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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Newsletter

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative This week's lucky winner of our reading initiative is Xavier.

Kwik Cricket Final congratulations to the Y5/6 cricket team for qualifying for the final round of the kwik cricket tournament. They played matches against Westcliff, Oakridge and Hawsker schools. They played with great team spirit and finished second. Thank you to parents for providing transport.

Hockey Coaching on Thursday the Y5/6 children went to CCW to participate in a hockey coaching session. This involved the children being split into groups to work with others from other Esk Valley schools this was also an excellent social experience. Thank you to parents for providing transport.

World Book Day On Friday parents and family joined our morning assembly to see all the children dressed up as their favourite characters for world book day. The children really enjoy participating in this national event and we would like to thank all the parents for providing the wonderful costumes.

Keys Have you lost a set of house keys? A set has been found in the car park and handed into school. Please contact school if these belong to you or you know someone who has lost a set of keys.

Willow Tunnel During the half term holiday Sue Morgan our newly co-opted governor arranged for the willow tunnel to be rejuvenated. We would like to thank Sue, Chris Morgan and Catherine Hatch for the fantastic job they have done. The children are already looking forward to enjoying the tunnel in coming months.

Eskdale Music Festival Both Maddie and Ben are taking part in the Eskdale Music Festival next week. They have both been working hard with Mr. Cross the music teacher and we wish them well.

Comic Relief On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a dressing up day in aid of comic relief. Your child is invited to dress up, wear their red noses and send a donation of £1.00 towards this fund raising event.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers We are once again collecting the Active Kids vouchers which are now available to collect from stores, petrol stations and online until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

Yours sincerely

H Ward  
Headteacher

**Key Dates- Spring Term**

**MARCH**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Visit to Travellers Rest
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Visit to Danby Surgery
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Hockey
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance begins on Monday afternoons
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Middlesbrough Theatre
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Visit to Bog House Farm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3/4 Multiskills
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief

**APRIL**

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Sale
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Egg Rolling

**Holiday Dates 2017**

<b>2017</b>		Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Close for Half Term 3.30 pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Close for Summer Break
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday		

**Holiday Dates 2017-2018**

**2017**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff Training Day	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School Opens for Autumn Term	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens for Summer Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Close for half term 3.30 pm	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
		Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Return to School		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Close for Christmas Break 3.30 pm	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
		Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm

**2018**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School Opens for Spring Term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Bank Holiday