

Topcliffe C of E Academy

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Growing, believing, achieving together

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Dear parents/carers

Congratulations to Mrs Thornton-Shaw this week who has successfully been assessed to moderate Year 2 writing again this year for the Local Authority. As well as it being a fantastic training and development opportunity for Mrs Thornton-Shaw that brings a lot of expertise to the school, it also means we can support other local schools with their writing moderation.

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 have enjoyed Tag Rugby coaching this afternoon with Duncan Burgess who leads the local Thirsk sports partnership. Through Duncan and Mrs Becca Clay we are able to maintain our high standard of the Gold Sainsbury's Sports Award.

Coming up next week we have World Book Day on Thursday 1st march where we invite children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. We will have lots of activities throughout the day to celebrate starting with a World Book Day breakfast where you can pre order a breakfast for you and your child, or just your child, and come into school to sit and enjoy books over breakfast. Timings for this are between 8.30am and 9.30am. The day will end with teachers pulling out of a hat a class name and then sharing their favourite book with that class. Please be aware that the World Book Day Breakfast is payable by cash or cheque and not through ParentPay.

Please can parents check the name on their children's school uniform. We have had a fair few items of clothing that have gone missing and sometimes clothes can go home with the wrong child.

If you would like to make any changes on the day to your child's end of day collection, including bus arrangements then this must be arranged by calling the school office on 01845 577412. This also includes any urgent matters. If you have any non-urgent general enquiries, you can contact the school office either by telephone, email or letter.

As a school committed to Safeguarding, it has come to our attention that some of the parking and manoeuvring in and around the turning the school is not safe. Could you please be really vigilant when you pull in and out of the turning circle as we have children from 2 – 11years old moving around this area from 8.25am – 4.30pm.

We have been made aware of highway maintenance that will be taking place from A167 Busby Stoop roundabout to and through Topcliffe village. This is for carriageway resurfacing and minor civil engineering works. The work will start on 5th March 2018 for a duration of 10 weeks. Elements of the work will be carried out during the day under temporary traffic light control, however they will have to complete some of the work under night time road closures between the hours of 19:00 and 06:00. Pedestrian footways will remain open for the duration of the scheme.



Week ending 2nd February 2018
Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Florence Balderston	Ollie Campbell
	Amelia Pearson	
ASH	Florence Bumby	Daniel Burnham
	James Haley	
SILVER BIRCH	Billy Peacock	Lottie Bellwood
	Emily Hepworth	
ROWAN	Chelsea Townend	William Metcalfe
	Ella Holohan	
MAPLE	Maisie Lamb	Amelie Winter
	Marc Rose	

WELL DONE!

Week ending 9th February 2018
Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Grace Botma	Ollie Campbell
	Codey Tait-Blunden	
ASH	Harriet Binks	Sophie Parsons
	William Macaulay	
SILVER BIRCH	Heidi Wilson	Owen Judge
	Isabel Broadbent	
ROWAN	Bella Sawiros	Oscar Knowles
	Eddie Clay	
MAPLE	Emily Harvey	Marc Rose
	Lydia Broadbent	

WELL DONE!

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

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| Tuesday, 27 th February | - | Years 2, 3, 4 & some Year 6 pupils swimming.
East Barnby Residential Parents Meeting at 3.30pm. |
| Wednesday, 28 th February | - | Start of Lent Lunches for Year 6 pupils. |
| Friday, 2 nd March | - | Rowan & Maple Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am. |
| Thursday, 8 th March | - | Year 3/4 Quicksticks Hockey competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College. |
| Friday, 9 th March | - | Silver Birch Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am. |
| Monday, 12 th March | - | Gifted and Talented Sports Academy at Alanbrooke School. |
| Wednesday, 14 th March | - | Years 6 pupils Health Related Questionnaires. |
| Friday, 16 th March | - | Willow Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am. |
| Thursday, 22 nd March | - | Year 5 Curriculum Enrichment Day at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
County Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest. |
| Friday, 23 rd March | - | Ash Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am. |
| Monday, 26 th March | - | Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30 - 7pm. |
| Tuesday 27 th March | - | Parents Consultations 1.30 - 5.00pm. |
| Wednesday, 28 th March | - | Easter Service at St Columba's Church at 2.15pm. |
| Thursday, 29 th March | - | Topcliffe's Got Talent, 1pm.
School closes at 2pm for Easter Holiday. |
| Monday, 16 th April | - | Staff Training Day. |
| Tuesday, 17 th April | - | School opens for start of Summer Term. |
| W/C Monday, 21 st May | - | Year 5/6 residential visit to East Barnby. |

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher