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Letter 22

Friday 2nd March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardian,

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Collective Worship theme: Being Thankful

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| Monday 5th March | Swimming session 7 3.30pm-4.30pm Years 3-6 football club |
| Tuesday 6th March | Guitar lessons |
| Wednesday 7th March | Sowerby Music for life workshop Keyboard lessons Brass lessons 3.30pm Fun French club |
| Thursday 8th March | Y6 squash competition 2.00pm Collective worship led by Rev. Clive Todd 3.30pm - 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 gymnastics club |
| Friday 9th March | WORLD BOOK DAY - DRESS UP 6.00pm FASS Easter Bingo night |

SCHOOL NOTICES

Thank You

Thank you for all your lovely messages of support during these 3 difficult days of school closure. I have also had very positive comments about School Gateway and the messaging system. If you had any difficulties receiving the messages then please do call into the office so we can try and resolve them. We should be back to normal by Monday.

World Book Day THIS FRIDAY

World Book day for our school will now be on Friday 9th March and we would like the children to come dressed as a book character of their choice. Please encourage your child to bring their favourite book into school to share with others. Please put names in the front of books.

School Dinner Bookings

Miss Hollinshead will cancel the dinners following our closure this week and those parents who pay for school meals should see this as credit on their Gateway records.

Music for Life- French Horn and Double Bass

We are very fortunate to have another 'Music for Life' day in school. This is heavily subsidised by Sowerby music, a charity which aims to promote music in schools. We have Naomi Atherton *French horn* and James Manson *double bass* visiting. They will be performing a concert to the whole school and then carrying out workshops with class 1 and 2. These two classes will share what they have learnt with the rest of the school at the end of the day.

Please see the information regarding the visiting musicians:

Naomi studied horn at the Royal Northern College of Music with Michael Purton and Derek Taylor. During this time she won the brass final of the 1984 BBC's Young Musician of the Year competition. This led to a variety of



engagements including concertos with the BBC Philharmonic and Ulster Orchestras and recitals around the country. She was invited to be one of the judges for the brass final of the 2012 BBC Young Musician competition. Naomi is a member of Sheffield based Ensemble 360 which performs in many major UK music venues. She is also principal horn player with both the Manchester Camerata and Northern Chamber Orchestra with whom she has recorded numerous CDs. She has wide experience of organising workshops for adults and children and is committed to bringing the stimulus of music to dementia patients.

James Manson

James started playing the double bass at age 14, to add to the many other instruments which he enjoyed taking home on the bus to try to impress his peers. Eventually, the most impressive-looking instrument won through, and he went on to study at the Royal Northern College of Music with Duncan McTier, where he won the Eugene Cruft double bass prize. He has been principal bass in the Northern Chamber Orchestra since 1989 and works with all the major North West orchestras such as the BBC Philharmonic and the Hallé. He is also a regular guest principal with the Northern Sinfonia. In addition to the many recordings he has made with the NCO, he has also made two recordings with David Routledge with whom he plays in the tango ensemble, Trio Zambra. James also enjoys working as a composer and arranger and his work includes several musicals for schools, orchestral arrangements for recordings made by the group Wellspring, jingles and music for BBC radio. He has worked on several West End shows, such as Phantom of the Opera, Oliver and Singing in the Rain.

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Easter Bingo Night Friday 9th March FINAL REMINDER

We are holding another bingo night 6.00pm on Friday 9th March in the school hall. There isn't a charge for tickets for the night, but we would be grateful if you could let us know if you would like to come and how many will be in your party. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. It will be £1 for your first card and a free dabber then 50p per card after that. Light refreshments will also be available. Prizes will be Easter and cash themed. We hope to see you on the night. **Please confirm booking on school gateway and put the number of places you require in the comments box by Wednesday 7th March.**

FASS Facebook Page

FASS have a new Facebook page where you can keep in touch and up to date with FASS events, we would be really grateful if as many people as possible could "like" the page so we can spread the word about upcoming events.

Hollywood School Ball

The Hollywood School ball will be held at Solberge on Friday 8th June- tickets £35 each, sold individually or on tables of 6,8,10 & 12. 3 course meal, disco & entertainment - see the FASS Facebook page for exciting updates. Booking forms available on request. We hope to see lots of you there.

OTHER ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Disco Splash Poster -electronic attachment

Thirsk local events - electronic attachment

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Yours sincerely

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Mrs F. Sharp