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## NEWSLETTER 10

10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Certificate and KiM Award Winners

Congratulations to the children who were presented with certificates and KiM Awards at our Celebration Assembly last Friday. They were:-

	Certificates				KiM
<b>Class 1</b>	Ruby	Rubyann	Aimee		Edward
<b>Class 2</b>	William B	Ben	Jack	Preston	Jessie

### FRENCH DAY



On Monday (13<sup>th</sup> February) we will be holding our inaugural French Day at school, with the whole day being dedicated to all things French. We start the day with a French breakfast, then we will break into mixed-age groups to participate in French bingo, French board games and listening to French stories. In the afternoon, after a French lunch, we will enjoyed French action songs and round the day off with a boules tournament. Merci beaucoup Madame Rushton for organising the event.



### Other Special Events and Activities

- The PTA's Supper Night, including an Auction of Promises, is taking place at the Farm Shop in Airtton tomorrow evening, starting at 7:30pm. Please contact one of the PTA committee if you would like to book a place, and/or offer a promise to be auctioned. Many thanks to everyone who has been involved in organising this event.
- The residential visit to Bewerely Park for the outdoor adventurous activities week takes place from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March for the children in year 4, 5 and 6. I will be with the children there all week, with Mrs Rushton and Mrs. Loryman sharing the other adult role. We will try to send messages and photos back to school so that you can see some of the activities the children have been doing. Please remember that the last day for payments is next Monday (13<sup>th</sup> February). If you have any matters of concern during the week, please address these to Mrs. Allen.
- After half term we are excited to be enhancing our P.E with Tuesday mornings of tennis coaching for all children in school. This is being delivered by Skipton Tennis Club and (at a later date) will also allow children to participate in tournaments and spectate at matches played by professionals. Please make sure your children continue to bring their outdoor PE kits.



Rolls-Royce  
Science Prize  
Special Merit Award Winner 2011



- d) Last Friday, our Class 2 swimmers did us proud at the Cluster Schools Swimming Gala. They returned to school with a plethora of medals and certificates, and Fraiser now goes on to represent North Craven in the next round in Skipton on 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- e) Children in Class 2 are benefitting from the expertise of Mr Paul Forrow, the father of one of our pupils, who is coming into school to teach them computer programming. They are really enjoying this and learning so much.
- f) World Book Day is on the 2nd of March. However, we are holding ours on the 9th of March and are going to really enjoy coming to school dressed as our favourite book character.
- g) We had a fantastic day of art last Thursday when local artist Stephen Waterhouse came in to school. Children spent the day drawing pictures and objects to go on a new outdoor mural, which, judging by the high quality artwork, will look amazing. Details of the grand unveiling are to follow.
- h) Our Easter Fair is on Friday 31st of March at 1.30pm where the Travelling Book Company will be bringing lots of books to school to purchase. There will also be fun, games and competitions: eg; decorated egg competition, raffle, table top games and cake stall to name but a few. Everyone is welcome, so please do come along.
- i) Following on from the success of our open morning last December we are planning to hold another one and invite everyone to come and see our school in action. The open morning is on the 5th of April. Do book the date in your diaries now!

### **Internet Safety Day**

We held our Internet Safety and Awareness Day on Monday of this week – a day earlier than the national (and international) events because of our internal arrangements. The focus for the day in Class 1 was 5 Rules for Internet Safety. In Class 2, the focus was the use of images, where the children learnt about how to use pictures responsibly, and the dangers and problems that can occur if they aren't. The Yr 4, 5 and 6 children presented a play to the other children which followed the consequences of the actions of a boy who used the internet – and particularly shared pictures – sometimes responsibly, and sometimes less so. Ask the children in both classes to tell you what they did and what they learnt!

If you want to find out more about other activities, including a quiz, follow the link below.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

### **Summary of Dates of Forthcoming Events**

Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7:30pm - PTA Supper Night and Auction of Promises at the Farm Shop in Airton
Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	French Day
	Last day for payments to be completed for Bewerley Park.
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2:45pm – Celebration Assembly
	3:30pm – School closes for the half term holiday.
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	School re-opens after the half-term holiday
	Residential visit all week to Bewerley Park for children in Years 4, 5 and 6.
Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	Return from Bewerley Park
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Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Our World Book Day
	2:45pm – Celebration Assembly

**Chris Norris, Acting Headteacher**

