



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

17 February 2017

Mrs Scott's Retirement

As a school community, we all wish Mrs Scott a very happy time as she retires from St. Benedict's.

On behalf of everyone we thank her and wish her every happiness for the future.

She has reassured us she will pop in from time to time!

"Sports Extravaganza"

On Friday 3 March members of our Year 6 Sports Council will be meeting with Year 9 sports leaders, from Ampleforth College, over a shared lunch at the Abbey, to prepare for a "Sports Extravaganza" on Friday 10 March.

Head Lice

There seems to have been another outbreak of head lice.

Could you please check your child/ren's hair over the half term break and treat if necessary.

Visit www.nits.net for further information.

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

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 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 1 March | 9.30 am | Mass in Our Lady and St Benedict's Church—everyone is welcome |
| Thurs 2 March | All day | World Book Day |
| Thurs 2 March | 1.15 pm | Yrs 5/6 Cross Country at Lady Lumley's, Pickering (letter issued to selected pupils 14 Feb) |
| Fri 3 March | tbc | Sports Council to visit Ampleforth Abbey |
| Fri 3 March | 1.30 pm | Yrs 5/6 High 5 Netball at Ryedale School |
| Fri 10 March | All day | "Sports extravaganza"—details to follow |
| Wed 29 March | 3.45—7.00 pm | Parents Consultation Evening |
| Thurs 30 March | 3.45—5.00 pm | Parents Consultation Evening |

This week's Statement to live by:

I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you.

Dear All,

Congratulations to all our pupils on another hard-working and successful half term. We are all very proud of you and wish you a happy half term holiday.

When we come back to school we will begin our preparations for the season of Lent, starting with a whole school Mass in Church on Ash Wednesday.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week !



This week's stars are :

Class 1 : Brooklyn for fantastic progress in phonics and Gracie for her concentration and persistence in making a helicopter on the woodwork bench.

Class 2 : Ellie and Mason for being a great group leader when we worked on Rainforest posters

Class 3 : Caolin for his amazing poem about the Grinch and William for great use of similes in his poem.

Class 4 : Ruby for excellent writing and Aidan for excellent behaviour for learning.

Ash Wednesday—1st March

Please join us in church for Mass on Ash Wednesday, as we begin our journey through Lent. Mass will be at 9.30 at the Church of Our Lady and St. Benedict. We would love to see you there.

World Book Day —2nd March

To celebrate 20 years of World Book Day we will be having a day of fun activities in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Ryedale Cluster Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the pupils who took part in the swimming gala last Friday, we won the shield for the 3rd successive year, beating 5 other schools!

Elliot broke the record for the 25m backstroke race and Charlie broke records in the individual front crawl and breast-stroke races for their respective year groups.

Well done to everyone who took part and endured the snowy walk to St Alban's Centre!