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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports in (and out of!) school

What a busy, sporty week we have had this first week back after half term! You may have seen on Facebook that our Year 5 and 6 children had a special treat this week when they visited Swinton Park to take part in some specialist yoga! They came back to school very relaxed and zen. Reception and Year 1 have impressed us all with their football prowess in PE and all the children really enjoyed gymnastics on the large apparatus this week – we had a few parents commenting that they remember similar sessions when they attended the school themselves!



Thinking Day

It was great to see so many children come to school yesterday in their scouting and guiding uniforms for World Thinking Day. Celebrated annually by Guide and Scout groups around the world. It is a day for them to think about the meaning of guiding and scouting, and their "Sisters & Brothers" around the world.

World Book Day Plans – a message from Mrs Lang

For this year's World Book Day celebration on Thursday, 7th March, we invite all children to embrace the joy of reading by coming to school dressed in their favourite pyjamas or comfy clothes and bringing along a favourite book to share with their class. To add an extra touch of comfort, they are encouraged to bring a well-behaved teddy bear to join in the reading festivities.

Throughout the day, we have planned various engaging activities to immerse the children in the world of books. We aim to make it an enjoyable day for everyone, fostering a genuine love of reading. Your support in making this day a success is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to a day filled with literary excitement and exploration.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs F R Lawson-Ross, Head teacher

P.S Don't forget to buy your tickets for the School Fundraiser Pie and Pea Quiz Night on Friday 8th March in the Town Hall. Tickets Adults £8, Children £6, supper included, available from the school Office.



Dates for your diary

+Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Monday	26.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Monday	26.02.24	Year 6	Bewerley Park
Thursday	29.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Temporarily	Postponed	All	Musical Extravaganza
Thursday	07.03.24	All	World Book Day
Friday	08.03.24	All	Pie & Pea Quiz Night, Town Hall 6pm
Monday	18.03.24	All	Parent/Carer showcase 2.15 – 3.15pm
Friday	22.03.24	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.03.24	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Monday	08.04.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.04.24	All	Children return to school
Monday	06.05.24	All	School closed for May Day
Wednesday	08.05.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Tuesday	21.05.24	All	Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent)
Thursday	23.05.24	All	Alternative Sports Morning
Friday	24.05.24	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	03.06.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	04.06.24	All	Children return to school
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance
Thursday	18.07.24	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	19.07.24	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	19.07.24	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.



Attendance

Swinney – 99.22%

Laver - 95.51%

Burn – **100%**

Cover – 95.24%

Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
100%	0 days
95%	10 days
90%	20 days
85%	30 days
80%	40 days

Well done to Reception and Year 4 for 100% attendance this week

Superstars of the Week

Laver - Esme – for being a complete fractions superstar
ALL of Laver for fabulous behaviour for learning all week

Burn - Martha B – for working hard and persevering in Maths

Cover - Jessica G – For fabulous French and maths

Masham Writer of the Week

Martha M