

## FEBRUARY 2018

### PARKING REMINDER

As parking is extremely difficult around school, please ensure that you are considerate and legal when parking your car at the beginning and end of the school day. **Please do not stop on the zig-zags or the double yellow lines.** If you wish to register a complaint about parking in the area, we would encourage you to telephone Enforcement Services on 0114 273 6255.

### CHANGE OF DATE

Class photographs will now take place on Tuesday, 24 April instead of Monday, 30 April.



### CONISBROUGH CASTLE

In January Year One visited Conisbrough Castle as part of their history topic "Meet the Medievals". They went back in

time to learn how William the Conqueror came to be the King of England in 1066 and how he ordered the first castles to be built across the country. The trip was an exciting and interactive visit where the children discovered what a medieval castle looked like and explored the different roles of the people that lived in the castle.



### VICTORIAN CLASSROOM

Year Two have really enjoyed their Victorians topic this half term. Once again, they had the chance to experience what life was like in Victorian classroom, when Victorian teacher, Miss Sharpe, came to teach them. The children were dressed in Victorian clothing and spent half a day learning what school was like over a hundred years ago. The children experienced the way Victorian children were taught sewing, handwriting, maths and the National Anthem!



### 'SAM ON SAFARI'

At the very start of the half term Foundation Stage enjoyed a visit from 'Sam on Safari', who brought along a variety of different animals to teach us about. We handled a variety of the animals, including snakes, a giant snail, a bearded dragon and even an armadillo!



### WORLD READ ALOUD DAY



We celebrated World Read Aloud Day by inviting parents to come and read stories to us in our classes.

We also invited some parents to read stories in their home language. It was amazing to hear stories read in different languages, such as, Lithuanian, Urdu, Portuguese and German.

Bethan Woollvin came to talk to the Year One children about being an author and illustrator. We listened to her stories and made fairy tale characters and a forest setting.



### MEDIEVAL BANQUET



In keeping with their castles theme, Year One celebrated the end of the topic with a medieval banquet in the 'Great Hall of

Hunter's Bar'. They wore crowns like 'Lords and Ladies' and listened to traditional medieval music. They enjoyed a feast of different breads, fruits and custard tarts!



It was a wonderful day that underlined the importance of reading aloud!





### HEALTHY TEETH!

Foundation Stage were fortunate enough to have a visit from a dentist this half term. Ralph's mum, Galer, came in to talk to the children about keeping their teeth clean and healthy.



*If you would like to come and talk to the children about your profession, please speak to your child's class teacher.*

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We will be looking to add a new parent representative to our Governing Body next half term. Look out for a letter with further details about what the role involves and asking for nominees soon after the half term holiday.

### 'ONCE UPON A TIME'

Teachers from the Constance Grant Dance Centre came in to teach the Foundation Stage children a dance for their Fairytale Ball. They had great fun and practised it all week!



The 'Ball' was a wonderful end to their 'Once Upon a Time' topic. The children really embraced the spirit of the topic and wore some wonderful party clothes and imaginative costumes.



### ECO SCHOOL

We are delighted, and very proud, to announce that we have retained our Eco-School status, after being assessed once again this half term. Our Green Flag status is the highest award possible. Everyone in school community works very hard to ensure that we deserve this award, so a big thank you goes to all!

There will be a community litter pick on Saturday, 3 March 2018 between 10.00 am and 12 noon, meeting at the Junction Road entrance at Hunter's Bar Infant School.



### SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School term and holiday dates have already been issued – and can be found on our website at [www.huntersbarinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.huntersbarinfantschool.co.uk)

| DATE            | EVENT                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| w/b 12 February | Entrepreneur Week                     |
| 13 February     | Year 1 Classroom Showcase - am        |
| 14 February     | Year 2 Classroom Showcase - am        |
| 15 February     | Last day of half term                 |
| 16 February     | Training Day – no school for children |
| 26 February     | Back to School                        |
| 1 March         | World Book Day                        |
| w/b 12 March    | Science Week                          |
| 13 March        | Parents Evening                       |
| 15 March        | Parents Evening                       |
| 21 March        | Year 2 Classroom Showcase - am        |
| 29 March        | Last day of term                      |
| 16 April        | Back to School                        |
| 24 April        | Class Photo's                         |
| 7 May           | Bank Holiday – no school today        |
| 25 May          | Last day of half term                 |
| 4 June          | Back to School                        |
| 20 July         | Last day of School                    |