

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance Figures

<u>TARGET SET</u>	<u>W/e 23/2/2018</u>	<u>This Year</u>
96.5%	95.3%	95.4%

Ofsted- I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support in relation to our Ofsted visit on Thursday 22nd February 2018, all the staff, governors and pupils of the school were overwhelmed by the good wishes we received. The official outcome will be relayed to all as soon as possible.

Year 3 and 4 hockey coaching Thursday 22nd February 2018 – Year 3 & 4 pupils attended an inter-primary school hockey coaching session at Caedmon College. Miss Dykes & Miss Puckrin who accompanied them to this event said the children had a really enjoyable afternoon and were a credit to our school.

World Book Day- On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. All pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite story character or they can wear their pyjamas, we have several activities planned for the day and the theme is “Share a story”. Please could you encourage your child to bring in their favourite story book, please be advised year 2 & 3 pupils will be going swimming in the afternoon as normal.

Drama Festival Stephen Joseph Theatre- Miss Dykes and her year 4 & 5 pupils will be taking part in a drama festival at Stephen Joseph Theatre Scarborough on Thursday 15th March (letter already sent to pupils). Outreach staff from the theatre will visit the pupils on Monday morning to help them all prepare.

School Pond Area- Rachel Faichney and her family have done a tremendous amount of work around our school pond at the back of the prefab. They have cleared branches, weeds and we can now see our pond again. Pupils and staff at the school are so very grateful to Rachel for taking on this job and we are now looking to improve the area further. If anyone has any bird feeders or tables that they no longer use, we would be very grateful for any donations.

See overleaf for dates for the diary

Kind Regards

Mrs C Barber- Headteacher

Dates for the diary

Monday 26th February – Outreach staff from Stephen Joseph Theatre in school to help our Year 4 & 5 pupils prepare for their drama festival (am)

Tuesday 27th February- Parents evening in school

Thursday 1st March- World Book day in school (see info in newsletter) Year 2 & 3 swim session (pm)

Wednesday 7th March – Stephen Joseph theatre people in (pm) re: Drama festival

Thursday 8th March – Year 2 & 3 swim session at Whitby pool

Thursday 8th March – Year 3 & 4 Hockey quick sticks tournament (2 teams of 6 pupils) at Caedmon College (letter will be sent to pupils attending)

Monday 12th March – Individual pupils at Piano recitals at Eskdale Festival (1pm)

Tuesday 13th March- Eskdale Festival Hand bells & Singing (letter to follow)

Wednesday 14th March – Recorder ensemble (letter to follow)

Thursday 15th March – Year 2 & 3 swim session at Whitby pool

Thursday 15th March – Year 4 & 5 pupils at Stephen Joseph Theatre all day drama festival

Friday 16th March – Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils at Hull UTC Scarborough for Science event (am) (letters sent)

Tuesday 21st March – Year 5 & 6 pupil visit to York Minster (letter to follow)

Thursday 22nd March – Year 2 & 3 swim session at Whitby pool

Thursday 29th March – School closes for Easter holidays at 3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 17th April to pupils (Monday 16th April is a teacher training day)