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## Newsletter 18

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term. Our current Collective Worship theme is Courage.

### Number Day

Thank you very much to Mr Scott for arranging Number Day last week and well done to everyone for some fabulous, and very inventive, maths and number themed outfits. The children enjoyed a day of mathematical activities including a Pirate Hunt in Swinney and being maths detectives in Laver! Many thanks to those who gave generously to the NSPCC; we will let you know the full total raised when Mrs Greensit has had chance to tot it up.



### Box to be Fit

We also enjoyed a high-energy day on Wednesday when Dave from Skip2Bfit spent the day in school and this term, included box-fit as part of the routine! Dave was very impressed with the motivation and attitude of all the children, which was lovely to hear, and he has suggested that in the summer he will lead a session which parents can join in with (if they wish!).



### Uniform

We seem to have a lot of children wearing trainers in school at the moment. Whilst it's important that they have trainers in school (especially as after half term we'll be hoping to use the Rec again for some playtimes) please could children also have a pair of smart black school shoes or boots to wear around school. Please see me in confidence if you need support with this.

### Safeguarding

Please see some information attached with this letter on how to keep your children safe on Fortnite.

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.

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 activities in <b>Church</b> – more details to follow.

## 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 - 94%

Laver – 94%

Burn – 95%

Cover - 94%

Excellent Burn!



## A message from Mrs Clark

This week in Burn Class we will be looking at efficient methods for addition and subtraction. We have just completed our book 'The Lion Above the Door' and learnt how to write a book review so will do more work on book reviews this week. In science we will be learning about how soil is formed, following on from making fossils last week. In geography we are researching mountain climates and after half term we will move onto different mountain formations. Thank you for all of the recording in reading diaries. It is so useful to see what and how often children are reading at home. Also, there has been some fantastic homework completed by children in class. We have just started one of the texts brought in by Gill from Little Ripon Bookshop, 'The Arctic Railway Assassin' and are excited to find out who the assassin is. I hope you all have a restful half term. Mrs Clark and Miss Watson



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### **A message from Mr Scott**

This week in Cover Class we will continue to learn about our new spelling rule involving words with -ance and -ancy endings. We're also continuing to read our class novel and will be looking at planning and writing a newspaper report - follow this link for more information <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z739whv> In maths we're continuing to learn about fractions, focussing on adding and subtracting. You can follow this link to practise at home <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/z9n4k7h> In computing we'll be finishing our unit on spreadsheets, as well participating in activities tomorrow for Safer Internet Day. We'll continue to focus on The Alps in geography, as well as adding to our work on our activism artwork. As ever, if you have any experiences, resources or photographs that you think will complement our current learning please get in touch!