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Our Christian value for this half term is "Thankfulness"

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Dinner Money

Dinner money next half term (after February half term) will be £68.75 (25 days x £2.75). (KS2 children only)

Outstanding Payments

As we are nearing the end of the financial year, please can all outstanding payments on ParentPay be brought up to date by **Wednesday 18th March** at the latest. Text reminders of any outstanding payments will be sent over the coming weeks. Thank you.

Living Our Christian Vision – Agents of Change

It has been a very busy half term and wonderful to see our children continue to live out our Christian Vision.

Our Christian vision is that all children will be **agents of change** in their own lives, in their local community and in their global community.

This Christian vision is rooted in the bible story of Jesus in the Temple. All the children will be able to explain to you, what happened in the story. We focus particularly on the line below:

"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people. " Luke 2:54

In everything we do, we encourage the children to also grow strong and wise and to develop good relationships and understanding of others.

Our 'Celebration Collective Worship' each week recognises the specific achievements of individuals and how they have demonstrated our Christian vision. We are also aware that the children are living our Christian vision outside of school and we

would love to hear examples of this from you. Your child may have been awarded a certificate or trophy for a sport they participate in outside of school. They might have been involved in a community project such as litter picking or they may have done something kind for a neighbour. They may have achieved something for the first time that took a lot of courage. We look forward to hearing more examples of how our children are living out our Christian vision outside of school. Thank you.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will continue after the half term break and finish at the later time of 4.30pm.

Monday – Year 6 Club

Thursday – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Yoga, Dance and Drama with Miss Carr

Thursday – KS2 Multi-sports with Mr Lapworth

Please let your child's class teacher know if your child would like to join or leave a club. Thank you.

Come Dancing

The children have been very busy learning lots of dances with Mr Lapworth this half term. We would like to invite you to come into school to see these dances on **Wednesday 25th February** at 3pm.

Parents' Meetings

This term's parent meetings will be held on **Tuesday 17th March** from 3.45pm to 7pm and **Wednesday 18th March** from 3.45pm to 5pm. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes and determine ways to work together to help your child reach the next step in their learning journey. Your child's class teacher will make an appointment time with you beforehand.

Dodgeball Competition

A massive congratulations to our Wolds Federation Dodgeball Team becoming the Dodgeball Champions of Drifffield beating Wetwang school in the final. Beswick & Watton was represented by Oliver and Toby from Year 6. A huge thank you to Mr Lapworth and the parents who transported and supported the children at Drifffield Leisure Centre

Swimming

Well done to our KS2 children who are participating in swimming lessons at Drifffield Leisure Centre this term. They are all representing our school extremely well and showing courage, determination and resilience in learning such an important life skill. We are very proud of you all! You are being Agents of Change! Swimming lessons continue until 24th March.

Punctuality

Please be aware that the school day starts at 8.50am. All children should arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am, children arriving after this time will receive a late mark on the register. Thank you.

KS2 Food and Farming Day

This year our KS2 children will be participating in the Drifffield Showground Food and Farming Day on Wednesday 20th May. This event is dedicated to educating the next generation about agriculture food and farming. We will be transporting the children at no cost to parents and we look forward to a really interesting day.

World Book Day

Once again, we will be participating in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2025. We will spend the day sharing and enjoying books and our school council will be helping to plan some exciting activities for the day. Children are also invited to dress as a favourite book character, come ready for story time (in comfy clothes or pyjamas), or simply bring a teddy to read to.

Absences

Please remember you can contact school from 8.15am on 01377 270339 or email: bewick@eastriding.gov.uk to report your child's absence from school with details regarding the reason for their absence.

Valentine Lunch – 13th February

The children will be enjoying a special Valentine lunch on Friday 13th February. Chicken goujons, chips, vegetable sticks. Iced donut for pudding. If they would like to choose a jacket potato or a sandwich, they can still choose that or alternatively bring a packed lunch.

Mother's Day Celebration

All mums and grandmas are invited to a special collective worship at 2pm on Friday 13th March. This will be led by the children.

Thinking Ahead – Shoe boxes required

In our Design and Technology lessons next half term, the children in Miss Carr's class will be investigating stable structures. We will then be using what we have learned to create our own multi-level buildings such as garages or tree houses. Please save any small sturdy boxes you may have such as shoe boxes for the children to build with. If anybody has a plastic toy garage, this would be useful for our exploration of existing products, at the beginning of the topic. Please let Miss Carr know if you can help with this. Thank you.

London Residential Visit

Reminder - the final payment for London is due at the end of February. Thank you to everyone who has paid the full balance. The final arrangements are being prepared and we will be sending more information regarding clothes and items needed in the next couple of months. We are sure the children will have the best time while in London.

Easter Service

We will be having an Easter service during the final week of the Spring term. Dates, times and location is yet to be confirmed.

Items Needed in School

Please note the following items are needed in school:

A school coat every day.

Wellies – If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in outdoor play.

Warm clothing for PE such as a tracksuit. Please note that such clothing may get muddy depending on the weather/sporting activity so the clothes and shoes should also be appropriate for this.

Trainers for outdoor PE.

Spare socks would be appreciated during the wet weather.

Thank you for your support.

Date	Event
Every Monday	KS2 Swimming Lessons
Every Tuesday	KS2 Guitar Lessons
13 th February	Valentine Lunch
13 th February	Finish for half term break
23 rd February	School re-opens
25 th March	3pm Dance Showcase
5 th March	World Book Day
13 th March	2.30pm Mother's Day Celebration
17 th March 18 th March	Parent Meetings
27 th March	Finish for Easter holidays
13 th April	School re-Opens for Summer Term
W/C 11 th May	SATs Week – Year 6
20 th May	KS2 Food and Farming Day at Drifffield Showground
21 st May	Class photos
22 nd May	Finish for half term
1 st June	Staff training day
2 nd June	School re-opens
17 th June	Sports Day
24 th June	Back-up Sports Day