



## Swimarathon!

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Please meet Mr Robinson at the pool at 11.10am if you are taking part in the Swimarathon.



Friday  
24 March

We raised £221.51 in school for Red Nose Day  
Amy & Georga also raised over £100

## Dates for your Diary

**Bikeability Level 2 - Year 5 Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**For those children who completed Level 1**

**Open Afternoon - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm**

**PTA AGM - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm at The Crown Inn**

**PTA Gardening Club - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter Church Service - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm**

**Easter Break - School closes Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April and opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - May Day**

**Half-term - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Summer Break - School Closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

## Residentials

### Final Payment Dates

Kingswood – Year 3 and 4. Please pay the full amount by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Whitby – Years 5 and 6. Full payment should be made by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017, please.

## PTA Newsletter

**AGM Meeting** - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30pm at The Crown Old Dalby. All welcome! This provides an opportunity to input into fundraising ideas & planning for the forthcoming year. Michelle Marchant Chair will be regrettably resigning due to planned relocation (date tbc). If anyone is interested in taking up the role & shadowing Michelle prior to her departure, please make yourself known!

**FLIP CHART ON FRIDAY** – There will be a flip chart on the playground on Friday afternoon around pick up time. Please join us to capture any fundraising ideas you may have for the future

### FASHION SHOW

The SOS Fashion Show was a great night at school for all who supported the evening. We must thank our amazing Model Mums who were just fantastic on the ‘catwalk’ – Sally Gibbs, Anna Hodgkinson, Debbie Wright, Victoria Lee, Louise Bridgeman & friend of school Claire Wright. After costs the evening raised £195. This money will be put towards much needed new school playground equipment. It is a disappointing sum after the amount of effort & time involved by volunteer parents planning & running the night and is largely due to the small number of parents who supported the event. There are over 100 parents at the school and if each had bought a ticket or raffle ticket or/& spent at the bar the event could have raised over £500. All funds raised by PTA activities benefit all children within the school yet are not supported by all parents. If you have any fundraising ideas that you would support, please email school or the PTA ([pta@olddalbyschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@olddalbyschool.org.uk))

**Bake A Cake Friday** – this will start again after the Easter Holidays when the weather is better. Please advise the office if you are able to donate a bake and which week so we can plan demand. Thank you.

### Gardening Club

One of the school’s key objectives is to improve the play and garden areas for the children. Monies raised from within school and from PTA activities will continue to support this. However, hard graft is also needed to maintain beds, furniture and planting.

On the first Thursday of every month we will be running a gardening open morning. It will run from school drop off until first break at 10.45 am. This is open to all who can spare time and energy! Feel free to stay as long as you can within that time. Please bring tools, gloves if you have them. The first Thursday will be Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks for your support in advance. Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be provided!

