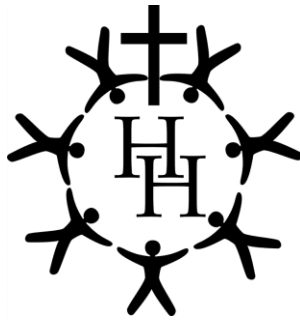


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News sheet

Discussion topic: "I'm for truth, no matter who tells it. I'm for justice, no matter who it's for or against." Malcolm X

16th February, 2018

Dates for your diary:-

Monday 26th February, 2018 – School reopens after half term break
Thursday 1st March – World Book Day – children may come to school in pyjamas
Friday 2nd March – Class 4 assembly – parents/carers are invited to attend
Tuesday 6th March –2pm - Reception parent workshop – Reading and Writing
Thursday 15th March – Mad science day – children may come to school dressed as wacky scientists
Friday 16th March – Class 2 assembly – parents/carers are invited to attend
Thursday 22nd March – KS1 visit to Eureka!
Thursday 29th March – Easter service at St Paul's Church – more information to follow
Thursday 29th March – 3pm – School closes for Easter break

Goodbye and Good luck – to Mr Steels who sadly leaves us today. I'm sure you would like to join me in thanking him for his hard work, care and commitment towards the children of our school. We wish him all the best for the future.
Mrs Limon will return after the holidays to teach class 3.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. We have lots of exciting activities planned which will be taking place in all classes across school. On this day we are inviting children to come dressed in their pyjamas for our 'Share a story' theme. We will also be running a book swap in school. For this we would like the children to bring in a book which they no longer read or have outgrown, and in return they will be able to choose a different book to take home to keep. Please could you ensure that any books sent in are in a good readable condition.

This year we are asking the children to take part in the Reach for the Stars reading challenge. The aim of this is to promote the enjoyment of reading and to encourage children to read more at home. Your child will be bringing home their challenge card today. The children need to tick off each reading challenge as they complete it and then please could we ask a parent/carer to sign the card at the bottom. Completed challenge cards should be returned to school for Thursday 1st March when treats will be awarded. This promises to be an exciting day which we hope will further encourage enjoyment in reading and a love of books!

Parking - Let's all play a part in keeping our children safe

Please park safely and considerately when dropping children off and collecting. St Paul's Church kindly allows us use of their car parking facilities should it be required. Yellow zigzags must be kept clear at the beginning and end of the school day. Parents **should never** be dropping children off or picking them up from these. Also, do not block driveways or access roads. Please do not stop or park on the hill to Kirkgate as this causes buses, in particular, difficulties when passing and puts our children at risk.

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