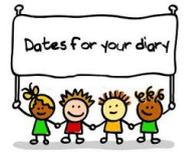


World Book Day Don't forget that it's World Book Day next **Thursday** and the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



Heli-Hop On Tuesday 10th 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.



- 4 Mar - PSC Meeting for Y1 parents
- 5 Mar - WBD
- 10 Mar - Parents' evening
- 11 Mar - Parents' evening
- 24 Mar - Sharing Assembly
- 25 Mar - Heli Hop Challenge
- 26 Mar - Egg Rolling
- 27 Mar - Break up
- 13 Apr - Return to school



A huge **THANK YOU** to **Garry Raisbeck** who so kindly dug over our allotments during half term and had a general tidy up of our vegetable garden ready for some spring planting. Thank you Garry!

I am sorry to say that due to unforeseen circumstances at the pool there will be **No Swimming** on Monday for Wharfe Class. I am sorry for the disappointment this will cause. **Please can the children come in PE kits instead?**

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**.

And finally...The PTFA have been really busy on our behalf once again and I wanted to share some updates from them.

Firstly, our money raising continues to be successful; the PTFA are in the fortunate position to be able to give £500 to each class to spend on resources which is a really wonderful gift. Thank you.

Secondly, our priority has turned to spring and giving the outdoor areas





(particularly EYFS and Ribble Class) a much needed re-furbishment and tidy up which will be really welcome once the better weather arrives. The PTFA will also be celebrating

World Book Day by handing out Wonka Bars next Thursday. Within some lucky



Wonka bars will be some golden tickets and if a child manages to get one then, they will receive a special, 'in-school' prize! Fingers crossed - it could be you!

This gift of chocolate leads me 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. We will however continue to give our children Easter Eggs at Easter and the PTFA will continue to hold bake sales from time to time - we just need to stop handing out packets of sweets on, what can be, a weekly basis. I hope you understand. Thank you.

Don't forget the QUIZ on Thursday night at the Wellie! Hope to see you there!