

School Snippets

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We have so many events to report on this week, the snippets are a little longer than usual!

Sport Relief

What a fun (but exhausting) day we have had!! The children and staff have taken part in lots of sporting activities today from hula hooping and skipping to running relays around our new running track.

Everyone was given a pedometer to count their steps so that we could log them with Sport Relief for the Nation's Billion Steps Challenge. We also wanted to work out how far our steps equated to in distance. We are proud to say that we achieved a phenomenal **1,904,731** steps, which equates to **846.5** miles (Hemingbrough to Paris and back again approximately!).

Thank you for your donations, at the first count we have managed to raise just over **£280** for Sport Relief.



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Year 5 STEM Fair

Last Friday our Year 5's visited Barlby High for a STEM fair. The event was held to highlight the diverse aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.



The fair involved a carousel of interactive workshops run by business partners and was aimed at giving the children the opportunity to experience learning situations with adults other than teachers.

Well done to all the children for being very good ambassadors for our school.



Sports News

Cross Country



On Thursday, one of our Key Stage 2 pupils, Sophie, went to Dalby Forest to take part in the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals.

Successfully running her way through the initial cluster race and then the district stage earlier in the year, she earned her place to join over 500 children at the event. Sophie did amazingly well, coming 16th in a race of over 60 girls.

Well done Sophie!



Events next week...

Mon March 26

- Schools will Rock You at Barlby High (selected children only), after lunch
- All Clubs running (apart from Maths Wizard), last session for all

Tues March 27

- Dance Festival at Queen Margaret's (Yr 1 and Mrs Tymon's group) Children need pack ups and PE kit as per Parentmail form
- All Clubs running, last session for all

Thur March 29

- Safety Theme Day (including e-safety, road safety and stranger danger amongst others)
- Easter Egg Decorating Competition
- No Clubs (apart from Forest School)
- School Closes for Easter Holiday – we re-open on Tuesday 17th April



Easter Egg Competition - please bring your entries to the Hall at the start of school on Thursday morning (prizes for each year group and an adult winner)

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Global Award

We were invited to attend a Global Awards Event at The University of York St. John on Monday 19th. We received a Global Schools award for raising awareness of immigration, which was presented by the Lord Mayor of York to two of the former school council members who helped us achieve it. Mrs Taylor was also presented with her Global Teachers Award (one of only 60 teachers in North Yorkshire) for her work in Global Education. Well done to all involved!



Open Afternoon

We hope you enjoyed our Around the World in 75 Minutes! Open Afternoon. It was really lovely to be able to share all of the work we have been doing with so many of our parents and carers, so thank you for taking the time to join us if you were able.



Reminders...

- Gin Festival (Sat 28th April) – there are still a few tickets remaining – please contact FAN Club
- Summer Fair – if you are interested in setting up a committee to organise a Summer Fair this year, please contact Mrs Chappell.

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