



# Riston News

Together with God we love, learn and grow.

The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know.  
The MORE that you  
Learn,  
the MORE places you'll go.



**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Lent - Let's Make a Splash! This Lent we are focusing on World Water Aid. Our core value this half term is Justice, so we will be putting our values into action as we work together with World Water Aid to make sure everybody has access to clean and safe drinking water. All the children have been given a special water drop to either write or draw a special prayer for those around the world who need safe and clean drinking water.

Many children have already been asking if they can donate small amounts of pocket money and change to support this cause. To build on this idea we will be placing a bucket filled with water that children can donate any small change in to enjoy making a splash! Please can I stress this is just small change for an awareness raising splash. I appreciate there has been such great support for our Uganda partner school that I do not want parents to feel pressured into donating sums of money again. This has been explained to the children.

The idea this Lent is to explore our value of Justice as we explore our global world and consider, 'What is fair?' Please join us in this exploration this Lent by completing the water drop prayer with your child and sending it back to school by Friday, so all droplets can be displayed in school.

Kind regards  
Mrs S Hall

## **Attendance**

We are at present at 96% and are hoping to hit our 97% target at the end of this term.

## **Nyakabunga Primary School**

I have been talking via email to Mugabe the Headteacher of our partner Primary School who is thrilled to be working with us. We are working together to establish shared days of learning for the children and a communication method that will enable children to share their learning with each other. I am pleased to say that Nykabunga Primary will be joining us on World Book Day and sharing stories they love as a school community to raise awareness of the importance of reading and story-telling. Mugabe asked me to express my thanks to the children and the whole community in us reaching out to partner with help. You are all in his prayers this lent.

### **Benefice RE Action Day**

Following discussions with our benefice schools we have had to make the decision to keep the action day school based for most pupils. Whilst we thoroughly enjoy getting the children out and into neighbouring schools, the rising costs of buses was proving to be just too much this time. It has been agreed that for our Easter day Years 3 and 4 will all go to Skirlaugh Primary with remaining classes staying at school. We will ensure that we take turns each term with which year groups leave school to attend the activities. The day for all children will focus on Easter crafts and Easter around the world.

### **Mrs Silver**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March will be Miss Silver's last day in school as she takes time off to have her baby. Miss Densley is already working in the class each day to ensure a smooth handover and Mrs Phillips will be in all day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to work with both teachers, Mrs Preston and Mrs Enderby to arrange her Thursday teaching day. We have such a fabulous team in the Robins that plans are already underway and the team are working brilliantly to ensure the very best for the children. We wish Mrs Silver well on her maternity leave.

### **Dates for Diary**

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>3.00pm Highflyers Class Worship for parents.</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>4.00pm EYFS (Robins) Parents Evening</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - Bedtime stories. Don't forget your pyjamas!
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>1.00pm onwards additional Y5/6 Parent meeting - appointments will be available.</b> <b>4.00pm Phonics workshop for Topcats - please see the additional letter.</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>4.00pm Parents Evening.</b> <b>6.00pm PTFA AGM</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>3.00pm Topcats Class Worship for parents.</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Benefice RE Action Day for all pupils. Year 3 and 4 at Skirlaugh Primary.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>3.30pm PTFA Easter Craft Club.</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am Easter Service in Church (still to be confirmed).
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Last swimming session. <b>3.00pm EYFS class worship for parents.</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y5/6 Residential visit - return Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for pupils
<b>Advanced notice</b>	
Wk Beg 14 <sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATS Week	13 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm Sports Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June Hornsea Secondary Transition Day	16 <sup>th</sup> July 1.00pm Riston Swimming Gala
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 6pm School Music Concert	17 <sup>th</sup> July - reserve Sports Day

