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Week 6: 12th February 2016

Year 4 Class Assembly: On Thursday, it was wonderful to invite parents and carers into school to watch Year 4's Class assembly. The speaking, singing, acting, art and dancing was outstanding and I was extremely proud of the children for conducting themselves so professionally. Thanks to the hard work of all the staff for helping the children to produce such a fabulous event! Well done, Year 4!

Bowes Museum Visit Y3 & 4: Our final visit to Bowes Museum for Years 3 & 4 took place today. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside other schools to create a magnificent quilt and learn some traditional crafts. Behaviour, as ever, was exceptional: well done to everyone.

Reading Around the World: over the last 2 weeks, several classes have 'reached' their targeted country, by earning Reading Miles when they read to an adult at home. For instance, Year 6 enjoyed Belgian waffles on Wednesday afternoon as part of their treat. Reading is a crucial skill and we encourage children to read at home every night to an adult: please continue to support us in this aspect of your children's learning (and in turn, they get to celebrate by being involved in their class Reading Around the World treat at the end of each half term!)

Read Write Inc. This week, Mrs Smith and some other staff members have been carrying out assessments of RWI across school. We are thrilled at the good progress children are making in phonics and reading by using this programme. We have been visited by another local school to observe our excellent RWI teaching in Reception and I would like to thank all of the staff involved in teaching RWI for their hard work and dedication in achieving such positive outcomes for our children.

WCPS 'Eggs Factor' Talent Competition: We have decided to hold an 'Easter Eggs Factor' competition at the end of term. Children are invited to audition for whatever act they choose: it could be singing, dancing, telling jokes, impressions, puppet show, juggling or whatever talent they feel they would like to show off! It can be a solo act or a group and can be mixed ages. Open auditions will be held the first week back after half term, so start thinking about what you might like to do for your audition!

Summer Diary Dates: We have been busy planning our events for the next half of Spring / Summer term: please check the diary below and keep an eye on our school website for events and information.

Pupils of the Week: **YR:** Zac M; **Y1:** Nicole S; **Y2:** Elliot C; **Y3:** Codey-Lee M; **Y4:** whole class; **Y5:** Chloe J; **Y6:** Sophie H



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Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 4
 Well done!

- YR: 89.67%
- Y1: 88.97%
- Y2: 90.8%
- Y3: 89.66%
- Y4 94.1%
- Y5: 93.04%
- Y6: 88.76%

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Oliwia L, who has just joined us and already proven to be a super Y6 role model: we are so pleased you have joined us, Oliwia!

Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

Friday 12th February	2:55pm: School Closes for Half Term
Monday 22nd February	School Re-Opens for teaching
Thursday 25 th February, 1-2.30pm	Parents Carers invited to attend Anne Frank exhibition, run by Year 6. Refreshments served afterwards. Attendance letters will be sent after half term
Friday 26 th February	Anne Frank Assembly for Governors and Parents of Y6. Fairtrade Breakfast Served afterwards by School Council.
Friday 26 th February 1-3pm	'Eggs Factor' Open Auditions for pupils
Thursday 3 rd March	Paul Cookson, Poet, in school all day
Friday 4 th March, 10.30-11.30	Mother's Day Picnic, EYFS
Thursday March 10 th , 10am	EYFS Pirate Assembly for parents / carers. Refreshments served afterwards
Tuesday 15 th March	Y6 Safety Carousel, all day
Monday 21 st March	9.30-11.30 Y3 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y6 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Tuesday 22 nd March	EYFS Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making all day 9.30-11.30 Y4 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y5 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Wednesday 23 rd March	9.30-11.30 Y1 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y2 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Thursday 24 th March	9.10-10.00: Easter Coffee Morning (Eggs on display; Tombola etc), parents and carers warmly welcomed! 11.00: Children's Easter Egg Raffle (tickets will be on sale after half term)
Thursday 24 th March 2.55pm	School Closes for Easter Break
Monday 11 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 12 th April	School re-opens for teaching
Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May	Year 6 SAT Week: Under NO circumstance must any Y6 pupils be absent from school this week.

