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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the newsletter this week. Our current Collective Worship theme is Courage.

STEM Club

Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) club have really impressed us this week with their teamwork and perseverance. Mrs Clarkson set them the simple sounding task of building a chair however, they could only use paper and the finished product had to be able to support a soft toy! There were a few pitfalls along the way but the STEM group showed great resilience to keep on going and eventually succeeded. Fabulous attitudes!



Reading Café

As Mrs Clark has written to you about, we are holding our first whole school reading café next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm which you are invited to attend. For our first café, children will be split into house groups and will have the opportunity to share their books with friends and parents and carers. Your children are invited to bring their favourite book from home which they can talk about and read aloud or have part read to them. Also, Gill from The Little Ripon Bookshop will be joining us to talk about the latest book recommendations and you may have opportunity to order these from her. The school will benefit from any sales made.

Number Day

NSPCC Number Day takes place this year on Friday 3rd Feb. For this day we are asking the children to come in wearing something to do with numbers - football top, something homemade etc. We'll be joining in with lots of number fun throughout the day both in and out of our maths lessons!

National Education Strike Action

Some of you may be aware of the strike action planned by some members of the National Education Union. Currently it is extremely likely we will be open as usual on these days for all pupils, Should changes need to occur at short notice, parents and carers will be informed as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding in this sensitive matter.

Have a great week ahead.

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Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday	25.01.23	All	Reading Cafe
Wednesday	01.02.23	All	Skip2BFit
Friday	03.02.23	All	Number Day – wear something to do with numbers!
Friday	10.02.23	Swinney	Swinney Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Friday	10.02.23	All	School closes for half term – 15:30
Monday	20.02.23	All	School opens
Thursday	02.03.23	All	World Book Day
Friday	03.03.23	Cover	Cover Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Week beginning	06.03.23	All	Parent Teacher consultations
Friday	17.03.23	Burn	Burn Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Friday	24.03.23	Laver	Laver Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Tuesday	28.03.23	All	R. E. Day
Friday	31.03.23	All	Easter Service, St Mary's Church. 13:15
Friday	31.03.23	All	School closes for Easter 14:00
Saturday	01.04.23	All	Easter crafts in school

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for making an effort to be here and on time over the last week. It makes such a difference to the start of the day and the children's learning. Scores on the doors this week are:

Swinney - 92%

Laver – 97%

Burn – 96%

Cover - 97%

Well done Laver and Cover!

A message from Mrs Clark

Thank you for all of your support with the children's homework. There has been some great home learning, in particular the PowerPoints that some children have chosen to create. This week in Burn Class Year 4 will be learning about efficient subtraction and strategies for checking answers, while Year 5 will Look at inverse operations and Multi step addition and subtraction problems. Year 4 will recap possessive apostrophes for plurals along with the homophones; scene/seen, mail/male, bawl/ball. Year 5 will practice words ending in -ibly and -ably. In geography, we will look at features of mountains and in science we will investigate rock types.