



# Newsletter

Spring term 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be my last newsletter for the spring term; we finish on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and return on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. We hope you will join us for our **Easter Service** next **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.30pm at St Peter's Church**. Meanwhile it was great to see so many children and parents at Church for Mothering Sunday.

Last week a team of Y5/Y6 children attended a hockey tournament at Thurston Community College and played against several local schools. A big well done to Lyla, Elizabeth, Albie, Liam – our goal scorer, Henry, Joseph and Piper. Thank you to parents who provided transport and supported.

Phil The Bag –thank you for your contributions, we raised £85!

This Friday its **Sports Relief** – come to school dressed in sports gear; bring trainers and or wellies so you can take part in the mile Challenge for £1.

**Dress down day (wear what you like) Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** in exchange for chocolate - the chocolate will go to FOCSA as prizes for the Chocolate Bingo Night on the 8th April.

**Lateness** – too many children are arriving late for school on a regular basis. Please ensure your child arrives promptly for registration at 8.50am. A log is being kept of repeat offenders!

Sadly I have to pass on that **Bruno**, the chocolate Labrador owned by Mr Dick Bayes, has passed away. He came into school twice a week to read with the children. He was a feature in the local press and was particularly liked by the Ofsted Inspector last summer. He will be missed.

A message from Jessica Scott who is taking on a mighty challenge and raising funds for FOCSA. Jessica is cycling 1,007 miles in 11 days in June, from John O' Groats to Lands' End. You can read her profile page here: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jessicascott2#.VuQSHo-ZD6w.facebook> We are very grateful for her commitment, determination and stamina. (Maybe a little bit of madness too!) Thanks!

**After school clubs** – these will re-start the **second week** back, **w/c 18<sup>th</sup> April** with tennis on a Monday for KS2, ( to change to cricket after May half term). Dance on a Tuesday for all and maths boosters for Y6. Multi sports for KS2 on a Wed', athletics for KS2 on a Thursday. After the May half term Thursdays will change to rounders for KS1. However costs will increase as the Governments Sports Funding has now come to an end. A sign up slip will go out next week.

Regards Mrs Harkin