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Welcome to Week Five

Valentines Disco

Love (and a lot of excitement) was definitely in the air on Friday – thanks so much to FOBS for arranging a cracking disco! The craft table was a popular draw, and the karaoke was a definite hit: luckily for the children, I couldn't get near it! See below for more FOBS dates.

Mrs Burniston

By now you will all have heard our sad news, we are going to miss Mrs Burniston so much, but we wish her well for the future. She is going to be leaving education in a school-based setting, and is looking forward to spending more time with her family. We have been sneaking about preparing things for her, and if you would like to join us to say goodbye, please join us for Celebration Assembly on Wednesday at 2.45.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is going from strength to strength – thank you Mrs Dollimore! In response to parental feedback, we have decided to open a little earlier, at 7.30, from Monday 24th February. We are hoping this will swell our numbers even further, so please do consider our Breakfast Club if you need pre-school childcare.

Governor Vacancy

We currently have two unfilled position for Foundation Governors on our Governing Body. If you are interested in joining our dynamic team, please see the next issue of the parish magazine, when we will be sharing more information about the role and how to apply.

School Council Competition

School Council have been busy sorting out a whole school competition! You child should have come home with an entry form earlier in the week, and School Council would like entrants to draw their favourite book (KS1) and say why they have chosen it (KS2), to win the chance to buy their choice of new books for the library. If your child would like to enter, they need to return their entry by Monday 24th February. The winners will be announced on Friday 28th February.

Escape Holiday Club

As you will have seen from Dojo, Karen Thompson is running her hugely exciting holiday club at our school this half term. Dates: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th February

Times & Prices:
8.30 – 5.30pm £20

9.00 – 3.30pm £15

Things to look forward to:

Escape generally do loads of things from crafts, cooking, sports, water fights/slides, inflatable fun including obstacle courses and laser tag, theme days, trips down the woods plus Xbox one, basketball arcade, snooker, air hockey, table tennis along with free flow to the outdoors for fun on bikes, scooters and playing fields. A whole heap of things throughout the day with a movie about 4pm for those that require longer hours.

Feel free to contact Karen on 07787 292445, email at EscapeHolidayClub@outlook.com or through Facebook - Escape Holiday Club where you will have the opportunity to view past activities, comments and photos.

Parents' and Carers' Consultation Meetings

You should have received an email and hard copy of the letter today (Monday 10th Feb), please return asap to guarantee your preferred time slot. I've sent the letter out quite early, but Half Term and Beverley Park fall between now and then, and these things are easy to forget about!

Attendance

Owls: 99% Falcons: 93.7%

Owls are obviously made of sterner stuff – come on Falcons let's improve next week!

World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 5th March. In consultation with School Council, we have decided that children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book as in previous years, but we would also like to do something creative with the children, combining books and Art/DT. Please can you collect a box for your child? A shoe box would be ideal, or a cereal box (nothing too much bigger than that thanks). We would like the children to create a small world based on their favourite book, so if they need to start collecting anything special relating to their book, they have plenty of time!

Dates for your Diaries: (Updated regularly, so please keep an eye on this!)

When	Who	What
Monday 10 th February	Owls and Falcons	Sowerby Music For Life
Tuesday 11 th February	Owls and Falcons	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	All	Half term
Monday 24 th February	All	Back to school
Monday 24 th February	Y5/6 volunteers	Tag Rugby, Bedale High School
Tuesday 25 th February	Owls and Falcons	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops
Friday 28 th February	Owls and Falcons	FOBS Film Night
Monday 2 nd -Friday 6 th March	Y5 Y6	Beverley Park Residential
Thursday 5 th March	Owls and Falcons	World Book Day
Week Commencing Monday 9 th March	Owls and Falcons parents and carers	Parent and Carer Consultation Evenings
Thursday 12 th March	Falcons	Quick Sticks Hockey
Saturday 14 th March	Tickets only (more information coming soon)	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea (FOBS)
Wednesday 25 th March	Key Stage 2 volunteers	Quick Sticks Hockey, Richmond High School
Friday 27 th March	Owls and Falcons	FOBS Film Night
Tuesday 31 st March	Falcons	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 st April	Parents and Carers	FOBS Cake Stall before/after Celebration Assembly

Friday 3 rd April	All	Break up
Monday 20 th April	Staff	Training day
Tuesday 21 st April	All	Start of Summer term
Thursday 23 rd April	Owls and Falcons	Class Photos (Phototronics)
Friday 1 st May, 6-7.30pm	All	FOBS Quiz Night
Friday 8 th May	All	May Day Bank Holiday (NOT MONDAY 4 th !)
Friday 15 th May	Owls and Falcons	FOBS Film Night
Friday 22 nd May	Owls and Falcons	Non-Uniform (bring a bottle for a stall) FOBS Fund raiser
Wednesday 10 th June 1.30	All	Sports Day FOBS Bake Off
Thursday 18 th June	Falcons	Armed Forces Day, Catterick
Saturday 4 th July	All	Summer Fair
Monday 6 th July	Y6 going to Bedale High	Bedale Friendship Day
Friday 17 th July	Owls and Falcons	School closes for summer
Monday 29 th July	Staff	INSET Day
Letters or further information in the newsletter will follow nearer the time.		

