maths evenings next term. Addition and subtraction on Monday 18 April and multiplication and division on Monday 25 April (times to be confirmed)

I wish you all a super Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of the Summer Term.

Happy Easter!

