



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

9 June 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

*I try to accept forgiveness from others.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week. They have enjoyed some pirate inspired cross-curricular work, working in mixed age groups.

Class 1 held their own election, which as you will see from work attached, they had some excellent ideas for running the country! They also shared their wonderful Pentecost tree with the rest of the school in collective worship, to help us think about the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

It has been lovely to meet with some parents this week. If you do have anything you are unsure about or any concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

## **Stars of the week !**



This week's stars are :

**Class 1** : Isobella for creating a fantastic pirate map during Pirate Day

**Class 2** : Barney for great use of questions and exclamations in his writing and Harriet for great reading.

**Class 3** : Katie for great improvement in reading and Arthur W for great acting.

**Class 4** : Grace for enthusiasm and improvement in reading and Rory for perseverance and resilience.

## **Ofsted Action Plan**

Our Ofsted action plan is now available in a parent friendly version, on the school website. The plan contains details of how we are addressing the points for improvement raised in our recent inspection and explains that we will be monitored regularly to ensure we achieve these goals.

Please do not hesitate to ask, if anything is unclear or you would like further explanation.

We hope this helps you to share our confidence that our school is moving forward in a very positive way.

## **Curriculum Information**

There is now information about Maths and English for each class on the school website.\* This will be updated half termly, and currently provides information for the last half term of the academic year. If anything is unclear, or you require further information please do not hesitate to ask.

\* Apart from Class 1 who follow the 'In the Moment' planning. Information on this is available from Mrs Davenport.

### **Year 1 Phonics screening**

During the period of 12th to 23rd June, our year 1 children will be taking part in the government's phonics testing. This is nothing for them or parents to be concerned about and will cause minimal disruption to their normal learning. They have been well prepared for this and should not see it as anything other than "some special phonics work". If you have any questions, please talk to Mrs Andrew.

### **Head lice**

Unfortunately we are still fighting an ongoing battle with head lice in school. Please check and treat your child's hair if necessary. We can only eradicate them if everyone is vigilant, please check and treat regularly and keep long hair tied back.

### **School Uniform**

Please complete the attached order form to ensure your school uniform order is processed and delivered ready for the start of start of the new year.

### **Lost Property**

Sadly, at the end of last half term the KS2 corridor was left full of lost property.

We are encouraging the children to take responsibility for their things and would like to ask for your help in ensuring all items have names in them—thank you.

### **After school clubs provision**

We are currently in the process of putting together a more extensive after school provision programme for September and are interested in hearing from anyone who would like to run any kind of after school club. If you know of anyone, or are in a position to offer provision yourself, please contact me via email with some details. We already have some exciting ideas lined up and are looking forward to sharing a finalised programme with you before we break up.



