



Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we welcomed 'Dr Bike' into school, he worked with our children in class, learning all about the history of the bike and the timeline of changes – our challenge was to design a 'bike of the future'.



Active fusion helped us breath, relax and stretch in our yoga sessions, we love them! Our Year 5 girls have been enjoying Basketball with Kat – this week we had a special visitor to take the session – Basketball Bob! Year 4/5 have been taking part in Artsmark sessions, we love art at our school.



Children in Year 4 / 5 are visiting Jorvic in York today – here's a sneaky preview of their day – more to follow in class and on Twitter – watch this space!



A big thanks to Mrs Mason LSA's who have run our school book fair, thank you to families who visited and supported our reading development in school by purchasing a new book for reading at home.



Attendance of the week – Class 3/4 100%



The children enjoy having their new class door signs showing their weekly attendance.

Our challenge is from **Monday 14th January to Friday 19th July** – remember – 'you've gotta be in it to win it'!

Special thanks to our local Co-Op for their monetary donation to allow us to offer such good prizes!

New phone system for reporting absence – If your child is too ill to attend school or has a medical appointment please contact school before 09:00 with a reason for their absence. There has been a delay on our new system but you will soon be able to leave a message for staff – please ensure you tell us their name and class along with a reason they are not in school, if it is an illness, then please let us know what the illness is. If we don't receive a reason for absence then we will text and may do a home visit.

We still have some spaces on our after school clubs this term, they all cost £1.00 per session from 3:15 – 4:15



Monday's – Basketball – FS2 to Year 6
Monday's – Football – Year 3 – Year 6
Wednesday's – Street Dance - FS2 to Year 6
Thursday's – Multi-Skill Sports, Year 2 to Year 6

Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.



- **Sunday 31st March** – Clocks go Forward, British Summertime Begins
- **Friday 12th April** – School breaks up for Easter
- **Monday 29th April** – Back to school
- **Monday 6th May** – May Day Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 7th May** – Foundation Stage 2 visit to Tropical Butterfly House
- **May** – SAT's for years 2 and 6
- **Friday 24th May** – School breaks up for Half Term
- **Monday 3rd June** – Back to school
- **Wednesday 5th June** – Class 3/4 visit to Leeds City Museum
- **Tuesday 4th June** – Year 6 First Aid Workshop
- **Monday 10th June** – Phonics Week
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – School Nurse talk to Nursery Parents, details to follow
- **Friday 19th July** – School Closes for Summer Break
- **Monday 22nd July** – Teacher Training day

With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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