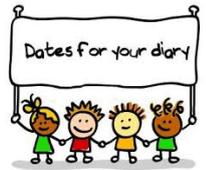


**World Book Day** Don't forget that it's World Book Day next **Thursday** and the children **are** invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



**Heli-Hop** On Wednesday 11th March we will be having a visit from Yorkshire Air Ambulance as we are planning on taking part in a Heli-Hop (sponsored hop) on the 25th March so please do sponsor your children and let's see if we can raise



some money for the YAA - you never know, any one of us might need them one day! Thank you.

**Birthday sweets** I need to share with you a concern that has been brought to my attention regarding the handing out of sweets and cakes on children's birthdays. Although it has long been a tradition that children who have birthdays in school hand out sweets etc. to their classmates, I am afraid we can no longer endorse this. We aspire to be a healthy school and we need to encourage our children to be healthy too. So, regretfully, please no longer send in sweets or cakes as birthday treats. Thank you.

The PTFA will continue to hold bake sales from time to time so not all is lost, we just need to stop handing out packets of sweets on, what can be, a weekly basis. I hope you understand. Thank you.

5 Mar - WBD

10 Mar - Parents' evening

11 Mar - Parents' evening

26 Mar - Sharing Assembly

25 Mar - Heli Hop Challenge

27 Mar - Break up

13 Apr - Return to school



**And finally...FEAST is back!** FEAST (Food. Entertainment. Arts.Sport. Together) FEAST offers loads of different things to do in the school holidays. All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of holiday activities, with free places and a free meal for children and young people receiving benefits-related free school meals. There is so much to choose from - come and take a look at the **fantastic selection of free holiday activities near you**. If you need help with transport to these activities you can request support on our **transport form**.

