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Welcome back and wishing you all a very happy new year. I hope you all had a wonderful winter break.

It was lovely to begin the spring term with our Epiphany Service. Many thanks to Reverend Diane for leading the service and Reverend Eleanor for the blessings and prayers.

On Monday, all staff took part in 'Emotion Coaching' training, alongside the staff from Pollington Primary School, led by our local Educational Psychologist Dr Sue Youngson and Ruth Simpson. We all found this extremely valuable and it fully supports our new behaviour policy (which is available on the website) and our aim to provide a holistic, supportive education for our children.

New starters

We would all like to extend a warm welcome to all our new starters and their families. The children have made a really positive start to their time here at Cowick.

Reading Breakfasts

Next week marks the first of our Reading Breakfasts in school. Parents and carers should have already signed up to which day they wish to attend to read and share 'Tea and Toast' with the children. Children from Year 5 will be helping to support each of these breakfasts. Voluntary contributions will be welcome on the day and will go back in to school fund to cover the cost of the breakfast.

Young Voices

It is hard to believe Young Voices has come round already. I am looking forward to accompanying the choir with Mrs Allen and Mrs Grantham on Tuesday. Don't forget, children will need 2 pack ups. All tickets have now been sent out - please check your child's book bag! T-shirts, torches and wrist bands will be given out on Tuesday in school. Uniform can be left in school for collection on return from the performance. The choir are sounding brilliant (and even performed to the school in worship on Wednesday). I am sure this will be an event to remember for many years.

Christmas Tree Competition

We are proud to announce that our Nutcracker themed tree came 2nd in the Junior Section. I would like to thank all the staff and children for their contributions to this and to Mrs. Allen for accepting the award on our behalf.

Building Work

You may have noticed there has been some building work in school to create a Child Initiated Learning Outcomes or 'CHILLOUT' zone. This will be used as a sensory room to support children's emotional wellbeing and is in addition to our ELSA / Reading room.

Y6 Residential

Please send in your deposits for the Residential on Monday. This will secure your child's place as final numbers have to be submitted next week. Thank you.

Vacancy

We are recruiting for a server to join our fabulous lunchtime team. The post is for 5 days a week and involves some lifting. Use of a car is essential. Please see Mrs Reed for more information or an application form.

Kind Regards
Katherine Rawes
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

14/1 - Air reading breakfast
15/1 - Earth reading breakfast
15/1 - Young Voices
17/1 - Water reading breakfast
18/1 - Fire reading breakfast
17/1 - PTA/Water Class Dirty Day
27/2 - Y4 cluster maths
6/3 - 11.30 Ash Wed Service & lunch
8/3 - tbc Water Class Assembly
29/3 - Water Class Trip
1/4 - Class Photos
1/4 - 9am Earth Class Assembly
2/4 - 9.15am St Francis Service
5/4 - Break up for Easter
23/4 - 2.30pm Easter Service
6/5 - May Day
20/5 - 9am Air Class Assembly
22/5-24/5 - Y6 Residential
24/5 - 9.30am Rogation
12/6 - 11.30 Pentecost & lunch
17/6 - 2.30pm Trinity Service
10/7 - Children's University Graduation
11/7 - 9.15am Communion
19/7 - 2.00pm Leavers service



- ✓ Join us for breakfast!
- ✓ Pack ups for Young Voices