

Good afternoon everyone,

I really hope you have found parents evening useful this week. Having just had my daughters parents evening too, I do think this time of year lends itself nicely to resetting good habits and tuning into what we need to support our children with their learning for the rest of the school year. I know myself that at home, we are looking at how we can dedicate that bit of special time that can make such a difference.

Good luck!

We would like to say good luck to our School Choir 'Sing Up and Sing Proud' as they perform on Saturday at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre. They are taking part in the York Community Choir Festival 2020. I had the pleasure of taking them there for a rehearsal on Monday and they were superb! On Tuesday and Thursday they had extra practice by performing their songs to Key Stage 2 and their parents. Mrs Bayliss and Miss Lord are very proud of the effort and dedication of all the choir members.

Coronavirus

What a shame that the first part of our Madrid partnership visit has fallen victim to the coronavirus. Schools in Madrid have been ordered to close for a fortnight, leaving no choice but to cancel their flights. We of course are monitoring the situation here day by day and really hope things have improved by early June for our visit. Thank you so much to all of our host families here who have been preparing for quite some time and to Mrs Pollard and Mrs Sadullah for all the background work you have done. Fingers crossed for later in the year.

Sport Relief

Today has been a fascinating day. Not just because we had a swift visit from the Bishop of Lancashire and not just that it was Sports Relief and that we have raised over £600 for a very worthy cause but also because we had a special visitor at school by the name of Rich Willis from Driffield.



Rich was born with the condition of Dwarfism and after 50 or more operations became inspired by his daughter to take up powerlifting. After much hard work he has won a host of gold medals and world records.

His story is a fantastically inspirational tale of overcoming challenge, coping with disability and discrimination by using resilience and determination.

In addition to a whole school assembly, he also visited Years 1,2 and 4 to meet them more personally. I will let your children tell you the rest.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Chris Evans