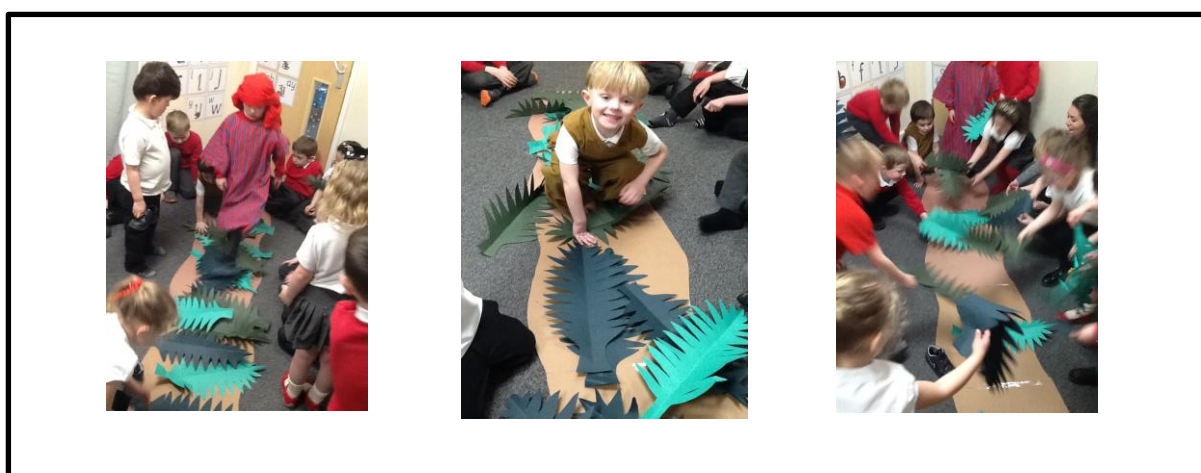




Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Stage 1 have had a great week! We have enjoyed learning about Easter, and the true meaning of Easter eggs. Year 1 used drama to learn the Easter story and now all of the children can talk about the special welcome Jesus received. Year 2 have been busy working on word problems and subtraction in maths and have started writing their very own Enchanted Wood adventure! Watch this space, and the class twitter page to read these exciting stories! Remember to keep reading at home, and take part in our extreme read challenge!

In Foundation Stage we have been acting out parts of the Easter story. The children dressed as Jesus and the donkey and acted out the journey to Jerusalem. They loved waving their palm leaves and laying them down for Jesus to walk on.



Year 4/5 had an amazing visit to Jorvik's Viking Centre in York and their writing as a result this week has been amazing!

We are running our Annual – 'Decorate an Egg for Easter' Competition – fetch your decorated eggs into school from Monday 1st April – Thursday 11th April, eggs will be judged in our school assembly on Friday 12th April – Good Luck!

Well done to everyone who is taking part in this years 'Big Pedal' our school is currently 2nd place in Doncaster Schools and 20th in the Yorkshire Region – Keep It Up! – Can we get to first place?

British Summer Time – Remember to put your clocks forward this weekend.

Attendance of the week – Class 3/4 on 99%



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!

At long last it's here.....

Our 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. You can now ring school, choose option 1 and leave a message for our attendance team about your child if they are absent from school. 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 have been invited again by Sustrans for the 2nd year on Tour de Yorkshire day to take part with other schools at trial races, well done Zarina and Kayson who will represent our school in May in Doncaster.

Dates for your diary:

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



- **Friday 5th April** – Super Hero Day – Dress up and pay a £1.00 to Sustran's charity
- **Monday 8th April** – Year 2 Reading Café
- **Tuesday 9th April** – Learn to Ride KS2
- **Tuesday 9th April** – Learn to Ride Foundation Stage 2
- **Tuesday 9th April** – Year 1 Reading Café
- **Friday 12th April** – School breaks up for Easter
- **Monday 29th April** – Back to school
- **Tuesday 30th April** – Whole school sponsored walk to raise funds for new books.
- **Monday 6th May** – May Day Bank Holiday
- **May** – SAT's for years 2 and 6
- **Friday 24th May** – School breaks up for Half Term
- **Monday 3rd June** – Back to school
- **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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