

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Attendance Figures**

<u>TARGET SET</u>	<u>W/e 9/3/2018</u>	<u>This Year</u>
96.5%	98.3%	95.4%

**Straws Cup Football-** Some of our year 5 & 6 pupils took part in the annual primary school football competition on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Caedmon College. Mrs Robson and Miss. Clarkson attended this event with them and said the children were a credit to our school with their effort and determination; they have progressed through to the shield final and will play Danby School at a venue and date to be confirmed.

**Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament-** A team of 7 pupils entered the annual primary school hockey tournament at Caedmon College on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Godbold accompanied the children and was very proud of their efforts during this event. The weather was not too pleasant, but they all had an enjoyable afternoon.

**Sport Relief- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 –** We will be supporting Sport Relief on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in school. All children can come to school in sports clothing/suitable trainers/waterproof coat for a suggested donation of £1 (which will be paid into the Sport Relief account). There will be sporting activities both on school premises and in the immediate vicinity throughout the school day based on “50,000 steps collectively for pupils and staff during the day”.

**Eskdale Festival-** We are all very proud of all our pupils both individually and groups who have taken part in the annual Eskdale Festival this week. It is a daunting prospect to perform to an audience and judges at any age and to do so at primary school age is a wonderful achievement. Thank you to all parents and relations who came to watch and support all of our children throughout the week.

Our choir came first in the Sacred Music year 6 and under category with a score of 85% and received joint third place in the Recital year 6 and under category with a score of 83%. Well done to everyone! We are so proud of your achievements.

**Easter Service – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 –** We will be holding our Easter service at St Stephens Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. All are very welcome to attend and you can take your child/children home straight after the service. **Please advise the class teacher before you leave the church if you are taking your child home from the service.**

**Children’s University -** If your child is a member of the Children’s University please can they have their university books in school for marking by Mrs Robson on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March?.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March-** Please be advised after school club will not be running on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March due to the whole school trip to the Air Museum. If this affects childcare for you, please speak to Mrs. Howard in the office.

**Code Club-** There will be no after school code club this Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> March) due to the Stephen Joseph theatre visit. If this affects childcare for you, please speak to Mrs. Howard in the office.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Barber  
Headteacher

**P.T.O. for Dates for the Diary**

### **Dates for the diary**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 & 3 school swim session at Whitby Pool (1.30pm)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 & 5 pupils at Stephen Joseph Theatre all day for the drama festival (letters all sent out previously) All pupils in Miss Dykes class will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch into school.

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

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 5 & 6 pupil visit to York Minster (letters sent out)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Year 2 & 3 **final school swim** session at Whitby pool

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**- Sport Relief activities during the day in school

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter service at 2pm at St Stephens Church all are very welcome to attend

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole school visit to The Yorkshire Air Museum Elvington (letter sent out 9/3)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – **School closes for Easter holidays and re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**(Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April is a teacher training day)**