



10th February, 2017

Dear Parents and Governors,

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended Achievers' Assembly this morning. Please remember we have Achievers' Assembly every Friday morning at 9.10am. All family members and governors are invited.

Curriculum Enrichment

As always, we try to use opportunities in the local area to enrich work in the classroom. Next week, **YR1** will be visiting Bessie Surtees' house as part of their history topic.



Year 2 will be visiting Seven Stories on Friday to see the new *Bears!* exhibition. They are asked to bring their favourite teddy to school to take to the exhibition. With Otto, the Book Bear by Katie Cleminson as guide, the children will be able to introduce their bears to children's book bears old and new.

A whole host of favourite picture book bears will be featured in a series of 'bear-y' habitats, including Rupert and Winnie-the-Pooh, before discovering new stories filled with polar bears, panda bears, talking bears, scary bears and toy bears. The children will also explore artwork and manuscripts from books such as *Hugless Douglas*, *Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *The Bear and The Piano* and Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*.

Some members of **circus club** will be going to the arena to see Cirque du Soleil perform on Friday evening.



Early Years will be having a special visitor in school and participating in a workshop called *Little Rescuers*. More information on this workshop can be found on their website www.tumblesandgrumbles.com



Valentine's Day Disco 3.15 – 4.30pm Reception to Year 6

On Tuesday there will be **NO afterschool clubs** (except multi-skills) as we are having a disco.

Tickets are £1 and include a drink and a hotdog. Please buy tickets on Monday from Mrs Vardy on the yard and Mrs Ward in the office so we can buy enough drinks etc.



Enjoy the weekend
 S Furno
 Head teacher

***** Certificates *****

Early Years	Jordan, Helia, Bahaeldin and Renato
KS1	Prince, Srishti, Rawasi and Mohammed
KS2	Layla, Callum, Brooke, Matej, Haseeb, Leon, Winson and Khadija
Gardener of the week 	Farah
School Matters!  Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow	Best class attendance - Reception Book prizes - Fatima, Lucie-Jo and Kenny
 Sport Certificates	Freya, Emily, Jaymes, Arianna and Haseeb
 Homework	Alina, Pasha, Ahmed and Haytam
	to Mr Andy Gaskell and Mrs Linda Lashley who organised the cooking class for a group of children with their parents.

SPRING 2017 – Important dates and events

Date	Year Group	Activity	Place
Tuesday 14 th February	Rec-YR6	Valentine's Day disco	School Hall 3.15-4.30
School closed – Half term holiday - Monday 20th – Friday 24th February			
Thursday 2 nd March, 9.10am	YRS1-6	World Book Day Book Quiz	School Hall
Thursday 16 th March	Dance troupe	Dance Competition	City Hall
Wednesday 5 th April 6.30-8.00pm	School choir	 Singing Event	City Hall
Friday 7 th April 9.10-10.00am	Whole school	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> 	School hall



School closed – Easter holidays – Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April