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Spring Term 2 Week ending 3rd March 2017

Rights Respecting Focus this half-term: Article 12

'Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.'

World Book Day: This week we celebrated World Book Day in school and I was so impressed with the range of costumes worn on Thursday! Our theme was Magic and Mystery and the vast majority of children (and staff!) made the effort to get dressed up as a favourite book character. The children did some reading activities in class and everyone received a free £1 Book Day book last night to take home. Thank you to all parents and carers for your efforts in providing costumes for the children. Next week we look forward to working with Liz Million, a children's author / illustrator who will work with all classes on Thursday.

Messy Church: Rev Sarah Gill, the Bishop of Whitby and friends of Woodhouse Close Church held their Messy Church session in school tonight. It is always lovely to welcome guests into our wonderful school and everyone had a fantastic time!

Cross Country: This week we participated in the regional Cross Country competition. The numbers in each race have double to 200 this year and we had great success with Charli Alan Wilkinson being placed 13th and Ellie May Cooke being placed 14th! This is a superb achievement and one of which we are very proud. Well done to all who participated and my thanks as always to the staff who trained the children and attended the event.

PE Moderation: The Senior Leadership Team and Mr Lockey met this week to monitor the progress of PE across the school. This is a subject which continues to go from strength to strength: the Sport Premium Funding we receive is effectively used to support teaching and learning in sport and is proving to have a positive impact on sporting performance and participation across the school.

Y3 Residential: Mr Lockey is organising a residential Y3 & Y4 visit to Dufton Youth Hostel, North Yorkshire on 28th June for 3 days. There are 8 spaces still available for Y3 and letters for these must be returned **Monday 6th with £10 deposit** to secure your place. Following this, letters will then go out on Monday to Y4 for the remaining spaces and must be returned by **Friday 10th with £10 deposit**. Any questions, please make an appointment to speak with Mr Lockey.

Attendance: This week the winners of Astronomical Attendance will be reported for this week on next week's newsletter due to a change in the way we calculate our weekly figures.

Good Manners Award this week goes to Chloe Jenkinson for being polite and helpful and a fantastic role model!



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

Monday 27 th February	School opens
Tuesday 7 th March	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 10 th Sunday 12 th March	Year 6 Residential trip to Robin Wood
Thursday 6 th April	Class 4 Assembly
Friday 7 th April	Easter Egg Tombola / Coffee Morning Easter Egg Raffle (for children) Eggs Factor 1.15-2.45pm Break up for Easter

Mrs Page
Head teacher