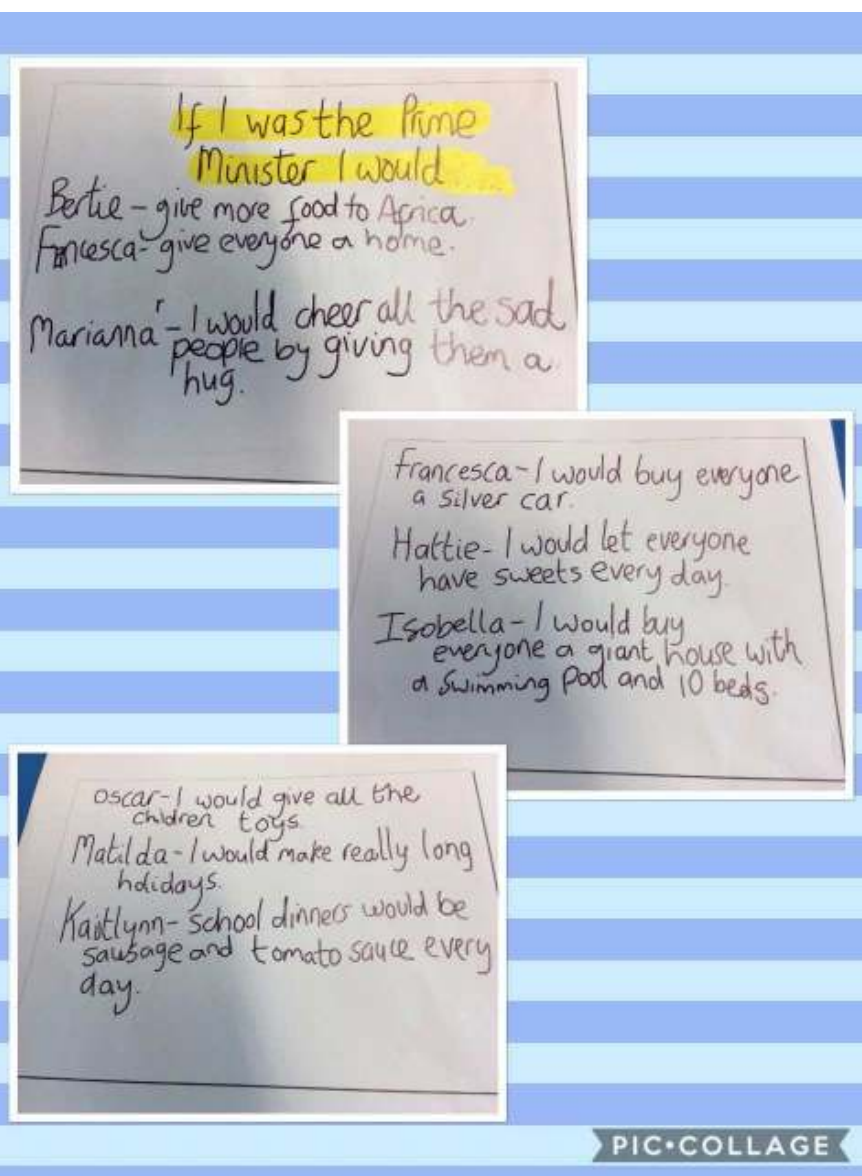
**Pirate Day—Gallery**



## Pirate Day—Gallery



## Class 1—Elections



## Class Photos

Class photos are on display in each Classroom. Order forms have been sent home this week, if you would like to place an order via school, please return the order form and payment by Friday 16 June at the latest—thank you.

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

Date	Time	Event
Mon 12-Wed 14	Depart 8.15 am / Return 4.45 pm	Class 4 Residential to Robinwood
Fri 16 June	12.45—3.30 pm	Year 5/6 Tennis Tournament—Ryedale School
Sat 17 June	2.00-6.00 pm	'The Great Get Together'—in support of Jo Cox Foundation at Ampleforth Village Hall
Sun 25 June	10.00 am	First Communions—Our Lady & St Benedict's Church
Mon 26 June	9.30 am	Parent's Information meeting for New Starters (Reception Class) September 17
Wed 28 June		Sports Day (Thurs 29—reserve day)
Thurs 29 June	6.30—8.30 pm	Ryedale School—Open Evening (Yr5 6.30-7.30 & Yr 6 7.30-8.30)
Sat 1 July		Catholic Cup—St Mary's College—Hull
Thurs 6 July		'Big Sing' - Ampleforth College—details to follow
Fri 7 July	11.30 am—3.00 pm	Year 6—Ryedale Induction & Activities afternoon
Mon 10 July	9.00—11.30 am	Transition Day (Whole school & New starters)
Tues 11 July		St Benedict's Feast Day
Wed 12 July	9.00-11.30 am	Transition Day (Whole school & New starters)
Thurs 13 July	9.00-11.30 am	Transition Day (Whole school & New starters)
Fri 14 July	9.00 am—3.30 pm	Duncombe Park Visit
Fri 14 July	6.00 pm	PTA Summer Fair
Tues 18 July	Afternoon/Evening	KS 2 Production
Wed 19 July	2.00 pm	Leavers' Mass
Fri 21 July	2.30 pm	'Memories' assembly