

School Snippets

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This week we took some Y3 / 4 children to a **Tri-Golf** event at Selby College. They all played very well and earned a place on 'the wall' in assembly for their excellent attitude and good behaviour.

We also sent a group of Year 5 children to Barlby High for a Franco Fun Taster Day. They took part in various activities including cooking.



**Year 3 performing in
Singing Assembly**



Upcoming Events...

Mon 18th Feb

- Choir (after school – Y3,4,5,6)
- Balanceability (after school - R)

Tues 19th Feb

- Gym (before school – Y1,2)
- Netball (before school – Y4,5,6)
- Gym (after school – Y3,4,5,6)

Wed 20th Feb

- Dancercise (before school – R,1,2)
starts at 8.30am
- Parents Evening 3.20 – 5pm

Thurs 21st Feb

- Good Morning Hemingbrough (before school – Y3,4,5,6)
- Art (before school – Y3,4,5,6)
- Y6 Healthy Child Questionnaires
- Parents Evening 3.20 – 7pm

Fri 22th Feb

- Tuck Shop
- School Closes for Half Term

Mon 4th Mar

- Teacher Training Day

Tues 5th Mar

- School re-opens for children

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Friday 15th February 19



UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador Programme

As many of you know, a couple of weeks ago I was lucky enough to be accepted onto the UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador Programme. This involved spending three days in London at the Houses of Parliament where I found out about how parliament works, and met, listened to, and had Q & A sessions with a wide range of people who work there including: an MP, two Baronesses (from the House of Lords), the Doorkeeper, the Train Bearer and select committee members. We had tours of the buildings, sat in on some sessions in the House of Lords and House of Commons (where we saw Theresa May & Jeremy Corbyn discussing the on-going saga that is Brexit!), and had afternoon tea on the Thames Pavilion overlooking the river.

The highlight of the week was listening to the Speaker John Bercow at his official apartment, who told us about the many different projects he is involved in, with particular focus on involving young people in parliamentary matters. He then held an extended Q & A session for us to gain further insight into his role.

We also had a number of training sessions which focussed on how to involve our pupils in debating issues that are of importance to them, help them to understand democracy in a hands-on way, and learn about how they can make a difference to the world around us.

I came back to school inspired to pass on as much as possible to our pupils and staff, and have already begun work towards my Silver award. We are hoping to hold a debating week later this school year, and will be getting involved in the Parliament Week in November, when we will be having a box of resources delivered to enable us to re-enact the State Opening of Parliament, hold elections, pass bills, and perform ceremonies. Watch this space!

R Hayes



Top Ten

1. Harry T (Y3)
2. Bailey B (Y6)
3. Megan M (Y6)
4. Willow P (Y6)
5. Zoe K (Y6)
6. Reuben P (Y2)
7. Oliver B (Y6)
8. Poppy B (Y3)
9. Oliver L (Y2)
10. Edith P (Y2)



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