



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

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### **Autism Awareness Week**

This week we have been supporting World Autism Awareness Week. This morning the children watched a lovely short film explaining Autism called "Amazing Things Happen" on You Tube. Please ask your child about Autism and we would encourage you to watch the film again with your child. Thank you



### **Walby Farm**



The children (and staff) are looking forward to our trip to Walby Farm next Tuesday. We will be leaving at 9am and aim to be back at school for 3:15pm.

After School Club will be on as usual.

Children will need a packed lunch but can we ask that drinks have a screw top and are not fizzy.

Please send your child in appropriate clothing for the forecast weather condition. Sturdy shoes should be worn. We also ask that children wear a school jumper too. Thank you.

### **After School Club**

Please note there will be no after school club next Thursday.

### **E Safety Issue**

It has been brought to our attention that there is a new app being used by children in the local area and it may affect our children here in school. The app is called 'Monkey'. This app consists of chats that randomly connect teens with other Snapchat users for a 10-second video chat. They can add more time or add the person on Snapchat to continue the connection. Before connecting, teens will see the age and gender of the potential friend, and they can accept the video chat or not. The terms of service allow users ages 13 and older, but there's no verification of age. Personal information is collected and can be shared with third parties. If your child has the app on their tablet/mobile/ computer, please can you delete it.

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## Road Safety Competition

A few weeks ago PC Hollie Dennis visited our school and spoke to the children about Road Safety. She asked the children to design a poster and this week came back to judge the entries. PC Dennis said she was very impressed with the standard of posters and found it very hard to pick out a winner. Well done everyone!



## Parents Evening

Thank you Parents for attending Parents Evening. If you were unable to see your child's class teacher please call the School Office to arrange an appointment after school.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Walby Farm trip
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter at 1:15pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	National Trust Visit
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby tournament St Bees
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT's Week
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	High 5 tournament at Lamplugh School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inter school athletics
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term

