

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Attendance figures

TARGET SET	W/e 12.02.2016	This Year
96.5%	93.7%	95.2 %

### World Book Day

To celebrate world book day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, children are invited to come in dressed as their favourite book character. Parents are also invited to come into school between 9.00- 9.30am to share books with your children in class. We are also having a competition to design a book mark and children are asked to bring their entries in on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The children will receive their world book token next week.

### Star gazing party

The Robin Hood's Bay astronomy society have kindly offered to hold a star gazing party on our school field on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 6.30pm. This is to support our topic of space for this term and enhance our work in this area. They will be bringing along telescopes to set up and will talk about the stars etc. We are thrilled that they have offered to do this and look forward to hosting the evening. All children and families are welcome. Please note children should be accompanied by an adult, thank you.

### Drama performance at SJT and costumes for Key Stage 2.

Kestrel class and puffin class will be performing their drama from the Victorian weekend at the Stephen Joseph Theatre on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. They will need to bring along their Victorian costumes from Victorian weekend if they are in Kestrel class and Puffin class will need to bring in their normal clothes to represent modern day children. Please could children bring these into school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March in a named carrier bag.

### Mother's Day service at St. Stephen's Church

Reverend Simon Smale has been in touch to say that there will be a special Mothering Sunday service at St. Stephen's church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children will have the opportunity to make posies of flowers for mums/ grandmothers or carers in this family friendly service.

### After school club activities

Lisa will be running the following activities in our after school club, if your child would like to attend any of these sessions the cost is £5 per child from 3.15pm-5pm on each day. **Wed 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Spring lamb craft night **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Spring flowers **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter nests **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter bunnies and Easter chicks **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Easter cards and hats.

### Pancake evening at the Grosvenor 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

Thank you very much for all who organised and attended the pancake evening held at the Grosvenor an amount of £300 was raised for the school.

## **Eskdale Festival of Arts**

Please be advised some of our pupils will be involved in the Eskdale Festival music events which begin Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, individual letters to all involved will be sent out this week.

### **Forthcoming dates: -**

***Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Annual swimming gala*** during morning at Whitby pool for Year 5 & 6 teams (letters sent out to parents) & ***Puffin class swimming session pm***

***Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and each Tuesday afternoon 1pm – 3pm up to 22<sup>nd</sup> March*** - Cricket coaching in school run by The Yorkshire Cricket Board

***Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March-*** Kestrel & Puffin classes to Stephen Joseph Theatre **pack lunches required** (letters sent out Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February)

***Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March*** – Five pupils from Puffin class will attend the Key Steps Final at Lady Lumleys School (individual letters have been sent out)

***Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March*** – Puffin class pupils will be taking part in Quick Sticks Hockey event at Caedmon College (letters will follow)

***Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March-*** Puffin class pupils will be taking part in year 3 & 4 multiskills event at Eskdale School (letters will follow)

***Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March-*** Parents evening (details to follow)

Kind Regards

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