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Dear parents,

11th March 2016

Yenworthy Assembly



The Year 6 pupils would like to invite their parents to come into school at 2.45pm this afternoon to tell you all about their fabulous week away.

Archie - My proudest memory is helping other people, which is one of the Yenworthy learning goals.

Anabela - My proudest moment was when I completed the spaghetti tangle because I really hated getting muddy.

Noah - My proudest memory was surviving the week without playing gadgets and also managing to do jobs without being told to do them.

Leah - My proudest memory was rock climbing because I reached my full potential.

Lukas - I am most proud of believing in myself and saying I can do this.

Georgia - My proudest memory was when we were climbing the waterfall because even when I got soaked I still carried on.

Issy - My proudest memory was when I managed to get to the top of the climbing mountain.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week:

Competition – Book in a Jar

Choose a favourite book and see if you can put the story in a jar! Include some clues, which could be things you make or have in the house. They could be to do with the characters, setting or plot. Please do include a label which tells us the title and author. Jars can be brought into school on the morning of Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th March. There will be a book token prize for the most imaginative from each class.

Dress as a character – Friday 18th

On the Friday of Book Week your child can come dressed as a favourite book character and be prepared to talk about their story. Donations of £1 towards Book Aid International would be fantastic.

<http://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/charities-friends/bookaid/> Help wanted!

Volunteers!

We would love to have some parents in school to share some of their favourite stories during the week, whether it is a whole picture book with the younger children or a chapter from a longer book with the older classes. If you are available and would like to help, please email the school with the dates and times you could do and which class you would like to read with.

Reading Lists

We are looking at updating the recommended reading lists on the school website this year. If there are any books your children have particularly enjoyed that you would like to see on the lists, please would you let us know. Thank you.

Family Assembly

In a change to the previous newsletter dates we have decided to end Book Week with a Family Assembly on Friday 18th March at 2.45pm.

Many thanks for all your support.

Vanessa Westhead, Literacy Co-ordinator

Wheatley Park School Open Days

Wheatley Park School Open Day dates for this year are:

Open Evening Tuesday 27 September 2016 6-8pm

Open Morning Friday 30 September 2016 9am - 12 noon

Acorn Class



Acorn Class have been learning how to tell the time. We can read and draw o'clock times. Acorns have enjoyed finding out what we can do in 1 minute such as write the first letter in our name - one child wrote 45 of these! Another Acorn managed to do 73 star jumps in a minute! We have really enjoyed sharing stories about time.

Our favourites are 'What's the Time Mister Wolf?' and 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'.
Miss Hunt

Spring Term dates for your diary:

Friday 11 th March	Yenworthy Assembly for Year 6 parents 2.45pm <u>No</u> Family Assembly
14 th – 18 th March	Book Week
Friday 18 th March	Family Assembly 2.45pm (changed)
Tuesday 22 nd March	Year 6 IMPs Trip
Wednesday 23 rd March	Easter Service 2.30pm
Thursday 24 th March	School Closes at 1.30pm
Easter Holidays	25 th March – 8 th April
Summer Term:	
INSET	Monday 11 th April
School Reopens	Tuesday 12 th April
Key Stage 2 SATs Tests	9th May – 13th May
Key Stage 1 SATs Tests	23rd May – 27th May
Half Term	30 th May – 3 rd June
School Closes	Wednesday 20 th July

The term dates for 2016/17 are on the school website.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Head Teacher