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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a busy couple of weeks it has been since the last newsletter was published! We've had a visit from a freestyle footballer, taken part in Sport Relief activities, taken part in a debating competition and the children have stepped back in time at the Castle Museum. I hope you are all able to keep up with the events in school and have been able to visit our fabulous new website [www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk](http://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk) which is updated regularly with all of our upcoming, present and past events. We will always try to send out as many reminder texts as possible to prompt you regarding upcoming events in school but please refer to the website, newsletters and any other letters coming home for dates and details for your diaries.

## France Residential

We are disappointed that, following the advice from the Government yesterday afternoon, the visit to France will not be going ahead. We appreciate that the children will also be disappointed but it would be unwise to go against Government advice. We are currently waiting to hear from the LA and PGL regarding next steps and will update you as soon as possible. Regarding school closures, please be reassured that this is not the plan of the government at this time. We will follow government advice and communicate with you immediately if there is any change.

## Leavers' Hoodies

I hope that the children who purchased leavers' hoodies are happy with them and the full range of colours that were available. Although we are sad not to be taking the children to France, as a treat they will be able to wear their hoodies next week. After next week, please note that the children in Year 6 only will be permitted to wear them from the 1st June for the final half-term of the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Quicksticks Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday 11th March, the Barlow/Haddlesey winning team attended the finals which were held at Read school, Drax. We are pleased to say that they played exceedingly well and came third in the Selby Schools Final, meaning that they go through to the 2019/20 School Games Event which will be held at Queen Margaret's School in Escrick. Further details will follow from Mrs Hall in due course.

## Castle Museum Visit

On Tuesday 3rd March our Year 1, 5 and 6 children visited the Castle Museum with the Year 1 and 2 children from Barlow. As mentioned in our earlier newsletter, the children went back in time across the centuries to learn about our past. They spent the day exploring the Museum and comparing their modern everyday life objects to objects from bygone days.





### World Book Day

The children and staff had a fantastic time dressing up as their favourite book characters for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We had a selection of Disney Characters and Superheroes to name but a few. Where's Wally, can you spot him? Thank you to everyone who put in such a lot of effort to provide these wonderful costumes.



### North Yorkshire County Council Debating Competition

On Tuesday 10th March, our federation schools attended a debating competition with a total of 10 teams at Selby District Council Chambers. The children attending from our school with Mrs J. Smith and Mrs Winder were George, Lucas, Emilia, Martha, Reuben and Alfie. The judging was done by a team of 4 District Councillors. The order of play was fairly drawn out of a hat. This year the number of questions was limited to four per team and the children had prepared more questions than they were allowed to ask. Understandably, all of the children were nervous upon entering the chambers but all of the children spoke clearly and carefully and didn't stumble at all and made eye contact with the audience. Although we didn't win it was a very enjoyable experience with the children giving their best performances throughout the morning.



### Sport Relief

On Tuesday the whole school participated in Sports Relief activities, along with Twig the therapy dog. After putting themselves into their house teams, the children tried their hands at Boccia (indoor bowls) with a handful of pupils nearest the jack. Borodi, the Gulf coast 2018 commonwealth games dance, was next, as



the children and staff followed the mascot, shaking those moves. Shoot the hoop followed the dancing with some great goal shooters amongst us. The children had a go at hit the wicket, but lost their ball to Twig who thought they were throwing the ball for her! Finally the whole school walked a mile around the playground, with the older children escorting the younger children, creating a whole school atmosphere, everyone helping everyone. A great morning was had by all. Thank you Mrs Hall for arranging such a great event.



### Freestyle Football

On Thursday we had Ash Randall from Freestyle Football at our school to demonstrate and coach how to do a number of football trick shots. It started with an assembly where everyone sat in awe of the different tricks he could do. He is after all a world champion! Ash even had Mr Marshall try one out. After this, each year group had a 40 minute session with Ash to try these tricks out - catching the ball with their knees, balancing it on the back of their neck, balancing on one leg with the ball on their knee and holding the ball with their chin. You should ask the children to demonstrate their new skills! What a fun, challenging and different day, enjoyed by all.



### Easter Bake Off Competition

Children and staff are invited to take part in an Easter Bake Off competition, by baking 6 cupcakes or 6 biscuits and entering them for judging on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.



Mrs R Lindley

Head of School



### Diary Dates

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 2 trip to Danelaw Centre for Living History</li> </ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Celebration Worship as Easter Service is next week</li> </ul>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Service</li> <li>Easter Bake Off Competition</li> <li>Break up for Easter</li> </ul>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Training Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back to school</li> </ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Trip to Countryside Live – more details to follow</li> </ul>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> </ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>Non uniform day</li> <li>Break up for half term</li> </ul>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back to school</li> </ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> </ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Summer holidays</li> </ul>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back to school</li> </ul>

