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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017



Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

### 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'



This morning Miss Trotter led whole school worship on the importance of forgiveness. We discussed how difficult it can be to forgive but that Jesus asks us to try and forgive others.

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**Our Statement to Live By this week is the third one in the theme "Grow towards human wholeness in body, mind and spirit and learn to keep themselves and others safe"**

**"I know how to help others when they are in trouble"**

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#### **Year 4 Geography trip to Nell Bank**

Year 4 visited Nell bank last Tuesday, where they walked through Middleton Woods to the River Wharfe. They saw lots of rare bluebells and carried out some river studies.

In the afternoon they did some orienteering and finished off by having fun in the adventure playground.



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#### **VACANCY – September 2017**

We have a vacancy for a temporary full time support assistant, mainly in Early Years, here in school. The post will start in September for one year. If you are interested in the position, please collect an information pack from the school office.

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**Please can we remind parents not to park in the school car park when picking up and dropping off children.**

Every week we look to celebrate being outstanding every day. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize!

Merit Worship Leaderboard		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
FS2:		
Year 1:	Jolly Jennings	  
Year 2:	Duckworth's Deckhands	 
Year 3:	Martin's Mi Hearties	      
Year 4:	Trotter's Treasure Trove	  
Year 5:	Speake's Scurvy Scallywags	   
Year 6:	Langham's Landlubbers	    

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EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



Well done to Year 1 who are our champions with 100% attendance last week.

Can we please remind parents to contact school before 8.40 am if your child is going to be absent. If you then do not respond to our texts or telephone calls, a home visit will be necessary for safeguarding reasons. Children that we cannot contact are classed as missing and we have a duty of care to report it to outside agencies.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b 24.04.17.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	93.13	96.62
Year 1	100.00	97.18
Year 2	96.33	97.25
Year 3	94.52	97.35
Year 4	98.57	96.93
Year 5	96.55	97.57
Year 6	98.93	95.58
Average	96.86	96.92
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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## TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Congratulations to our Merit winners last week: Alfie Garth, Callum Butterfield, Evie Newton, Isabella Gregory and Logan Heap

Mr Copley's Headteacher's Award was presented to Meagan Zanella for: outstanding progress in all subjects. Well done Meagan.

On Saturday Imogen in year 3 Climbed up Mount Snowdon in Wales and back down again. The climb took 4.5 hours and the descent just 3 hours. Well done Imogen this is a huge achievement.



If your child has been exploring their special gifts outside of school then please send the office an email so that we can celebrate this in our newsletter:

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**After School Club** on Thursday for this term will be multi sports for KS2. If your child would like to attend could you send in the permission slip below. The club runs from 3.15 – 4.15 pm.

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Name of Child: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the Multi Sports after school club on Thursdays. I will ensure they are collected from school at 4.15 pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....