



## USL Primary News

Term 3 School Newsletter 17: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Class Worship

Next Class Worship:

**Y3H** – Tomorrow, 29<sup>th</sup> January

All are on Tuesdays at 2.40pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Football News



On Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of January the school's B team played in a 5-a-side football tournament against other local school's A teams at Bentham Country Club. Our first game was against Grange where we were off to a decent start, however Grange scored first. A few minutes later Ben scored to make it 1-1 but in the final minute Grange grabbed their second to win the match.

In the second game we suffered a heavy 3-0 defeat to Waterwells. In the third game we played Meadowside and we had lots of good chances but sadly we were defeated 4-0.

In our final game we played Robinswood, we had some great chances with Josh attempting a goal but it was saved on the line, Robinswood managed 3 goals, with Leo scoring 1 to bring some hope back to the game, Rylan made some fabulous saves throughout, and with no more goals scored we sadly lost 3-1, not making it to the finals on Friday. Huge well done to all the team :- Alex D, Harry S, Todd, Josh P, Ben S, Rylan and Leo N. Thank you to Mr Tidmarsh for accompanying the children.

#### Football News

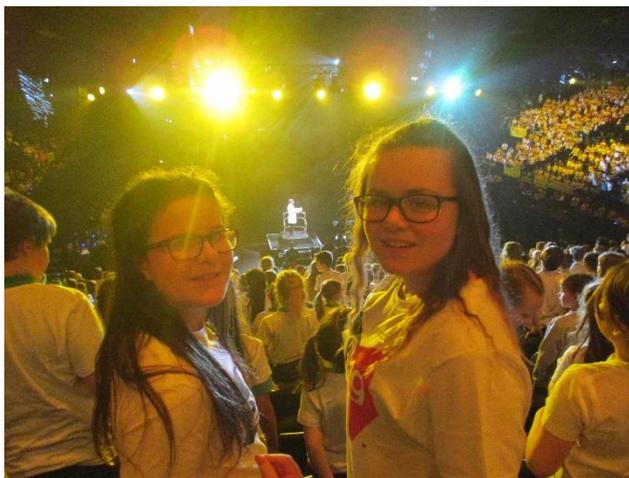


On Wednesday last week the A team played in the 5-a-side football tournament at Bentham. In their group of 5 teams, they drew against Beech Green, beat

#### Young Voices



Wow! What an experience we had at Young Voices 2019. The KS2 choir sang with thousands of other school children at the Genting Arena, Birmingham last Thursday. They created the backing choir to famous acts including Beau Dermot and Tony Hadley. Everyone had an amazing time being part of a live concert and we are already looking forward to next year!



Tredworth and beat Harewood. This meant that whoever won the final game, which was Dinglewell against Upton, would progress. Unfortunately we lost, despite having played well and taking the lead. This meant we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in our group but did not do quite enough to get to finals night. Scorers for the team were Lewis V (5), Reece (2) and Alfie. Well done to Lewis V (c), Lewis C, Tom, Jay, Reece and Alfie.

#### HOUSE POINT BADGES

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their 500 house point badges: **Ash** – Y1A - Esme. Y1GT – Lacy. Y2B – Kasen, Charlie, Freddie. Y4M – Emily, Darby. Y4P – Jorja. **Beech** – Y1A - Leo, Ailbe, Theo. Y1GT – Bella, Rowan, Sienna-Rose, Imogen, Poppy. Y2B – Rana. Y4M – Eden, Charlie. Y6L – Leah, William L. **Elm** – Y1A – William, Maisie, Toby. Y1GT – Dolly, Holly. Y2B – Summer. Y4M – Amelia, Jay. Y6L – Halle, Thomas, Lewis. **Oak** – Y1A – Rex, Owen, Ruby, Dolly, Jack. Y1GT – Lily, George. Y2B – Lily, George. Y4M – Rhys. Y4P – Braydon. Y6L – Ella, Aubrey, Jasmine, Tom.

#### OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'Jesus is Baptised'.

#### NOTICES & REMINDERS

##### Menu this week

Week 1 of the menu

##### Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol the afternoons of -  
February – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March – 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> February at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

#### Easter and Summer Holiday Clubs



Following the success of our trial holiday club at Easter and the Summer Club which ran for two weeks last August we are delighted to inform you that this facility will continue.

We will run the club during the **Easter** school holiday for 4 days Monday 8<sup>th</sup> through to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and **Summer Camp** will run over **TWO** weeks in August from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August through to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Booking forms will soon become available, but we wanted to give as much notice as possible to help with your planning.

