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Growing, believing, achieving together

26th January 2018

Dear parents/carers

We have had an exciting few weeks back since half term with lots of events already taken place and many more to come! Thankyou to all of you who helped, supported and participated in the Young Voices event at Sheffield. It was a phenomenal experience for the children being part of an audience of over 5,000 other children and to see the arena full of an audience. We all enjoyed seeing some of the pop stars preform and we are looking forward to the DVD coming out and being able to relive the event again. We would have loved to perform the songs we have been learning since September to a Topcliffe audience but unfortunately had to cancel that even due to not many children being signed up to participate.

We are currently running a series of events to support children and parents with learning in school and hope you can come to them. Our e-safety training is being led by an ex police detective and we have bought in her services in response to children and parent's comments about developing a greater understanding about how to use websites, apps and social media safely. This workshop is open to any parents and children from our academy and will be held on Wednesday, 31st January from 6 – 8pm.

We would like to remind everybody about our school uniform policy. If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that they come to school with either their earrings removed or if this is not possible, tape/plasters over them on the days that they have PE. If your child is wearing boots to come to school in, please make sure that they have their school shoes with them to change into once they arrive in class and school hoodie tops are only to be worn during PE lessons.

Week ending 12th January 2018

Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Oliver Robertson Ralph Addison	Tia Bowman
ASH	Josh Stephenson Sebastian Knowles	Harry Graham
SILVER BIRCH	Kaci Chapman Richie Balderston	Danny Campbell
ROWAN	Ruby Morrissey William Metcalfe	Oscar Knowles
MAPLE	Jacob Heatlie Lydia Broadbent	Laura Wilkinson

WELL DONE!

Week ending 19th January 2018

Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Joel McMahon Matilda Catterick	Harrison Baines
ASH	Lily Burke Harmony Lowe	Dylan Cowton
SILVER BIRCH	Charlie Stirk Lewis Harvey	Maisie Binks
ROWAN	Megan McCormick Bella Sawiros	Eva Harris
MAPLE	James Szczesniak Mick Handshaw-Armitage	Sophie Morrissey

WELL DONE!



Messages from the kitchen

'Special Lunch' on Thursday, 1st February 2018

Organic pork meatballs in gravy (or just plain), served with rice, peas and carrots. Chocolate fudge cake and/or ice cream.

Jacket potato option available as an alternative. Fresh fruit and yoghurts are available.

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

Wednesday, 31 st January	-	E-Safety Workshop for Parents and Children, 6 – 8pm
Friday, 2 nd February	-	Music for Life day. Concert for parents/carers at 2.45pm.
Tuesday, 6 th February	-	Gifted & Talented Sports Academy at Carlton Miniott School. KS2 Maths Event for Parents of Children in Silver Birch, Rowan and Maple Class, 6pm.
Thursday, 8 th February	-	KS2 Dodgeball competition.
Friday, 9 th February	-	School closes for half term.
Monday, 19 th February	-	School re-opens for 2 nd half of Spring term.
Thursday, 22 nd February	-	Year 5/6 Hi 5 Netball at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Tuesday, 27 th February	-	East Barnby Residential Parents Meeting at 3.30pm.
Thursday, 8 th March	-	Year 3/4 Quicksticks Hockey competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Thursday, 22 nd March	-	Year 5 Curriculum Enrichment Day at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Monday 26 th March	-	Parents Consultations 4.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 27 th March	-	Parents Consultations 1.30-5.00pm
W/C Monday, 21 st May	-	Year 5/6 residential visit to East Barnby.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher