

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Sport Relief**

Sport Relief is back! Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March is the day to raise money for this great cause, to fight inequality, to create a better, fairer world – free from poverty.

Starbeck Primary Academy are inviting all children and adults to come dressed in sports clothes. This could be a football kit, ballet costume or a judo suit. All classes will be taking part in an organised run, all individual distances to be added together to create a school total. The school council will be organising a healthy and energy providing juice bar, where children will be able to create their own juices at break time. The adults in school are providing the juice for the bar, in return we ask for the children to bring a donation to help support the charity. We hope the children have a great day and we raise lots for Sport Relief.



*'This year it is game on, so get your kit on, get involved and get fundraising, donating and watching.'*

### **Year 6 Reflections**

Following their residential trip to Bewerley Park at the end of the last term, all our Year 6 children have been busy reflecting on their wonderful experience. Since returning, they have created some beautiful and informative leaflets, a display in the school hall which highlights many outstanding aspects about Bewerley Park and most recently a fantastic assembly. The children planned the whole assembly, working in groups to showcase the personal skills and qualities that they developed, challenges that were overcome and to show parents, children and staff some excellent photos of the activities from the week away.

### **World Book Day 2020**

This year's theme for World Book Day on Thursday was 'Share a story' and children enjoyed the opportunity to read and share a wide variety of books, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Y2 put on a great assembly where they each shared their favourite books. Activities in classes included using books as a stimulus for writing; reading and writing poetry and drawing illustrations for their favourite stories. Across school, teachers swapped classes and shared favourite stories to model reading for pleasure. It was a very enjoyable day for all and helped develop our whole school target of increasing children's experience of reading for pleasure.

### **Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update**

You will all be very aware of the huge amount of news that is being generated with regards to the Coronavirus. All schools and educational settings are being updated by the DfE and Public Health England on a daily basis. At this stage the main advice is regarding 'good hand-washing'. Please rest assured that this is something we are focusing heavily on. We have led special assemblies and are monitoring hand-washing at key times of the day. We are also ensuring that children have the required understanding to ensure that they do not become alarmed by things that they hear from news or others around them.

Yours Sincerely,

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