

Building Blocks - 'We Love Them'

Our Reception Class would like to say a **BIG thank you** to the PTA group for buying a new set of building blocks.



Fund Raising

The School Council are raising money for 'Friends of Eagle House' (FOEH). They will be hosting a 'Guess the name of the Teddy' competition at £1.00 per go.

The winner will be revealed on the last day of this half term.

After-school Clubs—next week

There will be **NO** Sewing, Spinning or Journalism clubs during week commencing 30 January 2017, apologies for the inconvenience.

Football Club will run on Friday as normal.

Future Events / Dates—Please check App & Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Monday 30 January	3.30 pm	NO Sewing club
Tuesday 31 January	3.30 pm	NO Spinning club
Wednesday 1 February	3.30 pm	NO Journalism club
Tuesday 7 February	6-7 pm	Yr 6 parents are invited to an 'eSafety for Parents' information evening at Ryedale School.
Friday 10 February	1.30—3.00 pm	Ryedale Cluster Swimming Gala—St Alban's Centre, Ampleforth College—details to follow
Fri 17 February	3.30 pm	Finish for Spring Half Term
Mon 27 February	8.45 am	Start of Spring Term 2



ST. BENEDICT'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27 January 2017

This week's Statement to live by: I try to follow our school and classroom rules

Dear All,

This week we have enjoyed working on some ideas for the school council groups to share with the rest of the school. We have also been on a visit to St. Joseph's Primary school with our school council. The three schools in our cluster are working on a fundraising project for an African charity called Eagle House. They will be sharing details with the rest of the school community next week but I wanted to comment on how proud I was of the way the children represented our school. They participated in a very grown up way and brought lots of brilliant ideas to the discussion. Thank you children and well done.

As you will see, we have attached a copy of the new school Healthy Eating Policy, approved by governors at the last governors meeting. We appreciate your help in supporting us with this policy, enabling us to have a positive impact on the health and well-being of our children.

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or worries.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Emma Barrs

Stars of the week !



This week's stars are :

Class 1 : Francesca for trying very hard in phonics and Matilda for fantastic role play in the puppet theatre and being imaginative.

Class 2 : Hanna for super writing, using different types of sentences and Taylor for great attitude to learning in everything.

Class 3 : Otello for brilliant maths in completing all star challenges and Katy for her great attitude and initiative to help others in Maths.

Class 4 : Ruby for her positive attitude to learning and Honor for perseverance and resilience in Maths and English.

School furniture

We are in the very fortunate position (thanks to our PTA) to be able to replace the chairs and desks in Classes 3 and 4 with new furniture.

This will have a big impact on teaching and learning, because the new furniture is of the right height and specification for upper and lower key stage 2.

The children will be able to work in groups without the tables moving and will be able to access their equipment without having to clear their whole work space to lift a desk lid. We are sincerely grateful to the PTA for enabling this.

On their own, the desks and chairs may be of use, so if you would like to take some off our hands for a small donation to school funds, please come and let us know. Please come and have a look, it would be nice to think some of them could be re-homed!