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Dear Parent/Carer
NEWSLETTER

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Holocaust Memorial Day - Today is Holocaust Memorial Day. The theme for this year is **SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT**. Holocaust Memorial Day is a day for everyone. On this day we remember the millions of people who have been affected by persecution. HMD offers us the chance to learn the lessons of the past to create a safer, better future. All children were or will be involved in age appropriate lessons on the theme **Stand up, Speak out** and a notice board in the entrance hall will show some of the children's work on the topic. Please take the time to come in and have a look.

4B's Assembly - Mrs Brown and the children of 4B would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly. This will take place next Friday 3rd February and will start at 9.05am.

Year 4 still need clean polystyrene pizza bases if you have any at home, could you please send them into school, thank you.

Mobile Phones- Children in years five and six took home a letter this week regarding mobile phones. Thank you to all parents who have returned the reply slips. Can I please ask parents who haven't done so to return them in this week? Also a reminder that if you have given your child permission to bring their phone to school (after discussion and agreement with myself or Mrs Doyle), it must be taken to the office **before** the bell goes at 8.55 and collect them after the bell goes at 3.35. I have to remind parents that the phones are not insured when they are on the school site and we cannot take any responsibility for damage or theft. This policy is clearly stated in the school prospectus. Some children are leaving them in their coats or bags. While we will take every measure to help find missing items **the school is not liable for any property which goes missing**.

3J - Mr Jardine is requesting if you have any empty cereal boxes at home, could you please send them into school for art work, thank you.

Year 6 Transition talk- Last Monday morning Mrs. McAllister, Deputy Head of Archbishop Beck High School gave an inspirational talk to children in year 6 about the importance of working hard and being self motivated, particularly in the run up to SATs. She explained how SATs are used in many high schools to set children as soon as they start in year 7 so that is clearly very important for children to make the most of all learning opportunities given to them in year 6 and to take homework, revision and study support clubs seriously. Thank you to Mrs. McAllister for giving up her time to speak to our children.



Credit Union - Savings Scheme - Our school's Credit Union scheme continues to gather momentum and is becoming very popular for the children and adults alike. Please remember that Mrs Mottram is here **every Thursday morning** to willingly give you advice *and take your money!!* Credit Union do charge a £5 yearly fee for the Adult Savings Account - if you require further information please contact Credit Union on 0151 258 1014, or on their website which is www.partnerscreditunion.co.uk

BUDDY rota for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3C	3J	4B	4C	4JA
		Yinka 4C	Yinka 4JA	Yinka 4B

After School Clubs on next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Let's get Cooking Year 4 Group 2*	Y3 Guitar	Batala- group 2	Y3/4 Athletics	Drama
Mr Jardine - Study Support	Y3/4 Hockey		Year 5/6 Cheerleading 3.35-4.35	
Mr Harvey - Study Support	Y3/4 French		Mr Harvey - Study Support	
Ms Wynne Study Support	Mr Quirk Study Support			

*Lets Get Cooking - this week only we will finish at 5pm this week to complete the recipe.

Dates for your diary.

Friday 10th February - Children finish for half term at normal time of 3.35.

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February Half Term

School re-opens on Monday 20th February at 8.55am

COMMUNITY LINKS/EVENTS

Safer Internet Day 7th February 2012 - SAFE CIC and CEOP (the Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Centre are working in partnership to promote SID 2012 (Safer Internet Day). Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents for further details.

Snow - As of yet we have been extremely lucky with the weather, but we may come into a cold spell and although we have lots of grit held in school we are looking for parents who would be willing to come into school and help clear any snow on the site should this event happen! If you are willing to help, please complete the reply slip below and we will send a text message should we require any help.

Yours sincerely

M Rowlands, Headteacher



SNOW - REPLY SLIP

I am willing to come into school and help with removing snow from the site.

My mobile number is _____

Name _____

Signed _____

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ON ALL SUMMER 2012 DEPARTURES**

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