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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable break over half term.

Please see attached a letter which we have received from Nick Gibb, the Minister of State for School Standards. His letter congratulates us on the excellent results in last year's key stage 2 National assessments for writing and mathematics, which places us in the **top 1%** of primary schools in England. A special thankyou to all our children and staff for their hard work. Thankyou also to all parents for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

As announced before half term we are seeking **two new parent governors** to join the Askwith local governing body. A letter containing details of the role, the election procedure and nomination form are being sent home today. The closing date for nominations is 10am Monday 12th March.

World Book Day this year is next Thursday - Thursday 1st March. As usual we invite all children (and staff!) to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. World book day book tokens are being sent home today, spares in the office if yours gets lost.

The children in years 1 and 2 enjoyed the first of their rugby sessions this week, we look forward to seeing their catching skills improving!

A reminder to all parents that if your child suffers from sickness or diarrhoea during the night or in the morning before school then that child should be kept off school for 48 hours to prevent spreading bugs to other children. This is the NHS guidance and is followed by the majority of schools.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS —Next race Saturday 3rd March at Ilkley Swimming Pool, details attached.

CLUBS Next half term: Pay on Parent Pay please

Breakfast club—years R to 6 from 8am every morning **Cedar club**—years R to 6 Mon, Tue & Wed until 5.30pm

NEW Cricket club—Monday after school for years 3 4 5 & 6 until 4.30pm

Thursday Sports club—years R to 6 until 5pm with Premier Sports—next half term **Archery**—come along & try a new sport!

Sport at lunchtime (no charge) - years R to 6 on a rota basis, Thursday lunchtimes, weather permitting

Chess club (no charge) —years 5 & 6 Tuesday lunchtime **Art club (no charge)** - years 3 4 5 & 6 Wednesday lunchtime

Singing club (no charge) —years R to 6 Friday lunchtime **Cooking club (no charge)** - years 3 & 4, details of groups sent home on Wed.

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website

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