#### Y2B Class Worship

On Tuesday Y2B has their class assembly where they enjoyed sharing their value 'Thankfulness'. The children retold a story called "A squash and a squeeze" where an old lady learned to be thankful for what she had. The children then thought about what they were thankful for and shared their lovely thankful pebbles which are kept in their class reflection area. The children then discussed how we are in a new year and thought about how people celebrate this. They even shared an I-movie with everybody telling them about their new year's resolutions! The children then sang beautifully, sharing their rendition of the Robbie Williams' song 'I love my life'. Well done to everybody in Y2B.

#### Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Competition – 24<sup>th</sup> January

On Thursday, 5 Year 2 children travelled to the Ribston Gymnastics competition. 14 teams were in attendance, each with 5 gymnasts. Each gymnast was asked to perform a floor routine which included a forward roll, teddy bear roll and a number of balances. As well as the floor routines, each gymnast was asked to perform a vault routine. All of our gymnasts performed superbly with Poppie our highest scorer of the day with 8.2 out of 10 for her bench routine. Congratulations to each one of the team and well done to them all for representing the school so well. The team was: Luke, Alfie, Summer, Poppie and Carmen.



#### Read for Good Readathon

Our school raised a fantastic £418.90 for the Read for Good Readathon. Congratulations to Freddie in Y1A, who raised £80, the most raised in the whole school. Freddie received a £10 book token for his excellent fundraising.



### Eco News



What a lovely turn out for this morning's coffee morning with an 'Eco' theme. The children presented both interesting and disturbing facts about plastic when it is not effectively recycled. They also talked about our new Eco Brick initiative. It was really lovely to have support from parents and carers. Thank you to those of you who came along. We are always interested in feedback and have already been approached to ask if the coffee mornings can be flexible to accommodate working parents, and of course we can do that and will let you know as soon as we have another date organised. The children are really excited by our drive to become an Eco friendly school. We are really pleased to have Print Waste on board working with us to be more environmentally aware and they have provided us with suitable bins to store our bricks.

Lots of information about our Eco Bricks initiative is attached with this newsletter and there is information on our website. We are also now recycling used batteries and pens so please bring those along to school with any Eco Bricks you will have filled!

There is also information by our children on our website and on twitter. Please take a look.



### Golden Book



In the Golden Book this week are Sydney and Jorja in Y4 for their fantastic creative homework based on their topic "Blue Abyss". Also Owen in Y5 for his brilliantly made noughts and crosses game designed and made at his woodwork class. Well done children!



### BBC Radio Two 500 Words Competition

The 500 words competition will be open very soon. Make sure you tune into Radio 2 from 6.30am tomorrow to find out more. In 2018 135,000 children entered the competition. Several years ago, Chris Evans had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing. All children, no matter what their ability. 500 Words is one of the most successful short story-writing competition for children aged 5-13. They have one aim: to encourage children to realise that no matter what their background, education or lack thereof, their imagination matters. Stories are judged anonymously, without regard to grammar, punctuation or spelling.

Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and submit it online. The competition culminates in a broadcast extravaganza of live music and sensational story-telling every summer, at a special venue.

### Football Season Successes



Both the boys and girls football teams have performed brilliantly this season. The boys won their league with 6 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. They scored 5 or more goals in most of their games. The girls played 5 games and only lost 1 to Elmbridge.

All the following children received their medals in worship on Friday:-

Lewis V, Lewis C, Reece, Tom, Alfie, Todd, Ben, Leo, Josh, Jay, Gemma, Roxy, Keira, Rosie, Emily, Gabriella, Halle, Maisie, Brooke. Well done!



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Upton St Leonards Brownies

We have spaces available for girls aged 7-10 years.

We meet every Tuesday at Upton-St-Leonards Pavilion at the Recreation Ground 5.30pm to 6.45pm.

We have lots of fun playing games, craft activities, outdoor activities, sleepovers, camps.

Please contact Abbie Fairs 07724 637313 or Clare Gulley 07816 779473 for more information.



### Attendance



Last week's classes with the highest attendance are **Y3H** and **Y6L** and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done!

### ECO tip of the Week

An idling engine can produce up to twice the emissions of a car that's in motion. These chemicals (such as sulphur dioxide), contribute to many health risks and also have a negative effect on the environment by contributing to poor air quality. It is also an offence to sit idle with a car engine running.



The Road Traffic Act 1988 enforces rule 123 of the Highway Code, which states: "You must not leave a vehicle's engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road."

So please can we encourage you to switch off your engines outside our school!