



**Together We Achieve**

# Newsletter

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

## Term Dates 2016/17

**6<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 2 Scooter Safety Training

**9<sup>th</sup> February**

Girls only tag rugby festival

**16<sup>th</sup> February**

Friends' Disco

**17<sup>th</sup> February**

School closes for half term

**27<sup>th</sup> February**

School reopens

World Book Week

Start of Fair Trade Fortnight

**1<sup>st</sup> March**

Swimming Gala Y5/6

**8<sup>th</sup> March**

Travelling Book fair arrives

Parents Evening

**9<sup>th</sup> March**

Tag Rugby Festival

Parents Evening

**14<sup>th</sup> March**

Netball tournament

**18<sup>th</sup> March**

KS1 Cross Country

**29<sup>th</sup> March**

Biathlon for KS2

**3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Class photographs

**7<sup>th</sup> April**

Break up for Easter

## Fit and Healthy 2017

I hope your children have been filling you in on how many skips they can complete in 2 minutes! Since the skipping workshops, we have started daily challenges where children can track their progress over the course of each week.

We have started to focus on developing children's fitness and stamina this year, as well as continuing to develop skills. I know parents too really enjoyed the skipping and boxing sessions – maybe you could start your own skip challenge and tweet us an update!

## Safer Internet Day

Next Thursday is Safer Internet Day. We have a thorough programme of e-Safety work across all years in our computing curriculum, but we will be using this to again highlight dangers and concerns.

We have recently had 'Hector the Dolphin Safety Button' installed on all of the computers in the ICT suite, and children will be taught to click on him if they ever see anything that worries them or causes concern. This then covers the screen with an ocean scene and alerts the teacher, who can then address any concern and log it with East Riding ICT.



You can also download this at home by clicking:

<http://hectorsworld.netsafe.org.nz/teachers/hectors-world-safety-button/>

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## Dodgeball

For the second year in a row our Y5/6 Dodgeball team has qualified for a Level 2 (East Riding county) event by finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Drifffield Cluster.

This continues our recent success of qualifying for county events. It would be even better this year if we could qualify for a Level 3 event, which is the Humber Games hosted at Hymers in the summer term.

Well done everyone – a letter for the team will go out shortly.

## Year 2 Scooter Training

This will be happening in school next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. If you have a scooter, make sure it is in school, and wrap up warm.

Don't worry if you do not have a scooter, children will be able to share and the team that run the training usually supply a spare in case any child needs one for the day.