



**Starbeck Community Primary  
and Nursery School**

27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Easter Bonnet Parade**

As per tradition at Starbeck School, the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. As mentioned in previous newsletters, children can bring in Easter bonnets made at home to wear on the day. If you have been unable to make one, we always have some spares as well as Easter headbands for children to wear. Parents are welcome to watch from the high street at around 9.15am if they would like to do so.

**Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip**

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children had an amazing day out last Friday at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park near Doncaster. The children were so well behaved and managed to see a range of exciting animals as well as taking part in some classroom science sessions where they got to handle and touch strange creatures such as millipedes and snakes. Thank you to our parent helpers for your help during the day

**Year 5 Jorvik Experience**

This week our Year 5 class took part in an exciting trip to the Jorvik Centre in York. This formed part of their history topic learning on the Vikings. As well as exploring the centre, they also took part in a hands-on archaeology workshop at DIG. The weather was perfect for the outing and everyone loved the experience.

**WW1 Centenary Concert**

Good luck to all our singers performing in the special WW1 Centenary Concert at the Harrogate Convention Centre on Thursday this week. Tickets are still on sale for anyone interested via the Harrogate Convention Centre website.

**Netball Competition**

There was another great evening of sport last Tuesday when our very first netball team took to the courts in an inter-school competition. There were some tough matches but our team played well and really enjoyed the experience. Luke Harry was spotted by the Young Leaders at Harrogate Grammar due to his 'enthusiasm and passion' for the game. Thank you to Mrs McKenzie for running the after-school club and helping the team to prepare.

**Staffing Update**

As many of you will already know, Mr Pearson is leaving us at the end of the term. He recently re-located to Brighouse near Halifax and will be starting a new position there. We would like to thank him for his hard work and commitment over the last couple of years and wish him all the best for his future.

**Term Dates**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – School closes for Easter Holiday  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – STAFF Inset Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens for summer term  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half-term holiday  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School re-opens  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for summer holiday

We hope you have a great Easter holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,

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