



Friday 30th January

Dear Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Year 1 Class Enterprise events this week; it was wonderful to see so many families supporting our young entrepreneurs! The children did a truly fantastic job, showcasing their rhythm and teamwork with a spirited percussion performance of the *Radetzky March*. This week, **Miss Ghorst's Class** achieved the highest attendance at **99%**, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to share. Next week, the lunch menu will follow **Week 3**. Please refer to the menu attached to your email for full details.

### **Christian Distinctiveness**

Our latest 'Wonder Time' group enjoyed a fantastic final session this week! It's been wonderful watching the children explore Bible stories and get creative with their crafts. A brand-new group begins next Monday.

### **School Timings and Punctuality**

We would like to remind parents and carers that while our school gates open at 8:40 am for breakfast, the school day officially begins at 8:55am to ensure all children are settled and ready for Phonics at 9:00 am. Punctuality is vital to ensure your child does not miss any valuable learning time. Likewise, please ensure you are on time for the 3:05 pm finish to collect your child. If you need to collect your child early for a medical appointment, please share the appointment letter with our office staff so we can update their records accordingly. We understand that routines can sometimes be challenging, so if you are experiencing any difficulties with arrival or collection, please speak with us so we can offer support. Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping our pupils get the best start to their day.

### **Year 2 Enterprise**

This half term, our Year 2 classes will be hosting their Enterprise events in the school hall. Miss Haldenby's class will hold their event on **Thursday 5th of February** followed by Mr Jackson's class on **Friday 6th February**. We look forward to welcoming families and celebrating the children's hard work and creativity. Following on from the last newsletter.

### **World Book Day**

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate **World Book Day on Friday 6th March!** Children and staff are invited to dress as a favourite book character for the day as we enjoy sharing our love of reading through a variety of storybook activities. We will send out a reminder of this event nearer the time.

### **Nursery News**

This week in Nursery we have been thinking about the sound o, as in ostrich, octopus and otter. We have been making the outdoor area ready for the spring and digging up the allotment ready to plant some vegetables in the coming months. We have been thinking about our strengths and talking about what we are good at.

### **Reception News**

Reception have begun preparations for our upcoming class poetry assemblies. This week we have been reading the non-fiction text 'The Emperor's Egg' which is all about penguins and in Literacy we have been writing facts about penguins. In Maths we have been learning all about the number seven and the different number bonds we can use to make 7. In Computing we have been using Beebots to programme our Beebots to travel from one area on a map to another and in Music we performed a class body percussion to perform a Zootopia inspired musical performance.



### Year One News

Year 1 has hosted two brilliant enterprises this week! Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support us. If you were unable to attend, a short video of each class's musical performance will be on their class page on the website shortly.

This week in literacy we have been learning about using capital letters for names and writing words as plurals. In maths we have been having a go at applying our addition knowledge to reasoning and problem solving questions. In RE this week we went on a virtual trip to a Mosque to see some of its special features. In PSHE we learnt about what bullying is and thought about how it can make people feel. In Geography we have started learning about the four countries of the UK and our surrounding seas. In Computing we had our very first go at logging onto the school Chromebooks using our new Google accounts.

### Year Two News

This week Year 2 have enjoyed sharing the story 'Little Turtle and the Sea.' They explored the story and used drama to freeze-frame different parts of the story. They created story maps and learned how to use apostrophes to show ownership and how to use commas in a list. In maths they have been learning about division. They have practised sharing into equal groups and finding a remainder. In their RE lesson they looked at different Islamic objects and learnt why they are important to Muslims. During DT they designed their own page for an animal book with levers and sliders. In PE they practised rolls and balances. In their geography lesson they named the 5 oceans of the world. They have also enjoyed preparing for their class enterprise next week.

We're always here to support you. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes

Mrs Angela Clark & Mrs Hannah Stubbs  
Co-Headteachers



Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates will be added as they arise).

### **February**

Monday 2nd February Wonder Time lunch group starts for Year 2  
Thursday 5th of February- Miss Haldenby's Enterprise 2:30pm  
Friday 6th February - Miss Williams' class Poetry Assembly 9am  
Friday 6th February- Mr Jackson's Enterprise 2:30pm  
Monday 9th February- Year 2 Whitby Falconers visit school  
Tuesday 10th of February- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Church Group  
Thursday 12th February - Last swimming lesson for Miss Haldenby's class  
Friday 13th February - Miss Wither's class Poetry Assembly 9am  
Friday 13th February - School Closes for Half Term  
Monday 23rd February - School Reopens  
Thursday 26th February - Miss Ring's class start swimming lessons

### **March**

Thursday 5th March- Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship  
Friday 6th March- World Book Day  
Monday 9th March- Storytellers Collective Worship  
Tuesday 10th March- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Church Group  
Monday 23rd March- Parents Meetings  
Tuesday 24th March- Parents Meetings  
Friday 27th March- Easter Hat Parade  
Friday 27th March- School Closes