

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2010

Once again we have had a very productive and hard working half term (once we finally got going!). Thank you for your efforts to get your children to school despite the snow and ice, and for your very positive comments about the text messaging service which has been invaluable this term!

Our Leeds University students, Miss Johnson and Miss Leary, who finish this week, have been a pleasure to have in school, I know the children have enjoyed working with them both. Class 2 have been making their own burglar alarms with Miss Leary after Burglar Bill broke in and took away their art work and Class 4 have been finding out all about Australia. They welcomed some Australian visitors (from Castleford Tigers) and listened to a very interesting and informative talk about culture and traditions of the country. They have since requested a trip to Australia but I don't think LEAP can quite stretch to that one!

On Wednesday 27th January some of the staff and I welcomed Rev. Andy Robinson to the parish at his 'Installation Ceremony'. I am sure you will all soon meet and welcome Andy, Julie and their three children. I am delighted to finally have a vicar for school and I know he is very keen to become involved in assemblies and school life.

Year 5 and 6 visited York Minster this week, with lots of wows and wonders at the beautiful windows. They were able to have a guided tour below and around the minster and were excellent representatives of our school.



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Our half term ends with a busy day on the 11th February. We begin with a coffee morning hosted by LEAP, in the library, which everyone is welcome to attend. The children have been keen to raise money for the Haiti appeal so we will be collecting around school during that day. To celebrate Chinese new year we are having a culture day with drawing and activities and also the opportunity to come dressed in something red or gold (or both) .So on the 11th children will be able to wear their 'own' clothes for £1 donation. We end the day with a disco and activity event after school, please see attached letters.

Thank you as always for all your support in ensuring school continues to be a thriving and happy place for our children to learn and grow,

Best wishes

Amanda Leathley
Headteacher



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