



# Fountains Earth CE Primary School

## Newsletter—Friday 3rd March 2017

### Message from the Headteacher

The children have come back to school rested after the February break with a busy week of pancake day, Ash Wednesday, St David's day, World Book Day, our author visit and the start of fair trade fortnight. That alongside our third Bewerley outing on Thursday it has been an exciting start to the half term!

This half term we formally welcome Mrs Dom Issitt to Fountains Earth who I know has been out on the playground introducing herself to you all. Her experience and expertise is so valuable to our school. We will be interviewing for a second teaching assistant on Wednesday 15th March. The advert is currently on the NYCC jobs website.

### Learning resilience and independence

Thank you to those parents who were able to stay for Coffee and Chat on Friday 17th February where we talked about trying to alter the language children use around learning in order to help them be more resilient, independent and to have a growth mind-set. Parents requested that I shared this document on the back of the newsletter. Please do encourage your children into expressing their learning with a growth mind-set! The next coffee and chat will be Friday 26th May.



Congratulations To Edward and Otto who, together with our St Cuthbert's friends, came third in the hockey tournament at Nidderdale High on Wednesday! We are looking forward to a similar success at the Rugby next week.

No Bewerley 16+23rd March

### Diary Dates

- Wednesday 8 March—Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby at Nidd High 3.45pm  
Wednesday 15th March—TA interviews and High 5 Netball at Nidd High, 3.45  
Friday 17 March—Staff Training Day—school closed.  
Wednesday 22nd March—Parents Evening (letter to follow)  
Friday 31st March—Sharing Assembly 9am  
Weds 5th April—Whole School trip to Bradford 8.30—6.30 (letter to follow)  
7 April—24th April Easter break.

### Maths Passports

Congratulations to:

- ◇ Thora for completing England
- ◇ Olivia, Annabelle, Mark and Spencer for completing Europe
- ◇ Freya for completing Asia
- ◇ Edward and Joe for completing South America
- ◇ Emily and Alice for completing Australasia

Please keep working towards your targets at home it is making a real difference!!

### A note from Friends of Lofthouse School

The friends meeting has been postponed and will now take place on Friday 10th March 7.30pm in the Crown.

We have a real fundraising opportunity on Saturday 29th April when the Tour de Yorkshire goes through the village which I am sure will be discussed at this meeting.

In the week leading up to the tour, the children will be taking part in artwork and activities to decorate our school—we want to stand out from the crowd!

St Cuthbert's Friends are holding their first family film night on Friday 28th April where Trolls will be the film of choice. Further details nearer the time.

A date for your diary—Friends have arranged a 'Bags to School' on 4th May. Start bagging up your old clothes now.