



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have all had a relaxing half term, before returning back to school.

We have been very busy this past two weeks— we have had a number of speakers in. Today is **World Book Day** where children will be thinking about their favourite books in book based activities in class. They should all bring home a £1 voucher to buy a World Book Day book or put towards the cost of a book.

Next week it is **Sport's Relief**. You should have received an email yesterday regarding a parents HIIT session (£2 donation to take part) and the opportunity for your child to wear their favourite sporting clothes for a £1 donation for Sports Relief.

Mrs J Scallon

PTA Pancakes

On Shrove Tuesday PTA members cooked up a storm with pancakes and various toppings. We hope everyone enjoyed their pancakes! Thank you to the PTA for their continued support and hard work raising money to support the children.

Mrs Richardson

We wish to pass on huge congratulations to Miss Gessey who got married over half term. She had a lovely day and thank fully avoided any rain.

We are all still getting used to calling her Mrs Richardson!

Thursday 12th March	Whole School	Sports Relief
Wed 18th— Thursday 19th March	Years 1 and 2	Beaumanor residential
Wed 18th March	Year 6	Galleries of Justice visit
Tuesday 24th and Wed 25th March	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Monday 30th March	Class 3	Donington le Heath Photography trip
Wed 1st April	Whole School	Egg Rolling 11am
Friday 3rd April	Whole School	Close for the Easter break 3:15pm
Monday 20th April	Whole School	School opens for the Summer Term 8:50am
Friday 8th May	Whole School	Bank Holiday
May 25th—Friday 29th May	Whole School	Half Term
Friday 10th July	Whole School	Leavers Service 1:30pm Finish for Summer 3:15pm

School to Castle Charity Curry Night

A group of Class 1 Dads are cycling from Wymeswold School to Edinburgh Castle at the end of May to raise money for Wymeswold Primary School and Playgroup.

As part of our fundraising efforts we are organising a charity curry night at Cafe Mash on 12 March 7:30 pm.

Tickets are £25 per head and include a four curry banquet, sundries, starters, poppadoms and a donation.

There will also be a raffle on the night.

No designated driver? No problem! Subject to interest, there will be a return coach from the Windmill in Wymeswold. Please register your interest in the coach when booking your tickets.

To book tickets please email School2castle@gmail.com or speak to one of the cyclists:

Graeme Baxter
Paul Chapman
Jason Smith
Tom Emmet
Gabor Taller
Ben White
Ed Prowse
Gareth Race
Thom Bolton
Rob Hubbard
Keith White

Instagram @wymes_school2edinburgh_castle

Thank you to Chapman's Wealth Management, Minster Property Group, The Windmill, Little Britain Pub Company, Elms Farm and Cafe Allez for their support.

@thewindmillinn83 @elmsfarmcostock
@cafeallez

A huge thank you from everyone at school for taking part in this amazing fundraising ride!

School Council

The school council are busy thinking about energy saving and waste reduction. In Monday's meeting they tweeted a number of large supermarkets and other companies to ask about how they dealt with plastic waste.

Food in School

Yesterday the SNAG group (School Nutrition Action Group) met with Suzie Robinson, who is our area manager for School Food Service. They discussed the school dinners, and made suggestions about what they enjoyed and what they would like to be on the new menu.

All the children were extremely sensible and mature in the meeting.

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the school food questionnaire sent out before half term..

The SNAG group are helping the school to achieve the Bronze Food for Life Award.

Fire Service Visit

The fire service annually visit and speak to Y1 and Y5 children.

On Friday 28th February the Fire Service came to speak to us. They taught us how to deal with fire and how to survive. They told us what to do when we are home, in Y1 they told us what to do with our parents there but as we are older we need to know. You need to crouch down, touch the door handle, if it is cold you can open it a little bit to see if it is safe. If you are upstairs then you crawl down the stairs. You need to know where the key is. You test every door with the back of your hand. Don't worry about your pets the fire service will do that for you. You need to know your address to ring the Fire Service and you need to shout FIRE!

By Quim, Imogen, Brooke, Jayden, AJ and William

RNLI Visit

Earlier this week a representative from the RNLI came to speak to the Year 3 and 4 children about safety near water. The RNLI are currently trying to raise awareness of water safety, particularly in inland areas.

Year 3 and 4 children who are coming on our Hunstanton residential will have the opportunity to visit the RNLI Lifeboat station in Old Hunstanton.



Class 3 are having the RNLI as their chosen charity this year and will be doing some fundraising events after Easter. The money raised will be taken on the trip and donated to Old Hunstanton Lifeboat Station.



'Some flags are important and the red flag means you can't swim and the yellow and red flags mean you have to swim in that area. The RNLI saves lives at sea, not only people, but animals like a dog and a horse. The RNLI have lifeboats like the

Shannon, Trent b class, D class, E class and Tamar. They have special suits they wear and it has a helmet, life jacket and waterproof



clothes. Our favourite part was learning about the life boats.'

By Tasha and Herbie

Invasion of the Flingatrons

Years 3 and 4 had a visit about recycling and the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling.

'First a strange man burst into the Hall. He explained who he was and that people called the Flingatrons were flinging out lots of stuff and making the air toxic and that



they wanted everything for themselves. For instance they wanted all the newest fashions so they bought some clothes but then dumped them because there was a new fashion out. They hadn't even worn them 10 times! He then started to talk to us about the three Rs— Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We did activities for each R. For 'reduce' we talked about things we could reduce in our home, our school and our community. For 'reuse' we got into groups and thought of how we could reuse certain things. For 'recycle' we talked about how we could help spread the message. Our favourite part was 'reuse'.'

By Freya and Evie
