



## Newsletter – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'*

### Attendance

Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> March:

Reception:	97.7%
Class 1	94.0%
Class 2	95.0%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	96.0%
Class 5	97.6%
Class 6	95.3%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.2%</b>

**Attendance Champions:**  
*Reception and Year 3*  
**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



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### Comic Relief 2019

During last week, many children in school shared their talents with a selection being chosen to perform in our Comic Relief Howard's Got Talent. The children were fantastic and demonstrated the amazing range of skills our children have. Such bravery and resilience was shown – well done!

Through the sale of red noses the school has raised £250 for Comic Relief with an additional £137 raised through the non-uniform day and the bun sale. £137 was also raised for the Safe House project in Tanzania.

Prizes have today been awarded to the winners of the baking competition led by the school council. The school council voted to award the prizes to:

Foundation Stage – Imogen

KS1 – Ilaria

LKS2 – Elliot

UKS2 – Gene

Thank you to everyone who contributed.



### HSA News

Our Mother's Day Gift Sale will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

We will have a variety of gifts ranging from £1 to £3.50. Mother's Day cards will also be available.

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### Conisbrough Castle

Despite the weather, Year 2 enjoyed their visit to Conisbrough Castle last week. They undertook a tour of the castle and investigated the castle grounds in the morning and in the afternoon took part in a 'meet the medieval' workshop where they found out about people who lived in castles.



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### Values for Life

This half term in Collective Worship the children will be focusing upon the value of: **Generosity**

Luke 11:41

**"But give that which is within as charity, and then all things are clean for you."**

This week our focus will be: **Charity**

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

- TBC – Space Launch
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Governors Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Y2 Class Worship
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Down Syndrome Awareness Day (Odd Socks)
- 28<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Assembly 9:15am
- 29<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 Resilience Day (Ackworth School)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Parents Evening
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Parade and The Great Egg Race
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service (St. Cuthbert's)
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes (Easter Break)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Bank Holiday Monday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School Reopens (Summer 1)

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### World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Thursday marks World Down Syndrome Day, we invite everyone in school on this day to wear odd socks if they would like to.



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### SEN Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the SEN Coffee Morning. We hope that you found this useful and informative and that networking with other parents was of benefit to you.

Following the positive feedback we have arranged another session for the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

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### Sport

Children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a unique Olympic Day at the Institute of Sport, Sheffield. They experienced excellent facilities and came away with a trophy for the school – Well done!



### Tanzania - Working With and Learning From

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The photo above shows a typical scene witnessed in Tanzania and illustrates water use. The image captures the variety of uses one source of water has and how this would affect its quality.

The children have been enjoying looking at the new Tanzania visit display. They have been asking excellent questions.



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### Balanceability

Reception have been enjoying the new balance bikes that have been purchased in school which promote physical development and confidence. The children have all had the opportunity to try them out.

A programme will be in place for the children to further develop skills in this area within their PE lessons.

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### Monet

Year 1 have enjoyed investigating the works of Monet and have painted their own gardens using impressionism.

**Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely week.**

**Mr Michael Walker  
Headteacher**



Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School - Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)