

# Newsletter

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## A note from Mrs Peacock

I have a busy day ahead of me! I am really looking forward to my sailing trip with Lion Class and I am sure we will have a great time! It will certainly be an exciting experience. Then it's back to school for the BBQ evening - hope to see you there. A big thank you to our Friends Group for organising this for me. The last week of the school year is jam packed with events! Our productions, a theatre trip and the whole-school trip to Beningborough. We end the school year with our 'Leaver's Service' in St. Nicholas Church on Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - everybody is welcome and we hope to see you there.

## Headteacher's Award Year 6

...for their hard work and effort which has produced positive results.

## Captain Cook

In Tiger Class, the children have been learning all about Captain James Cook and his achievements. Earlier in the term, Miss Mandelson attempted to organise a class trip to the Captain Cook Birthplace Museum. Unfortunately, probably due to the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, the museum was fully booked up and was not able to accommodate any more school visits until September. The children (and Miss Mandelson!) were naturally a little disappointed, however, one suggestion is that families may wish to visit the museum for a day out during the long summer holiday. There are lots of related places to visit and all are fairly local. The main Captain Cook Birthplace Museum is in Stewarts Park, Middlesbrough which includes an animal park and lots of space to play, have a picnic, etc:

<http://www.captcook-ne.co.uk/ccbm/>

There is also a smaller museum in Great Ayton (on the way home) where the children can see what it was like for James Cook at school:

<http://www.captaincookschoollroommuseum.co.uk/>

In Whitby, there is also the Captain Cook Memorial Museum in Whitby and the Bark Endeavour:

<http://www.cookmuseumwhitby.co.uk/>

<https://www.endeavourwhitby.com/>

Tiger Class  
**Matilda**  
...for a fantastic  
attitude to all areas  
of learning.

Jaguar Class  
**Millie**  
...for always giving  
her all and never  
complaining.

Lion Class  
**Ellie**  
...for being a  
supportive  
classmate.

### What's My Potential?

Reverend Morgan led a lovely service about fulfilling your potential on Sunday....and we certainly saw lots of potential in all our young people who took part! Ted took his first reading in his stride, standing confidently at the lectern at the tender age of 5! Whilst Harrison, Paul, Charlie, Olivia and Jane all did their usual super job of delivering their readings and prayers. Miss Mandelson would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children who have helped with church services over the academic year. As well as being great experience for developing confidence and community spirit, it means such a lot to the parishioners who love getting to know the children and forging links with our school. Miss Mandelson always feels very proud to accompany the St Nicholas children.

### Coming up this term...

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Lions' sailing trip @ Thornton Steward  
6pm Family BBQ

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

1:30 KS2 Production @ Memorial Hall

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Y5/6 York Pop up Theatre

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

6pm KS2 Production @ Memorial Hall

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school trip to Beningborough Hall

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for summer

### Five Star Reviews for Shakespeare at Kirkby Malzeard

On Monday, the KS2 children were treated to a first class performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks', performed by their friends at Kirkby Malzeard. The play was about the life of William Shakespeare. There was a play within the play and everyone dressed up in old fashioned costumes. There were two narrators who told the story as it went along and there were lots of songs. We enjoyed the play and are looking forward to our joint visit to the Rose Theatre next week. By Theo Watson.

### Music Service

Just to let you know that we have a small number of leaflets providing information to parents about NYCC instrumental and vocal tuition and how to apply. If your child is interested in taking lessons, please do ask them to collect a leaflet from Mrs Umpleby. Alternatively, parents can visit the North Yorkshire Music Hub website to find information about lessons at:

[www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk)



### STEM Day

Yesterday, our Y5 children took part in the annual STEM Day at Bedale High School. The theme for the day was 'The Sea'. As part of the day we spent time in the Art department making jelly fish out of plastic bottles. We tested the flexibility of rulers using different weights. We made note holders out of wood in the shape of a fish. We cooked fish with parsley, lemon and garlic and we got to eat it. We forgot to add the salt and pepper but it still tasted fine!! We had a great day - thanks to Mrs Sharp and Mrs McNamara for taking us. By Ellie McNamara

In September, as part of the Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival, the KS2 children will be visiting Tennant's Garden Room Theatre in Leyburn to listen to one of the UK's leading children's authors - Tom Palmer. We have received a number of *free* tickets to the festival which takes place in Broughton Hall near Skipton. If you would like some tickets please contact Mrs Hatch. