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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Felix Limbert Holt, Bella Manterfield
Class 2: Lee Mortimer, Emma Denton
Class 3: Charlotte Such, Levi Storey
Class 4: Fynlay Austin, Madeline Croft
Class 5: Oliver Thomas, Megan Conner
Well done to everyone!

SCHOOL COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENT

Many thanks to those parents who have already sent in sponsor money for the school council's sponsored obstacle course event. We would be grateful if any remaining money could be sent into school on Monday 27th February. Thank you

KS1 TEAM ACTIV EVENT

Today the Y1 and Y2 children took part in an athletics event in school with Team Activ. This is a virtual tournament where Team Activ are visiting a number of schools across Barnsley to undertake the same events and then, when all schools have completed their turn, the winners are announced. The children had a great time and we were very proud of them for trying so hard. We will let you know the outcome of the event when we hear from Team Activ.

BRUCE DYER FOOTBALL

On Wednesday morning Bruce came into assembly to award trophies to the team that had won his schools' tournament this term. Trophies were awarded to Oliver Brain, Joshua Yorke, Isaac Brock, Matthew Brock, Harry Coggan, George Coggan and Louie Massarella-Burton. Well done to them all – we are proud of you!

CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Some of you may remember that some of our children should have attended the team Activ Cross Country finals in November last year but due to weather conditions, the event did not take place. This has been rescheduled for 1st March. We have four finalists; Joel, Harriet, Toby and Alfie. Good luck to them all!

CLASS 1 TRIP

On Thursday 2nd March, class 1 will be visiting Skipton Castle. The coach will depart at 8.30am so please ensure that children arrive at school for registration at 8.20am for a prompt departure. Children will need to wear school uniform and sensible shoes and warm outdoor clothing (coats, hats, gloves) are also required. Don't forget to send your child with a packed lunch, unless you have ordered one from school.

PARENT FORUM

I just wanted to remind parents that the Parent Forum meeting will take place on 1st March. This will be to discuss the class organisation for 2017/18. Please come along to hear about the different ways we can organise the children into classes next year and how we will ensure we meet the needs of every child. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 6.00pm and I hope to see you there.

PANCAKE RACES

On Tuesday 28th February we will be running our annual pancake races! The event will start at 2.30pm and the classes will follow this schedule:

2.30pm – class 5

2.40pm – class 4

2.50pm – class 3

3.00pm – class 2

3.10pm – class 1

FOHS will be serving refreshments and providing prizes for the children. Please come along and support the event. We hope to use the MUGA with parents viewing from the playground but will use the hall if the weather isn't good. Hope to see you there!

SPRING TERM NEWSPAPER

The Y6 Newspaper publishing team would like to invite articles for the spring term edition of our school newspaper. The articles can be about anything of interest to the children themselves – a day trip, a holiday, a hobby, a sport or a game. Anything at all is welcome! Please email or send the submission to me by Wednesday 8th March. Thank you

SCHOOL DINNERS

After half term parents who pay for school dinners half termly will need to make a payment. The cost of a school meal remains at £2.00 per day and all dinner money should be paid using the 'Top Up' facility on schoolmoney.co.uk. If you would like to pay for the whole of the next half term please pay £60 in the top up box. We require 2 weeks' notice if your child decides to change from dinners to sandwiches or vice versa (forms are available in the reception area or via the school website). A reminder that all lunches should be paid for in advance and the cost for a full week is £10.00, however, you may 'top-up' any amount, but please ensure you have enough credit each week. Several parents have arrears building up and we request that the arrears are cleared before the new half term begins. Thank you.

FEB/MARCH DATES

- 16th February – children break up for half term holiday
- 17th February – INSET day for staff (no children in school)
- 1st March – Team Activ Cross Country finals
- 1st March – Parent Forum 6pm
- 14th March – Coffee Morning 9am – 10am in staffroom
- 13th March – Science Week begins
- 16th March – Open Afternoon – all parents welcome to come and see our science work!
- 20th March – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Horizon with Team Activ
- 24th March – family learning session in all classes 9.00am
- 28th March – Y3/4 at Benchball at Barnsley College with Team Activ

Have a lovely weekend.