



## Key Stage Two News

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### Year 3

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their time with Mrs Ault at the start of the week. They have worked incredibly hard this week in maths and 'wowed' Miss Evans with their knowledge of how to divide two digit numbers with remainders using the bus stop method. Next week we will be throwing our best moves at the dance festival- please can Year 3 bring black trousers and a t shirt/top for their performance on Tuesday. In maths we will be learning to tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals, 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

To support your child at home please practise their weekly spellings on a daily basis and make sure that their planners are signed every time they read. All children must have a PE kit in school Monday to Friday. Thank you for your continued support.

### Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week this week with some amazing sporting performances, well done to our gymnasts and our dodgeball competitors! In English this week we have enjoyed learning about topic sentences and causal connectives using drama to cement our understanding. Next week we will be writing our own explanation texts based on volcanoes. In maths we have been learning

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – last homework club and choir club of the half term.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Dance Festival @ Galtres Centre Easingwold

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Valentines Disco

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Y5 Netball Competition

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – No Celebration Assembly

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term

### Dance Festival

All the children have been working hard to design and learn their dances for the upcoming dance festival. The theme this year is 'Carnival' so all children need a bright, colourful T-shirt (not a football shirt) and black leggings or navy/black P.E. Shorts (not jogging bottoms) to wear to the event.



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### Year 5

This week in English we have practised how to vary our sentence starters, developed our use of paragraphs and learnt about different tenses. In Maths we have learnt how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number. Next week we will complete our 'Stories from other cultures' by writing, editing and assessing our completed stories. In maths we will continue to develop our knowledge on fractions. To support your child at home, please guide them with their homework and spellings which have been given out today. Homework is due in on Tuesday every week and spelling tests take place on a Friday.

### Year 6

This week we have been practicing test technique in preparation for the SATs. The children did very well and didn't let the tests phase them. It was evident from the tests that lots of children need to practice their key instant recall facts in their maths target books however, particularly to help them remember key facts such as decimal to fraction conversions and conversions between different units of measure e.g. l to ml, cm to m.

Some of the children also found reading all of the text in the reading paper a challenge so remember to build time in for daily reading at home to build that stamina!

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS2 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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### Star of the Week

- Summer - for trying her hardest to achieve her best
- Lucas - for excellent sportsmanship in Dance and Netball
- Ceira - for an amazing performance at the gymnastics final.
- Flynn Gardner - Some great work on fractions this week.
- Amelie - for a fantastic attitude towards her learning