



## BISHOP WILTON C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **Newsletter 21**

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Saxophone Quartet Concert**

We enjoyed a concert from the Schools Music Service on Friday. The saxophone quartet we heard this year played exceptionally well. Professional musicians would not have played better. We are very lucky to have the talent of teachers such as Miss Lumb in our school. All the staff and children really enjoyed the opportunity to see a quality live performance. Miss Lumb was a member of the quartet.

#### **Gifted and Talented Dance and Music opportunities**

This week we will have two visits from Woldgate College Staff who are 'talent spotting'. As you will already be aware, Woldgate College is a specialist Performing Arts College. One aspect of their remit is to liaise with the partner primary schools and identify talented children in music and dance and guide, nurture and develop them through to when they transfer at Secondary level. This week Mrs Holgate and Mr Simpkins will be in school to observe lessons in order to identify children who they think may be gifted and talented in these two subjects. Initially they will be travelling around schools looking at mainly middle junior age children (Y4-5), but on subsequent visits in years to come will be interested in the budding talent of other children who are also showing promise.

#### **Jump Rope for Heart**

We enjoyed a very successful Skipathon last Wednesday afternoon. The children were enthusiastic and motivated and really enjoyed the activities. They were a pleasure to work with - being well mannered and beautifully behaved throughout. Thank-you so much for your very generous sponsorship and donations for this event. We have not got a final total yet. Please send in any remaining sponsor money by Friday of this week so Mrs Dale can send off the final cheque to British Heart Foundation.

#### **Sea Life Centre Trip**

The above trip was successful and informative. Thank-you to all the parent helpers who came along to assist. The weather was good and the children enjoyed making sand sculptures after their visit to the centre. Photographs will appear on the school website in due course.

#### **Residential Visit to Peak Venture**

We intend to offer the opportunity for children in **next year's junior class** to go on a short 2-3 day visit to the above education centre in June 2007. There will be a meeting for the parents of children in our current Y2, 3, 4, and 5 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm to deliver more information. A presentation about Peak Venture will be given by a representative of the centre.

#### **Simply Books**

I have just been informed that Simply Books – 15 Clarkes Lane, Pocklington is having a HALF PRICE SALE! From Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

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**School Garden (KS2 and Years 1 and 2)**

Is anyone interested in gardening? Would you like a lunchtime garden club? What are you interested in (Conservation and Wildlife perhaps)? What do you like growing?

Name ..... Class .....

*Please tick*

- Vegetables
- Flowers
- Fruit
- Herbs
- Wildflowers

Any other ideas please .....

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Please return this part of the Newsletter to school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We will let you know the date of the first meeting in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Halley