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## Weekly Newsletter No. 25

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**We are Outstanding!!**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday, the children greatly enjoyed the inspirational assembly and fitness circuits with our visiting **Sports Champion**, Danny Evans! Thankyou again for all the sponsorship money, it will be used to buy playground sports equipment for all children to use.

Many thanks to all those who made, brought or bought items for our **Red Nose Day** cake sale, £72.65 was raised for the Comic Relief charity. Thankyou everyone!

**Cross country news**—Congratulations to Rosa and Francis who were given special awards on Saturday to mark their commitment to the Askwith Primary School cross country team. A special mention to Olive who received a prize for ranking 4th overall. Well done to all the children who have taken part this year!

The children in years 5 and 6 safely returned from their **residential** last week. Rosa, year 6 reported: *"Northumberland was really fun. We got the opportunity to go on a boat trip and see lots of seals and birds. We all had a great time!"*

This week, the children in years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in **drama workshops** led by Konflux Theatre. The children in years 1 and 2, with the theme of 'Animal Magic,' had a wonderful time travelling around the world, learning interesting facts about animals from the different continents. They enjoyed taking on roles of different animals including Connie the crab and Bertha the butterfly. The children in years 3 and 4 explored 'Lean on Me,' a play about friendships and conflict resolution. They worked really hard together to learn their lines and positions and performed to the whole school at the end of the day. 'Peace of Mind' was the title of the workshop for years 5 and 6 who tackled the important subject of mental health with maturity. Chris, the workshop lead, was particularly impressed by their engagement and behaviour.

Just one week to go until the **Design Technology Challenge!** The children have planned their designs in school and they should now be busy at home with the 'making' part of the task. All entries should please be brought into school on Thursday 30th March for judging.

A reminder that school closes for Easter at 2pm on Friday 31st March. School re-opens for the children on Tuesday 18th April, with breakfast club from 8am.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

**PTA NEWS—Bags2School Collection** - 9am Thursday 30th March outside the village hall—next week! A chance to declutter your wardrobe and spring clean your cupboards! They collect all clothing, paired shoes (tied together), hand-bags, bags, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels & bedding! Bags are being sent home today, but any bag or bin liner can be used. Many thanks!

**PTA NEWS - Glow in the Dark Disco!! - See attached flyer & form for tickets**

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