



## Skelton Primary School Spring 2 Newsletter

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### A message from Mr Watson



Last half term was incredibly busy with Young Voices, History day and a real-life author visiting school (thank you Mr Haq!). The children told me how much they enjoyed their history topics and I am really impressed by what they can tell me about the different historical eras they studied.

We had a massive 52 children with 100% attendance last half-term, which is absolutely amazing. Thank you for working hard to get children into school every day; I know it isn't always easy!

Our Spring Bake Sale before half-term raised a huge £180 for school funds. Our school council are looking forward to deciding what to spend the money on. Some of it has been spent on buying new basketball hoops for the playground, so thank you on behalf of the children.

#### Staffing

This half term, we welcome Miss Fry to the Skelton teaching team. Miss Fry has joined us as Woodpeckers' Class teacher and is really looking forward to getting to know children and parents in the Skelton Community.

Sadly, we said goodbye and good luck to Miss Powell who has been with us for the last year. Miss Powell is moving on to new challenges in a secondary school in York; we wish her the very best for her future career!

**History Day  
Then and Now in EYFS**



**The Victorians came to Woodpeckers**



**Owls visited the Bronze Age**



**Kingfishers experienced life and rationing during WW2**



## **Important dates for Spring Half-term 2**

Below are some important dates for your diary. Most events will have additional information released closer to the time.

**Every Wednesday until Easter-** Years 3,4 and 5 are going **swimming** every Wednesday morning for 6 weeks starting from Wednesday 22nd February. Please ensure children arrive at school with a swimming kit on these days.

**Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day.** Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character from a story or something/someone related to their favourite author or book.

**Thursday 2nd March- 3.30pm** Auditions for Community's Got Talent- Open to children in Year 4, 5 and 6

**Monday 6th March-** Year 5 trip to Vale of York Academy with Mr Orr.

**Thursday 16th March-** Maths open event after school- details to follow

**Monday 20th March-** Parents' Evening- details to follow

**Thursday 23rd March-** Parents' Evening- details to follow

**Friday 24th March-** Non-uniform day in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the Easter fair.

**Wednesday 29th March-** Skelton Easter Fair

**Friday 31st March-** School Closes

**Monday 17th April** School Closed- Professional Development Day

**Tuesday 18th April-** School reopens