

## FEBRUARY 2018

### Dates for your Diary

Please see below for some important dates and activities happening in school this half term.

- **World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** Please send your child dressed as a character from a book for a 50p donation. This will go towards new books for school. They can also bring in their favourite book from home to be read in class.
- **Parents Evenings – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March.** By now you should have received a letter regarding this. Please return the slip to the office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Appointments will be given out at a later date.
  - **Training Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.** – The school will be closed to children on this date.
- **Rock Challenge – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** This is the performance date for Rock Challenge. If you have not bought tickets from the school, they can be purchased from the Hull Box Office directly.
- **Easter Church Services – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.** At 1:30am KS1 and Foundation Stage will have their service at the church. This will be followed by the KS2 service at 2.15pm.
  - **SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH AT 3.15pm AND REOPENS MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.**

### School Gateway and Dinner Money

As the school has recently joined Ebor Academy Trust, some of the systems used at the school have changed to fall in line with the systems that Ebor use. School Gateway will still be available to parents to pay for trips/school dinners for the time being. However you will now no longer be able to see a dinner money balance on the app for your child. If you do wish to know your child's dinner money balance so you can make payments appropriately, please just ask at the school office.

### Head Lice

Unfortunately, there have been cases of head lice in a number of classes recently. Please can you treat your children over the weekend, and check regularly. In schools head lice are a common problem, but regular checking of your child's hair can help to stop them spreading. For more information please see [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/).

### The Adventure Playground

Please note that the adventure playground is out of bounds for the foreseeable future. This is due to the age of the wood and the wet weather. We hope to replace it as soon as possible. Please make sure your child does not go on it before or after school. Thank you.

### Rock Challenge Fund Raising

Before half term, some of our parents arranged a sponsored walk over the Humber Bridge to raise funds for Rock Challenge. They managed to raise a huge £316. The school would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved and the amazing children that took part!

The school also held its first Hogwarts Day in aid of Hull Children's University and Rock Challenge. For Hull Children's University the school raised £108.90. For Rock Challenge the school raised £238.95. We would like to say a big thank you for all of the parents and children for getting so involved with the Hogwarts day. Not only are you helping the schools funds, but you have helped raise money for a brilliant organisation – as well as being witches and wizards for the day!

During half term some of the parents arranged a Valentines Disco. We would like to thank them and everyone that attended; you managed to raise £157.

The Rock Challenge team would like to thank you for your outstanding support.

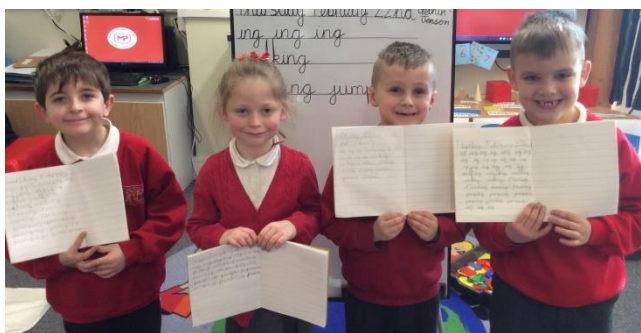
# OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES...



Here are Foundation Stage ordering a number line in maths!



Year 1 doing some investigation on the iPads!



Here are the star hand-writers in Year 2!

Year 3 have been making posters about feelings!



Year 5 are enjoying their Greek Family Afternoon!



Year 4 have been doing scientific investigations about water!



Year 6 have been teaching each other and doing a fantastic job!

## **Exciting News**

Thank you for your support! We are nominated at the Mount Pleasant ASDA for another couple of weeks, so please ask for a token at the till and choose us as we could be in the chance of winning £500 for the school. See [www.asdafoundation.org/green-token-giving](http://www.asdafoundation.org/green-token-giving) for more information.

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