

### Important Dates

Mon 20th Jan AM Y1 Project launch trip to Blue Reef Aquarium. 

Wed 22nd Jan PM Y5/6 Netball tournament Benfield School.

Tues 28th Jan Y6 trip to Northumbria University.

Thur 30th Jan AM Road Safety session for Nursery—Y2

Thurs 30th Jan PM SMART Y2 Multiskills competition at Wyndham.

Wed 5th Feb PM Y2 Active Healthy Lifestyle event at Walker Dome.

Thur 6th Feb PM Y5/6 Girls football event at Walbottle Campus

Tues 11th Feb Safer Internet Day.

Fri 14th Feb School Closed - Training Day.

**Half term Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb**  
**School re-opens Mon 24th Feb**

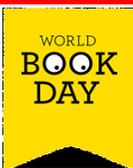
Tue 25th Feb PM SMART Y5/6 Boys football tournament at North Fawdon Primary School.

Thurs 5th Mar World Book Day

### Parent Portal

We are currently setting up a Parent Portal which will allow you to pay for school meals, trips and clubs. The portal will also be used in future for communications, booking parents evening appointments, registering for clubs or trips and also to check on your child's attendance and academic progress. In order to set up the portal we need an email address for all parents. A yellow letter was sent out earlier this week. Please return this asap with details of your email addresses. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.

**World Book Day** takes place on Thursday 5th March 2020, we would like to invite all children to dress up for school on that day as their favourite book characters. We do not want you to have to go out and buy expensive outfits for this; custom-made, homemade outfits are often the best!



### Successful Learners

- Rec Sadie - for super teamwork at Gigglewicks village.  
 Euan - for perseverance and coping well with changes in the classroom.
- Y1 Joshua - for persevering in literacy using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.  
 Nicola - for caring and respecting her classmates throughout the week.
- Y2 Eva - for showing a lovely welcoming attitude towards our new classmate. (Community).  
 Lennox - for great listening skills identifying how to improve his work. (Respect)
- Y3 Logan - for putting a huge amount of effort into everything this week, and for a fantastic poem based on the The Magic Box.  
 Helena - for having an amazing attitude towards everything she does and for always being positive about everything.
- Y4 James - for his amazing acting skills during our Harry Potter workshop - well done James!  
 Kelcie - for her amazing effort in all lessons and for trying really hard to improve her handwriting.
- Y5 Aseef - for such a superb attitude in class by always answering questions and volunteering ideas. Well done Aseef!  
 James - for such an improved attitude towards his work and trying so hard! Well done James!

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **Teamwork**. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.



### This week in assembly we ....

talked about how animals work together as a team to get jobs done that they wouldn't be able to do on their own. Perhaps you could ask your child how the ants worked together in the clip they saw?

### Playgroup and Nursery September 2020

We are now taking Playgroup and Nursery Applications for children wishing to start with us in September 2020. Admission forms are now available from the school office or to download from our school website.



### Y4 Project launch-Big Foot

Year 4 had an amazing morning on Wednesday at Hogwarts to launch their new project, 'How could magic bring people together?' So far, they have learned how to make potions, had a Defence Against the Dark Arts lesson, made their own wands and took part in Flying School. They were fantastic! Well done Year 4!

### YR trip to Gigglewicks

Reception class had a fantastic time on Tuesday, they visited Gigglewicks village and launched their new project "What is play?". The children had so much fun exploring the different role play areas and taking part in lots of imaginative role play!

### Nursery trip to Gigglewicks

Nursery had a fabulous time on their visit to Gigglesworth Village on Wednesday. They had an amazing time playing in the different scenarios and especially enjoyed putting their parents and carers in 'jail'. A big thank you to everyone who came with them. We are sure you had a super time too.

### SMART Attendance Awards

Registration Group	%
Y5	99.5%
Rec	99.2%
Y1	98.8%
Y4	96.1%
Y3	95.6%
Y6	95.1%
Y2	92.3%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.6%</b>

### Late's last week

Registration Group	No. of lates
Rec	5
Y1	9
Y2	12
Y3	4
Y4	4
Y5	4

