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Newsletter – Friday 6th March 2020

Year 3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey

Following the coaching afternoon last week, the year 3/4 children took part in a Quick Sticks Hockey tournament on Tuesday afternoon in Whitby. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and played extremely well, good effort everyone!

Netball Tournament

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of children took part in a netball tournament at Eskdale School. They all put in a lot of effort played very well. Fantastic effort everyone!

Q&A Session with Robert Goodwill MP

Last Friday we were invited to take some children to a Question and Answer Session with our local MP, Robert Goodwill, at Botton Village. The children decided that Evie, Scott, Sophia and Oscar would be the best spokespeople for our school and so they attended alongside myself. It was an interesting afternoon and we learnt about Botton Community Partnerships and some of the awards that the Farm and cheese makers have won. When we got a chance to speak with Mr Goodwill, we continued our campaign to address MP's behaviour in the House of Commons. Mr Goodwill said that he felt under the new Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, behaviour was much improved. We told him that we would be monitoring the situation! Our children were a credit to the school and spoke most confidently and articulately - Well done!

World Book Day

We had a lovely day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. The children and staff dressed up in their pyjamas and took part in various activities throughout the day. Thank you to everyone for their efforts!

PTFA News

Film Night

The PTFA film night on Tuesday was a great success and we raised £70.50 for PTFA funds. Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA and thank you to our helpers who made it possible.

Bag2School Dates

The next Bag2School collection is booked for Friday 27th March. This is a great opportunity for you to have a clear out whilst raising money for PTFA funds. See attached letter for more information about what you can include in your bags. Bags are being sent home today with your child but there are plenty more at school if you need them. Alternatively, please just use a black sack. Please make sure the bags are securely closed at the top opening, especially if collection day is wet. Thank you.

Sport Relief 2020

Next week is Sport Relief week. There are still wristbands left if anyone would like to buy one at a cost of £1.00 each. Next Friday morning the year 6 children will be organising some activities for the other children

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to take part in. They are going to be doing a skipping challenge, penalty shoot-out and planet hop. To raise money we would like all children to come to school dressed in their PE kit for a £1 donation to Sport Relief. We are also taking part in a sweepstake called 'Which bit of kit is hidden in the locker'. For a £2 donation, you can choose a piece of kit from the list by writing your name underneath that item. The winning item will be unlocked after 3pm on Friday 13th March. The winner will receive a gift and all the money raised will be donated to Sport Relief. The sheet is on the door to the KS2 classroom so please come into school and put your name down if you want to take part and give your £2 to Sarah in the office. Please note that children will be doing their usual PE or Forest School session in the afternoon so Y4/5/6 will need their Forest School clothing/footwear as normal.

Maths events

To celebrate Maths Month, we will be taking part in a couple of events over the next few weeks. The junior children are going to Whitby Pavilion for a Maths Murder Show in the theatre on Thursday 12th March. The show starts at 1.00pm and finishes at 2.15pm so they will be back to school in time for the end of the day. The infants are going to Caedmon Sixth Form College to watch a Magic Maths Show on Tuesday 17th March starting at 9.30am and finishing at 10.30am. All children will travel by coach to and from the events.

Liz Orland

Activities next week

Monday 9th March

- No additional activities

Tuesday 10th March

- Whole school swimming

Wednesday 11th March

- Straws Cup football tournament at Caedmon College Sixth Form. Team players have been notified.

Thursday 12th March

- KS2 Maths Murder Show at Whitby Pavilion Theatre. Leave school at 12.15pm and return approximately 3.00pm.

Friday 13th March – Sport Relief

- **Dress in PE kit for school for a £1 donation to Sport Relief**
- Afternoon session PE – Reception, Y1/2/3 and Forest School – Y4/5/6