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**To create a school where we all:
Go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!**

Dated: 11th February 2016

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 19 for this academic year:

1. A reminder to all that we break up on Friday 12th February and return to school on Monday 22nd February we hope you all have a lovely break.

2. On Friday 26th February Jacob and Oliver will be holding a bun sale for McMillan Cancer Care, please see Oliver's flier attached to this newsletter. Donations of buns will be gratefully received and please remember to send your child into school with some pocket money on this day so that they can support this fundraiser.

3. We have had a case of headlice reported to us. Could you please check your children's hair tonight? It may be worth bug busting for a few days too, just to make sure. For new parents bug-busting is when we ask that hair is checked every day for the whole week. Please be very vigilant in checking your child's hair and help us to eradicate these awful bugs by simple regular checks.

4. Following our earlier communication with you regarding swimming, we can now confirm that children in Years 3-6 will have a swimming lesson on Tuesday 23rd February, the pool at Thirsk will then be closed. The children will then swim once again on Tuesday 22nd March, this will be their final session. Mrs. Wheeler will arrange for parents to receive a refund for the three sessions that will not take place due to the pool being refurbished.

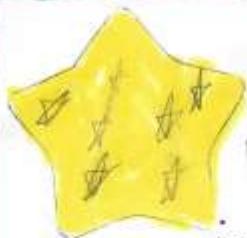
5. FOSS are holding a non-uniform day on 12th February. If you would like to send your child into school in non-uniform on Friday and make a donation towards FOSS, it would be gratefully received. Also on 12th February Mrs. Comito's class are having a pirate day and children in the Reception/Year1 class are invited to come into school dressed as a pirate.

6. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children's learning by attending our recent parents' evening. We had a very positive response regarding sending children home with their numeracy and literacy books prior to the meetings and staff would like to thank all for making sure that the books were returned to school

Well done to the Year 2 children who attended Wednesday's Multiskills competition at Easingwold School. Congratulations go to Isla who was awarded a certificate and medal for her balancing skills.

Thank you to Mr. Craske and the Year 2/3 class for their super assembly earlier this week it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.





Ruth Carr (Our Aunty) Rides
in the Macmillans "Ride of their lives."
Charity race at York Race course, all in aid of
Macmillans cancer support

On Friday of February 26th we
are selling homemade buns and
bags of sweets.

Bring in your pocket money and help us raise
some money for Macmillans cancer support.

Thank you

Oliver + Jacob Almond

