

23 January 2016

Dear Parents

### **THE BISHOP OF WHITBY**

On Monday 29 February the Bishop of Whitby, The Right Reverend Paul Ferguson is going to visit Sand Hutton and Warhill CE Primary Schools in his role as Chair of the York Diocesan Board of Education. He is interested in how the federation works but mainly would like to meet with the children and help Sand Hutton celebrate their recent 'outstanding' SIAMS report.

On this day the Juniors at Warhill will join Sand Hutton for a short church service before having lunch and then spending the rest of the day doing PE, French and music as usual.

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THEMES**

Each half term the school has a theme for collective worship and assembly. Parents may be interested to know the themes for the rest of the school year are:

- ❖ This half term: 'JOY' what brings happiness and joy to our lives and to the lives of others?
- ❖ Next half term: New Life, Spring, Easter
- ❖ First summer half term: Stories that make us think
- ❖ Second summer half term: Journeys

### **WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2016**

To celebrate World Book Day children and staff are invited to dress up as a favourite book character for the day to celebrate the enjoyment to be had from books and stories. We are also going to have a 'Book Swap' session. Children should bring into school a book they have read that they are willing to swap for another book, completely free of charge. Hopefully each child will be able to have a different book they can take home and enjoy.

### **NEW STAGE**

A huge thank you to 'The Friends' who have bought a new stage for the school. It came too late to be used at Christmas but will soon be put to very good use both in school and at church. In the past we have borrowed Sand Hutton's stage which has entailed an awful lot of carrying and packing into cars as well as careful negotiation as to when and if the stage was available. Having the stage means a much better view of children's performances at those special times of year – also special moments for children and parents.

School really appreciates the fund raising that takes place that makes purchases such as this possible. Thank you!

### **CYBER BULLYING**

Never a week goes by without incidents of cyber bullying being reported in the news. Please can all parents continue to be vigilant concerning their children's use of the internet, particularly social media? The NSPCC produce excellent guides to advise how all children are kept safe online.

Best wishes

Janet Wardell

**See dates below**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Sharing Assembly 9.05 a.m.**

27 January  
10 February  
2 March  
16 March  
20 April  
4 May  
18 May  
8 June  
22 June  
6 July

### **Other Events**

12 February	Break up
22 February	Return to School
21 March	KS1 & KS2 Parents Evening (Note change of dates)
22 March	KS2 Parents Evening
24 March	Easter Service, Holtby Church, 2.15 p.m. & Break up
12 April	Return to School
19 April	Junior Trip to World Peace Centre
2 May	May Day Holiday
9 - 13 May	SATs week
27 May	Break up
6 June	Return to School
6 July	Y6 Induction Day at Huntington School
7 July	Sports Day 1 p.m.
15 July	Reports Out
21 July	Leavers Assembly - 9.00 a.m., St Mary's Church, Warhill
22 July	Break Up

**Further details will be sent nearer the date**