



Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Comic Relief

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, to support Comic Relief, children may come into school wearing anything red in exchange for £1. There will also be red noses and wristbands for sale at break times. Please see Mrs Dale in KS1 and Mrs Heeley in KS2.

### Bikeability

Year 5 children will take part in the Bikeability cycle training, starting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. The children will be split into groups and your child will be told what group they are in and what days they will need to bring their bikes into school.

### World Down's Syndrome Day

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, children can come to school wearing silly socks to help raise awareness. Please see link below for more information.

<https://worlddownsyndromeday.org/lots-of-socks>



### Easter Disco – Volunteering

Exciting! The Easter disco is less than 2 weeks away, if you are able to volunteer at either the KS1 or KS2 disco please get in touch with the PTA via email: [egpta@live.co.uk](mailto:egpta@live.co.uk) or via our Facebook page East Garforth PTA. The roles would be either safeguarding (monitoring doors/hallways/the main hall) or the tuck shop and generally keeping the event safe.

### Diary Dates

**\*\* Parents are invited**

**Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.**

DATE	Activity
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Coal Mining Museum
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Headingley Cricket visit
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
**Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Disco
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Special Easter lunch
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Closes
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	SATs Booster 9-3pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	SATs Booster 9-3pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Holiday – school closed
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Training Day
**Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Meeting
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> – Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 to Whitby
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens
**Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
**Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Training Day

## Fire Engine Visit



The fire service visited EYFS this week. We asked the firefighters lots of questions and we even sat in the fire engine! The nursery children also sang 'London's Burning' to Mrs Binns.

## Reception build an Igloo

A big 'thank you' shout out to everyone who provided the milk bottles to enable us to build this fantastic igloo!



## Attendance

Weekly Attendance 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – 17<sup>h</sup> Mar 2017  
Attendance Champions – **FS2 with 96.9%**

<b>FS2</b> 96.9%	Y1/2 96.7%	Y2 96.0%
Y3 91.3%	Y3/4 97.2%	Y4/5 94.7%
Y5 92.3%	Y6P 95.8%	Y6D 94.2%
Whole School 95.0%		