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## Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents

### From Walking Around School This Week...

There is no doubt that yesterday was the highlight of the week in school! There was a wonderful atmosphere of excitement and enthusiasm around school and towards all the exciting learning activities that were taking place.

**Reception and Key Stage 1's** China day was a great success. Children were very keen to show me all their fantastic art and craft activities and loved trying some Chinese food!

**Key Stage 2** also had a day to remember for their Mardi Gras day! They learnt French, circus skills, made related art and crafts and even ended the day with a parade!

A big thank you to all the staff for creating such memorable learning experiences for the children.

### A Very Special Celebration Assembly

It was a very special Celebration Assembly this afternoon as we welcomed parents and families to view some of the children's learning during the half term. Thank you to Maddie and Bridie for writing and hosting Celebration Assembly.

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with the following awards during the assembly:

#### **Worker of the Week:-**

Reception – Mia S  
Year 1 – Madeline T  
Year 2 – Elizabeth C  
Year 3 – Charlie G  
Year 4 – William T  
Year 5 – Bertha-Leigh A  
Year 6 – Dylan M

### Disco

Yesterday's student council disco was a great success. Everyone had a great time. A big thank to Mrs Keetley and the student council for organising such a great disco. The disco raised £76!

### Visit from Reverend Glenda

Thank you to Reverend Glenda who visited school yesterday to lead our Collective Worship session. The theme was showing love and kindness towards others. Children learned how to give a hand hug!

### Open the Book Team

Thank you also to the 'Open The Book' group from St Wilfrid's Church, Brayton, who came into school on Tuesday and used drama to bring to life the story of Deborah and Barak. The children really enjoyed taking part and watching the performance.

### **Tri-Golf Competition**

Children in Y3 and 4 really enjoyed taking part in the Tri-Golf festival at Carlton High School. Congratulations to the whole team who performed really well and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place: William T, Lewis L, Max R, Molly B, Amelia D, Darcy W, Jack H, Penny R, Lily F and Tyler A.

### **School Website**

The home page and class pages of our website have been updated so you can see some of the learning and activities that have happened this half term. Do please have a look if you get chance.

### **World Book Day**

The whole school will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March by dressing up as book characters. Could the children please bring the book containing their chosen character along with them. Thank you.

### **Invites from Rev Pete**

**PARISH FAMILY CEILIDH for all ages with BRING & SHARE SUPPER  
...and a LIVE CEILIDH BAND!**



*It's time to get on those dancing shoes again and come and join the fun!*

**When?** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 4.00-7.00pm

**Where?** Brayton Primary School Hall

**Cost?** None, it's free!

**Food?** Bring and share supper. Squash will be provided

For more info or to let me know you're coming please contact me, Rev Pete Watson, on 704 707 or at [pete.d.watson@outlook.com](mailto:pete.d.watson@outlook.com) by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March .

*Really hope you can make it!*



### **Family Service @ St. Wilf's!**

*Come and join us this **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 10.30am*

Breakfast from 9.45am!

Look forward to welcoming you there.

Rev Pete

### **Thank You**

Once again a big thank you to all the children, staff, parents and governors who have made me feel so welcome during this half term. Have a wonderful week, and I look forward to seeing you all again after half term.

Mr C Power  
Acting Head teacher