



NEWSLETTER

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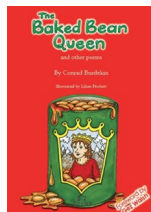
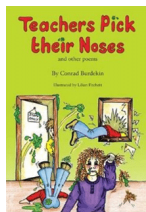
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Our Vision is for...all members of the school community to work together to develop happy, confident and enthusiastic children who thrive in a stimulating and exciting environment—an environment where there is mutual respect so that each child devel-

Well, the holiday has arrived and I just wanted to say what a great first half term I have had getting to know the whole school community. Next half term I am looking forward to continuing to get into back into the classes to continue looking at the teaching and learning as well as making some administrative changes to some of the systems we use in school. Please read the letter that will accompany this newsletter to find out more about these exciting and beneficial changes.

Conrad Burdekin Visit

Author, poet and storyteller Conrad Burdekin visited our school last Wednesday to inspire our children with his fabulous poems, and to help pupils write and perform their own poems. Conrad has written several books of hilarious poems for children, should you wish to buy any of these please visit www.conradburdekin.com.



Chinese Banquet

On Wednesday we celebrated Chinese New Year with a tasting session in the hall. The children had the opportunity to try a variety of sauces, prawn crackers & sticky rice, and even tried eating with chopsticks! Special thanks goes to Mrs Barker and Greencore Foods, Selby for providing the sauces, chopsticks and decorations, and for making our afternoon possible.



School App

We are pleased to announce the arrival of the Whitley & Eggborough school app. Please click on the relevant button on the school website homepage from your mobile device. You can also download the app from the app store searching for 'Whitley Eggborough'. This is the best way to keep up to date about things happening at your child's school.

Please note:- From 28th February 2018 our teachers to parents text message service will no longer be in use. All future notifications (normally sent by text) will be sent via the school app only. Thank you.

School starts Time

Please may we remind all parents/carers that our school start time is **8.55am**. Register is taken at this time and all children should be in class ready for the day to begin. The gate will now be locked at 8.55am prompt, therefore if you arrive after this you will need to press for the office to open the gate, and a late mark will be noted in the register.

Future Dates

19th February	School re-opens 8.55am
1st March	World Book Day
2nd March	Whole class photos
23rd March	Parent's Easter Assemblies & Merit Awards 9.15am—Acorns & Elm 10.30am—Fir, Willow & Chestnut 2pm—Sycamore, Maple & Oak

