

# Newsletter 6th March 2020



We are all 'wonderfully made' and loved by Him just as we are.

## What is coming up ...

- Monday 9th Mar – Full Governing Body Meeting 4pm
- Friday 13th Mar – Sport Relief (more information below)
- Friday 13th Mar – Northern Bishops' Mission (more information below)
- Wednesday 25th Mar – Rock Steady Concert at 9.30am in the main hall
- Tuesday 31st Mar – Nursery Easter stay and play – 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- Wednesday 1st April – Nursery Easter stay and play – 8:30am – 9:30am
- Wednesday 1st Apr – Year 3/4 Production at 9:30am and 1:30pm
- Thursday 2nd Apr – Easter services at St Aidans 9.15 & 10am (more information next week)
- Friday 3rd Apr – Last day of half term (finish at normal time of 3pm)

## Sport Relief – Friday 13th March

Next Friday it is Sport Relief and we would like to join in the fun and so all children can dress in sports clothes for the day instead of their school uniform. If your child wants to wear their school uniform as usual then that isn't a problem. Any donations made can be sent with your child or handed in to the school office.

Mrs Devaney will be dancing in the hall at playtime and lunchtime and if there are any dancers among the children they can go and join her! We will also be doing our daily mile and there will be extra activities on the playground too for the children to enjoy during breaktimes.

## **World Book Day**

WOW! Well done to all the children on their creative costumes on World Book Day. We could tell that a lot of hard work and effort went into some of the costumes and all the children looked fantastic.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents that came in to school yesterday to read with the children. We were so pleased to have so many people turn up! The children really enjoyed reading to their grown ups and showing off their skills.

If you would like to support our reading and learning even further, please follow the link to complete our parent questionnaire on reading and home reading –

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_cz62e96Xi4FAn-RY7he07eVZFJfsU955RTCzRCzP5IGg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_cz62e96Xi4FAn-RY7he07eVZFJfsU955RTCzRCzP5IGg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Finally, we would like to say a really big thank you to Jeanette from Morrisons for choosing our school to receive some free reading books as part of their efforts to support local schools. We really appreciate it!

## **School Information**

If you need to get information about our school it may be on our website which you can access from this link – <https://aldermancogan.ebor.academy/> and this is set up to be accessible from all devices including phones.

Alternatively you can ring the school office on 376203.

You can also sign up to ParentHub by going to their website

<https://www.parenthub.co.uk/> and entering “@AldermanCogan” as the school handle. This allows you to see updates directly from your child’s class teacher.

Finally, we still have a number of parents that have not signed up to ParentPay. ParentPay is used for booking and paying for your child's school meals, paying for trips and visits and also receiving important information. If you would like a copy of your login details or are unsure of how to access ParentPay, please come in and speak to a member of the admin team – they are more than happy to help!

### **Friends of Alderman Cogan's**

We would like to say a big thank you to Cranswick Cold Store for their very generous donation of £400. This money will be used to help set up the new Year 1 outdoor area so it is ready for the summer term.

### **Northern Bishops' Mission**

Bishops and their teams from the northern half of The Church of England, led by the Archbishop of York, have been sowing the seeds of the Gospel and encouraging people to learn more about the Christian faith. As part of their mission some of the team will be visiting our school on Friday 13th to talk to our children about their own faith and why they are Christians.

If you would like to know more about their exciting mission, you can visit this website: <https://comeandsee.uk/>.

### **Prayer from the Northern Bishops' Missions**

Stay with us, Lord, and ever go before us,  
Soon will your future dawn on us like day.  
Stretch out your hand to hold and lead us always,  
Gentle and strong one,  
Lord of our way.

(Alan Griffiths, Hymns for Prayer and Praise)