

# Dunnington

## News



14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

*Growing and learning together and aiming to be the best that we can be,  
in an environment based on Christian values*

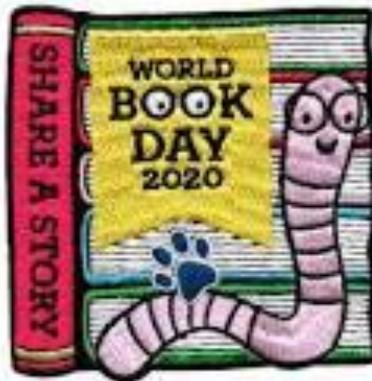
### World Book Day! Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our 'World Book Day' celebrations we are inviting the children to dress up as an **adjective** of their choice! Please encourage your child to define the adjective and possibly think of synonyms which they could discuss in school. In addition to this, there will be a decorate a potato competition: the potato should represent your child's favourite book character and it should be made at home. The potatoes will be judged and there will be a prize giving assembly for the winner in each class. We are looking forward to seeing the finished pieces and wish you a fun time creating!

Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards,  
Miss Dickenson



#### Infant Choir

Infant Choir will start on Tuesday after half term, 25<sup>th</sup> February. There are still a few places left if anyone would like to join.  
Please see Mrs Gilderdale if you are interested.

#### Message for Reception Parents

We urgently need helpers to accompany us on our trip to St Nicholas Church on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, in the afternoon.  
Please see Mrs Gilderdale if you can help.  
Thank you.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTS CLUBS FOR NEXT HALF TERM IS ATTACHED

#### Swimming Gala Report from Paul Robinson

On Wednesday, Dunnington competed in the City of York swimming gala at Archbishops Holgate's School, against other schools from the city. Eight Y5 children took part from school and did a fantastic job, swimming in individual events including front crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle. They also took part in a mixed relay and a freestyle relay. We didn't quite do well enough to progress to the next round, but the children did so well against predominantly Y6 opposition! They displayed excellent teamwork, support for each other and resilience throughout!  
A huge well done to you all!



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Our swimmers were Will, Hanna, Kate, Beck, Jessica, Jack, Ian and Lily.



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**Bereaved Children Support**

*Come along to the next Drop in Session*

**Oaken Grove Community Centre, Reid Park, Oaken Grove, Haxby, York YO32 3QW**

**Saturday 7th March 2 – 4pm**

**ABOUT** It's an opportunity for children who have lost someone significant to them, to come together to play and / or do craft activities knowing that everyone there has experienced something similar. The focus is on play and creativity in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with 'remembering' activities available to make and take away. Toys, crafts, table tennis and games console... Suitable for all ages.

**RESOURCES** There are children's books addressing loss and grief to take away, along with information resources for the adults.

**JUST POP IN** or or anything in between...

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