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Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break with your families. This term we give a warm welcome to Ella and Gracie Kerlake who have joined classes 1 and 2.

Yesterday the school choir attended the Young Voices event at Sheffield Arena. We all had a wonderful time singing with over 5,000 other children from the Yorkshire region. As always our pupils were extremely well behaved and a credit to the school.

To help plan your diaries, please find below a list of some key dates for the spring term. These dates are just a guide and will be updated from time to time on the school website.

Forthcoming events:-

Thursday 12 January – Gymnastics lessons until Easter

I am pleased to say that Mrs Broadhurst, a gymnastics teacher from the Galtres Centre will be taking all the children for gymnastic lessons each Thursday until Easter. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school each Thursday.

Wednesday 25 January – Chinese Dragon Dancing

Chinese New Year will be celebrated all over the world later this month and on Wednesday 25 January we have invited a Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop into school to work with children in Classes 3 and 4. The £499 cost of this workshop will be part funded by the PTA and part by voluntary parental donations. It would be appreciated if you could send a £5 donation to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

Wednesday 1 February – Sowerby Music

A Jazz trio (piano, bass and drums) will be performing to the whole school followed by a music workshop for pupils in Years 2 and 3 and Years 5 and 6. Sowerby Music is always an enjoyable and rewarding experience and the cost of approximately £120 will be paid for from school funds.

Wednesday 15 February – Year 2 Multiskills event at Easingwold School

Year 2 pupils have been invited to take part in a multiskills event with other cluster primary schools. This will be held at Easingwold School during the afternoon of 15 February. Further details and parental consent forms will be sent out near the time.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Ocarina, Craft, Maths, Ukulele, Running, Choir and Recorder clubs will continue during the school day.

Yours sincerely

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