



## News Update 23.2.18

We are all getting really excited for next Friday when we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children will have the opportunity to come to school in their pyjamas for the theme of snuggling up with a good book.

To celebrate the day parents are also invited into school on Friday morning from 8.40-9am for an additional opportunity to read with your child.

### Dates For your Diary 2018

#### World Book Day

Friday 2nd March

#### Cross Country

Wednesday 14th March

#### Batteries

Last day Friday 9th March

#### Term Dates 2018

Closes for Easter: Thursday 29th  
March 2pm

School re-opens: Tuesday 17th  
April

Closes : Friday 25th May

School re-opens: Monday 4th June

Closes for Summer: Friday July  
20th.

### The Witches

Mrs C has been reading The Witches by Roald Dahl in assembly to your children each week and has asked the children to write a letter to the Great High Witch as part of a competition within school. Watch this space for the competition winners next week.

### Battery Hunt

Thankyou to all the children who have taken part so far. The deadline for bringing in batteries will be Friday 9th March.

### Information

Please ensure we have the correct contact details phone numbers, emails and home addresses. We also require 2nd, 3rd and 4th if possible. This is a safeguarding issue and details must be accurate. Please check contacts with the office if need be.

### Ten Pound Notes

Old ten pound notes will not be accepted in the office after Wednesday 28th February 2018.

### Gymnastics

On the last day of term a group of Year 3 and 4 gymnasts attended a competition at Oasis Wintringham hosted by Twist & Flip. They represented the school excellently and enjoyed their experience.

### Sporting Update.

This year's cross country is at Weelsby Woods and will be held on Wednesday 14th March. Letters will soon be going out to those involved so watch out for them!

In April around 50 children will be attending a fun run in Hull. This will be for the children who can improve their fitness the most against the baseline of a bleep test they did last half term.



## Colours

The winning team from last half term who collected the most tokens, were the Blue Team. A huge well done to all of the children who took part of this team.

The final scores where as follows:

**Green 100**

**Yellow 128**

**Red 130**

**Blue 142**

The children were invited to an afternoon of games, fun activities, a showing of the new DVD Sing, popcorn, candy floss, cakes and more!

Scores have all gone back to 0 and another fantastic prize will be up for grabs at the end of this half term.

## RSPB

On the last day of term WBJ took part in the RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch. The children had great fun spotting different types of birds and their habitats. We discussed different ways that can help the birds and encourage more of them to our school playground. Ideas included putting out seed and fatty balls for the birds to eat as well as maybe building a special bird hotel -watch this space!



## School Day

Doors open for school at 8.40. We have lots of children coming late, could parents please encourage good time keeping as it has a negative impact on learning.

## Lunchtime Running

If your child would like to participate in the lunchtime running activity on the field with Mr Wimsey they must ensure they have a change of shoes in school for this.

## Maths Challenge

This terms maths challenge is going to be held on Tuesday 13th March. The children will be answering questions on the four operations! They will get to apply their addition, subtraction, multi-plication and division skills to try and win a gold medal each and be the champions within their year group. Any additional practice at home could make all the difference! If you would like any advice on what they are doing at home to help them with this please ask Miss Price.

## Chinese New Year

This Monday we took part in a Chinese New Year Celebration. We had lessons all themed around the topic and did some wonderful art across school. A winner from each year group shall be selected by our art specialist Miss Burman and they will be rewarded an arty prize! All children who had a school dinner enjoyed a delicious Chinese lunch. Well done to all those children who wore the lucky colour red on Monday too!



## Reading

As you are aware one of our priority areas this year is reading and our expectation is that children read for a minimum of 3 times per week. That means by now ALL children should have a minimum of 60 reads. However some children are well below this. Please support us by ensuring your child does read at least 3 times.

***“The more you read, the more times you will know, the more you learn the more places you will go”***

Whilst we appreciate parents coming in to read with children, if you want to discuss things with the class teacher please ensure you arrange an appointment or pass your concerns to a learning mentor.

## Year 6

Next week, our year 6 children are having a mock SATs week. We have scheduled the week as close to the actual SATs week as much as possible to show the children how the week in May will work. It is very important that year 6 children attend school every day or they will have results missing.

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