



20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Harvest**

Thank you for supporting our school throughout this busy half term. We have had numerous letters of thank you following our Year Two children distributing harvest gifts to the elderly in the locality. They are all appreciative of the gifts but also the children's smiles as they distribute the gifts. St Johns Church, the Rainbow Centre, Silver Birches, the Elderly Persons Club and the Salvation Army also gratefully accepted produce. Thank you for your generosity as we celebrated this important festival in our Church School calendar.

### **Y2 Swimming**

The Y2 swimming lessons are proving popular and successful. The children enjoy playing water games and some are already moving towards swimming competency as they gain confidence in the pool.

### **Learning outside the Classroom**

The children have participated in new experiences including a trip to Filey Lifeboat Station, shopping in Tesco as part of their class Enterprise and building boats, constructing dens, constructing natural artwork and developing teamwork in a visit to Peasholm Glen in Scarborough.

### **Opera**

Our opera project is well underway and it is fantastic to see how it is already extending our children's vocabulary, empathy and spirit of teamwork.

### **Artist in School**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October our KS1 pupils all visited the 'Filey Infants Art Gallery' in our school hall. They had a treasure hunt through a wide range of well-known art work including the 'Mona Lisa', Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' and a range of Picasso, Renoir and modern Artists work. Throughout the day each of the four groups produced different art work and the wall board outside Mrs Clark's classroom proudly displays some of our school artists talents.





### **Sponsored Walk**

Thank you for supporting our annual sponsored family walk again this year. Each year the proceeds are given directly back to the children in additional experiences and enrichment activities. This year these include the Artist in School day and also a visit from “Zulu Nation” next half term who are coming from Africa and will share music, art, dance and culture with all our children.

This year the walk was the best ever raising an amazing £1307.23. Thank you and well done everyone.

### **Half Term**

As school closes this evening for the half term break we wish you all a pleasant and relaxing holiday and let's hope the weather is kind to us all.

School reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and we look forward to another busy exciting half term.

Best Wishes

**Mrs D L Crosier & Staff**