



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear parent / carer,

We've had a great start to the half term and it won't be long before our Easter celebrations are upon us. The FOANS group are busy planning a whole range of activities – please look out for their letters and updates and get involved wherever possible. Further updates include:

Arnside Knott National Trust sessions

In the next few weeks, all pupils will have an opportunity to work alongside National trust rangers on Arnside Knott for half a day. Information has been sent out to parents / carers and there is a permission form to complete. The pupils will be walking to the Knott for their class sessions any parental help will be gratefully accepted.

Non-uniform Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March

School will be having a non-uniform day in support of Comic Relief. The School Council have decided on a theme of Superheroes! A £1 donation via Lunchshop will be gratefully accepted.

Fairtrade Fortnight

It was lovely to welcome Push Panath (a Fairtrade activist) into school this week to start our work on Fairtrade. He shared his story and discussed Climate Justice and Fairtrade and the work he has done to improve people's lives and promote slowing down climate impact. Thank you to Mrs Singleton for supplying us with a fantastic range of Fairtrade products from the Co-op to promote buying Fairtrade foods and making the right choice.

Science Week

Mrs Hartropp, science co-ordinator has been busy planning a range of lessons, activities and visitors for science week. Thank you for all the offers of help – it's a good chance to inspire the pupils with first-hand experience of working within a 'scientific' job role.

Y6 Hedge planting

After a donation of 200 trees to school, we have found a home for them at Tower Farm. Year 6 and members of the AONB will be planting the trees on Monday 20th March at 10.00am. Encouraging the pupils to look after and take responsibility for their local area is a key aspect of our PSHE and environmental curriculum and I would like to extend a huge thank you to the AONB for their help and support.

Awards celebration – St James'

Just a reminder that the regular end of term awards worship in St James' will be held on Friday 24th March and NOT the last Friday of term. This is due to the whole school Easter celebrations on the last day of term (more information to follow). As part of the celebration, classes will be performing music from their Charanga lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sharp

