



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

10 February 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

*I know we are happiest when we are united*

Dear All,

This week the Standards and Performance Governors Committee met to discuss progress and new admissions to the school in September. Thank you to our governors for a constructive and positive meeting.

In order to share information about new structures and initiatives across the school, we will be holding a whole school presentation evening. This will be held after half term, and full details will be sent out in a separate letter once all details have been finalised.

In the meantime, as always if you have any queries or concerns, please contact me at school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

## **Stars of the week !**

This week's stars are :



**Class 1** : We have introduced 'Dough Disco' in the mornings to help strengthen hand muscles. The whole class have been awarded stars for great enthusiasm with the new routine and fabulous groovy dancing!

**Class 2** : Albert for being really helpful and thinking of others and Constance for careful listening and contributing lots of good ideas

**Class 3** : Coco for amazing homework in creating a front cover and Ursie B for some fantastic art work.

**Class 4** : Bert for achieving the maximum possible score on his maths paper and Mabel for increased confidence in her own ability.

## **'Chill Out' Day**

The School Council Chaplaincy Team have organised a 'Chill Out' day for next Friday 17th February.

The aim of the day is to have fun and raise money for CAFOD and FOEH.

The children can 'dress up / down', wear fancy dress or pyjamas for a donation of £1 to CAFOD.

They will watch the following films:

C1/2 (pm)—Big Hero 6

C3/4 (am)—The Emperor's New Groove

We will also be selling popcorn and sweets at 50p per tub to raise money for FOEH.

### Afternoon Play/Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at different options for the best possible use of curriculum time. Just to reassure parents, playtime has not been “banned” but we have tried out some different models for our afternoon sessions. Staff will be discussing this at our staff meeting on Monday.

### Reminder

When sending money (cash/cheques) into school, please ensure it is placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with child’s name and what the payment is for—thank you.

### St Benedict’s Society—PTA

The PTA would like to thank all parents for their generous contributions for our fundraising activities over the years.

Our funds have recently bought new footballs, a cricket set, ball catchers and a light for the shed as requested by the children.

We have also bought a new set of building blocks and a woodwork bench for Reception class and new desks and chairs have been ordered for Classes 3 and 4. These should hopefully arrive early next term.

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

| Date            | Time         | Event  |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| Fri 17 February | All Day      | “Chill Out” day for CAFOD & FOEH   |
| Fri 17 February | 1.30—3.00 pm | Year 1 & 2 pupils—Ryedale School Cluster—Multi-skills tournament (1.30—3.00pm) |
| Fri 17 February | 3.30 pm      | Finish for Spring Half Term  |
| Mon 20—Fri 24   |              | Junior Tennis at Hovingham—contact Murray Stewart 01653 628741/07894072413     |
| Mon 27 February | 8.45 am      | Start of Spring Term 2   |
| Wed 29 March    | 3.45—7.00 pm | Parents Consultation Evening   |
| Thurs 30 March  | 3.45—5.00 pm | Parents Consultation Evening   |
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