



St Barnabas News

12th February 2015



"Barnabas, the Encourager"

Comic Relief Sponsored Spell

On Friday 13th March we will be having a Comic Relief and School Fundraising Event.

We invite the children to:

- Wear 'something funny for money' – in return for a £1 donation
- Take part in a sponsored spell.

We will be sharing any money raised between Comic Relief and School Fund. School fund helps to pay for school visits, theatre companies and other activities that make the curriculum and learning exciting for the children.

The theme this year is 'funny faces' so children might like to decorate their face or wear a funny hat...

Sponsored spell: Children will have a list of spellings attached to their sponsor form. The number of spellings on the list will vary according to the age of the children. As Comic Relief supports people around the world, some of the words on the spelling list have a geographical theme. Please help your child to learn these spellings. It would also be really useful for children to find out something about the geographical words e.g. locate the places and find out about them or find a picture of their features (e.g. river, mountain). Please make sure that capital letters are used for places. Words will be marked wrong if capital letters are not used.

As these are words that your child should be learning to spell anyway, all children will be tested on their list on 13th March in their classes but we also hope that children will be able to ask for sponsorship from friends and family. Sponsorship could be a certain amount per correct spelling or just an 'all in' amount. We will let you know your child's score once they have completed their test.

Well done!

A few weeks ago, Lizzie, Thea and Lily in Y5 ran a stall after school and raised just over £40 for York Accident and Emergency Department. Well done to these girls who worked hard to raise this money and to people who supported the stall.

Connecting Communities Event – Thursday 19th February

This event from 10am -2pm at York High School is a day of fun filled activities for the whole family. There will also be an exhibition of 'Jobs Through Generations' that children in Class 4 and 5 have contributed to by carrying out research projects at home and at school. The children have put a huge amount of effort into this work and I'm sure visitors to this event will enjoy it. (See flyer for more details)

Welcome Back!

Ms Woolgar is intending to return to work, initially working part of her usual hours, on week beginning 23rd February. We are pleased that she is on the road to recovery and are looking forward to having her back. Thank you to Mrs Edmondson-Preedy who has been covering Ms Woolgar's absence since the beginning of the term. She has treated the class as her own and shown a real commitment to the school and the children. We are pleased that she will continue to cover part time until Ms Woolgar resumes her full hours.

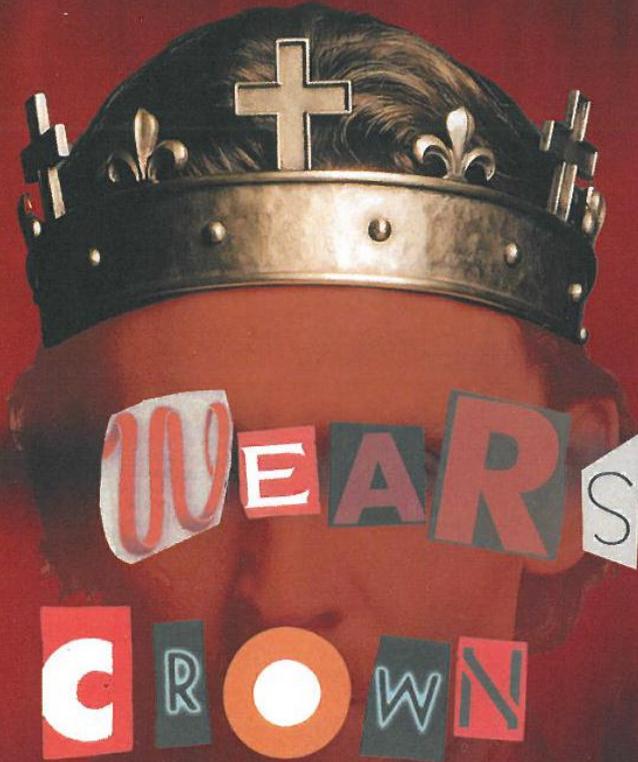
School closes tomorrow for the half term break. It will re-open on Monday 23rd February.



Our Year 6 children will be taking part in this production. Don't forget to buy your tickets from the box office!



York Theatre Royal, The Royal Shakespeare Company and York High School present

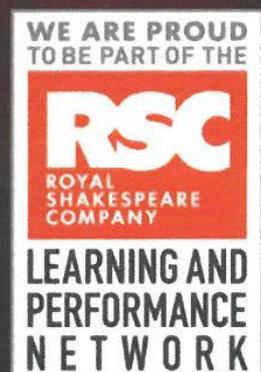
A close-up photograph of a man's head wearing a golden crown with a cross on top. The background is a deep red.

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York High School, Acomb Primary, Applefields School, Poppleton Road Primary, St. Barnabas CE Primary, Westfield Primary Community School and Woodthorpe Primary present scenes from Henry IV Part 1, 2 and Henry V.

All schools are part of 'The Learning and Performance Network' (LPN) that aims to change the way that young people experience and engage with the work of Shakespeare.

Using ensemble approaches to storytelling it will be an evening packed with energy, passion and creativity.



Monday 16 March 6.30pm

Tickets: £5 adults, £2 children (£1 transaction fee per booking)

For more information and to book

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