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Dear Parent/Carer

School Closure

I would like to offer apologies for any inconvenience caused by us having to close the school at short notice on Monday morning. The central heating boiler had broken down over the weekend and the building was very cold! Engineers were quickly on site to repair the fault and normal services were resumed in the afternoon.

Extra Curricular Clubs

The first ICT club held on Wednesday was very popular. Children from throughout the school opted to stay and learn some valuable ICT skills.

As a result of the ICT club being held on Wednesday's I have talked to children about the Film Club. The consensus was that we move the Film Club to a Friday after school. This will start this week. Please complete the slip attached to this letter and return to school as soon as possible if your child would like to attend.

York Diocesan Day

The Junior Class are looking forward to the visit on Friday to York Minster. Could I remind everyone to bring their packed lunch in disposable bags and to please wear a suitable outdoor coat as we will be walking from the drop off point in York to the Minster? Thank you.

World Book Day, Thursday 5 March

This annual event is scheduled to take place on Thursday 5 March. As Thursday is our PPA afternoon in School (Planning, Preparation and Assessment time for teachers) we've taken the decision to celebrate this event on Friday 6 March. In order to mark this event we would like to encourage discussion from pupils regarding personal choices of books, in particular favourite book characters in the Junior and Infant classes as well as treasured books from the Juniors. To prompt these conversations at home and give these pupils something to share on the day we would be grateful if parents could take a photo of their child reading in an unusual place to form part of a celebratory assembly on the day. The £1 World Book Tokens will also be distributed on this day.



Simply Books of Pocklington are running a competition to celebrate World Book Day. There are three separate competitions, each one aimed at a different Key Stage. The entry forms are attached to this

newsletter. The bookshop also has a selection of the WBD £1 books which can be exchanged for the WBD vouchers.

Outdoor PE clothing

Please could you ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for PE? On Thursday afternoons in particular the children do PE on the playing field and this time of year it can be very cold. Thank you.

Annual Review of Schools

We have had some good news following the Local Authority's Annual Review of Schools. The Committee reviews all schools across the County and they have judged us to be Category 2: A successful and effective school. I would like to say well done to everybody involved within our school which makes it the success we are and thank everyone for your continued support.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 27 February	Year 5 & 6 Visit - York Diocesan Day
Saturday 28 February	Afternoon of World War II, Village Hall, Village History Society
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day
Saturday 7 March	PE Dance Challenge (at Woldgate more details to follow)
Tuesday 10 March	4.15pm Years 3 & 4 orienteering at Pocklington Infants School
Friday 13 March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 17 March	Tennis coaching, details to follow
Tuesday 17 March	4.15pm Years 5 & 6 Orienteering
Friday 3 April	3.15pm finish school for Easter holidays
Tuesday 21 April	All return to school
Tuesday 21 April	Junior class swimming at Pocklington

School Meals

Next week's menu (Week commencing 2 March 2009)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Beefburger	Steak Pie	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Fishcake & Tomato Ketchup	Roast Lamb & Yorkshire Pudding
Carbohydrates*	Boiled Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes	Duchesse Potatoes	Jacket Potato
Vegetables **	Baked Beans Mixed Veg	Broccoli Baby Sweetcorn	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Mushy Peas	Spring Greens Carrots
Dessert ***	Bakewell Tart & Custard	Semolina Pudding	Oaty Biscuit	Shortcake & Custard	Pears & Hot Chocolate Sauce

* Bread is available daily

**A selection of salad is available daily

*** Fresh Fruit & Low Fat/Frozen Yoghurt is available every day

Yours sincerely



Simon Bissett
Headteacher

Film Club, Friday's 3.15 to 4.15

Name of child:.....

My child would like to join the Film Club. I will collect my child at 4.15 pm.

I would NOT like my child to attend the ICT club

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

Simply Books

World Book Day Challenge 2009

This competition is open to children in Key stage 2 & 3. Simply Book is looking for a team of book reviewers to read and review books for our shop and website.

We will provide you with proof copies of books which have not yet been printed and you can review them for us and help us decide if we should stock them in Simply Books.

If you would like the chance to become one of our reviewers all you need to do is write a review of your favourite book in the space provided below.

Remember, book reviews need to be fairly short and concise so you **MUST NOT** exceed the space provided in the box below.

If you would prefer to type you entry please do not exceed half a page of A4.

NAME:

AGE:

SCHOOL:

WHAT BOOK ARE YOU REVIEWING?

Simply Books

World Book Day Challenge

The Challenge for Key Stage 1 children is to list as many children's book characters as you can. You may continue on a separate sheet if necessary. The child who names the most will win £20 worth of books.

NAME:

AGE:

SCHOOL:

TIE BREAKER – Who is your favourite character and why?