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Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

What a very busy week we have had in school.

On Monday our school was very honoured to have a 50 minute long Skype interview with the Rt Hon John Bercow MP, speaker of the House of Commons. Some of our children were able to ask Mr Bercow questions about his life, work and opinions. Children from Y2-Y6 were able to listen to the interview and found out some very interesting facts and opinions. Ask your child what the speaker's cat is called, or his view on Teresa May or Donald Trump!

During the week many classes in school have been making the most of the resources box sent by the parliamentary education team, the box contained replicas of some of the ceremonial objects used in the commons. Look out for pictures on your child's class web page or in their 2simple report at the end of term.

Today our school council along with school councils from other local schools within the Star Alliance held a 'Question Time' style session with

Mr Nigel Adams : MP for Selby and Ainsty

Mr Richard Corbett: our MEP

Mrs Julia Mulligan : Police Commissioner for North Yorkshire

Lord Kirkholme : Member of the House of Lords

Mr Buckle: local councillor for Selby.

Children in Need 2017

Firstly, we would like to thank parents and children for their continued support; we received so many donations of buns for our stall at break time. The sale of these plus your donations of £1 has helped us raise a fantastic amount of £490.00. Thank you once again for helping us support this amazing charity. A very big thankyou to Mrs Hutton for organising the days events.

Next week.

Monday 20th November

Mr Tucker is taking a group of Year 5 and 6 children to Tadcaster Grammar school to take part in a basketball tournament. Good luck to everyone.

Tuesday 21st November

We will be holding the annual new starts Open Evening on Tuesday November 21st. The evening is for parents/carers of children who will be eligible to start in Reception (Sunshine's) in September 2018. We will start the evening at **6.30pm**, with tours of the school, which will then be followed by a presentation in the main school hall at **7pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday 22nd November

APSA family photo evening. Please sign up in the main office if you and your family would like to come and have a professional photo taken for delivery in time for Christmas. A great opportunity for a whole family portrait and an ideal gift for Christmas.

Friday 24th November

Miss Frampton's class assembly will start at 8.50am in the school hall, families are welcome to attend to celebrate their children's work.

Future dates

We have now finalised the date for the KS2 Carol Service. It will be held at Athelstan School on Thursday 21st December at 2pm. Please come along and join us to celebrate the festive season. No tickets are require for this event.

School Meals

We hope your child has been enjoying the new menu so far this term. Our cooks have been working hard to provide variety and choice for the children. Please see the menu attached for the next 3 weeks.

Yours truly
Miss K O 'Donnell
Head teacher

