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Growing, believing, achieving together

6th October 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Another fortnight passes and more exciting events have happened. Well done to Willow class today who presented a marvellous collective worship showing us what they have been up to in their first five weeks of school. They showed us how much they have enjoyed spending time with their Year 6 buddies and how they put on their coats and wellies. Silver Birch class really enjoyed supporting the McMillan charity cake decorating at The Angel Inn last week and made £118.00 for the charity.

On Monday the children, from Year 2 up, will be writing manifestos for why they might be a good school council member. These will then be submitted to the Governing Body to select some new school leaders to develop the role of the School Council this year. I am looking forward to reading these.

Young voices

You may have heard the children talk about Young Voices as they have been learning songs for this event so I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you a bit more about it. It is an event that takes place at various venues around England in January each year. Our local venue is Sheffield Arena and so on the 17th January 2018 we will be inviting all of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to go and perform at Sheffield Arena, alongside hundreds of other schools, and enjoy being part of something really special. I had the pleasure of attending this event last year as a parent and it was amazing. Not only do the children perform in a huge arena but they also get to see other 'pop stars' perform. We are learning the songs as a whole school but with particular focus on Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 in preparation for the event. As a small school it is important that we look for opportunities to be part of big events like this and give children additional life experiences on a larger scale. If you would like to listen to these songs with your child they are available on You-tube and Spotify.

Detailed letters will be following more information about the day, transport, purchasing tickets and T-shirts soon.

Week ending 29th September 2017

Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Ralph Addison Hettie Binks	Gabi Malecka
ASH	Harry Graham Sebastian Knowles	Charlie Binks
SILVER BIRCH	Henry Lackenby Maisie Binks	Beth Hainsworth
ROWAN	Megan McCormick Felicity Alston	Eddie Clay
MAPLE	Charles Peters Lydia Broadbent	Emily Harvey
		WELL DONE!

Week ending 6th October 2017

Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Millie Binks Zuzanna Krol	Jasper Binks
ASH	Freddie Fyfe John McMahon	Josh Stephenson
SILVER BIRCH	Alice Dunkley Sam Weightman	Emily Hepworth
ROWAN	Ella Holohan Bella Sawiros	Joe France
MAPLE	Amelie Winter Mick Handshaw-Armitage	Maisie Lamb
		WELL DONE!

Messages from the kitchen

Changes to menu

Monday Week 3: This will now be pasta bolognese. Desert will be ice-creams or yoghurt special.

Wednesday Week 3: 'Kitchen Special Lunch' will be sausages, mash/roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and vegetables.

Thursday Week 3: There will be a choice of beef tex mex bake or minced beef & dumplings.



Dates for your Diary (These can also be found down the left-hand side of our website)

Monday, 9 th October	-	Glynn Fidgeon in school for Judo taster sessions.
Tuesday, 10 th October	-	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Friday, 13 th October	-	Music Assembly at 8.55am.
Tuesday, 17 th October	-	Year 1-6 visit to Leeds Art Gallery and Gurdwara Temple, Leeds.
Wednesday, 18 th October	-	Year 6 Bikeability at Alanbrooke
Thursday, 19 th October	-	Year 6 Bikeability at Alanbrooke
Friday, 20 th October	-	Harvest Service at St Columba's Church at 2pm. School closes for half term at 3.15pm.
Monday, 30 th October	-	School opens for 2 nd half of Autumn Term.
Wednesday, 1 st November	-	KS2 Cross Country competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Monday, 6 th November	-	Year 5/6 Football Competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Thursday, 9 th November	-	Pupil individual school photographs

Have a fantastic weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Abigail Clay
Headteacher