

St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

REMINDER – MONDAY FEB 1st is PROJECT DAY!

Medical Request - URGENT

On Friday we discussed in assembly, an important issue relating to one of our pupils. We would also like to share this information with you. From time to time children experience illness, this is currently the case for one of our children. If this child gets chicken pox or measles during this period of treatment it could become more complicated. As a result we would like you to inform us immediately if you are aware of cases of chicken pox or measles in your family. This will allow us to inform the parents which will enable them to make the appropriate decisions for their family.

Swimming

I would like to thank all of the children from Year 3-6 who represented school in the recent swimming gala at Casterton. This was an excellent opportunity to represent school and take part in another competitive sporting event. Well done everyone!

Harry Potter Book Night

On February 4th all around the country children are being encouraged to meet together to discover a new love of reading the Harry Potter series. From 3:15 – 5:00pm we will be providing our children with an opportunity to read the books together. I will be reading extracts from the first book and comparing this to the film clips. We will also be taking part in a sorting hat activity and various other activities. Children are asked to dress up as a character and join in. Can children please hand in their permission form on Monday or Tuesday (to the school office) so we can plan the event. Please note we have also asked parents to donate copies of unwanted Harry Potter books to we can enable children to begin reading the books in school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all of our children who will be representing school at the County Cross Country finals this week. Well done for representing themselves and school at this level!

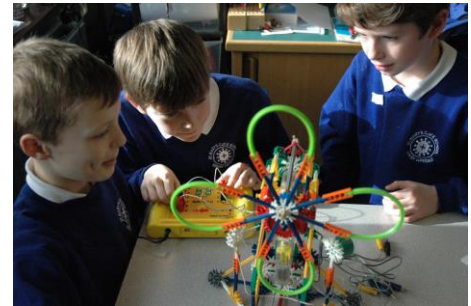
CONGRATULATIONS

Very well done to George who has won a green Blue Peter badge. We had a wonderful opportunity to hear about how he wrote to Blue Peter. Well done George!



K'nex

Whilst walking around school, I discovered some of our Year 6 children had been creating an excellent model Out of K'nex. Dominic, Ben and Scott took quite a few hours to make this model and ensured it worked. I was impressed with their engineering skills and creativity. K'nex has proven to be an excellent piece of kit for our children.



Year 5/6 Challenge:

We have a visitor from the Houses of Parliament coming to school on Tuesday. Why not prepare by discussing voting, debating who is in government and who is the official opposition. How many M.P.s are there? Who is the speaker of the Houses of Parliament?

Who are the following people?



Family Talk Time:
Word of the Week

sitzmark



a sunken area in the snow marking a backward fall of a skier.

Whether you are in nursery or Year 6, why not chat about this fun word? I would be even more impressed if you could squeeze it into your conversations and writing in school.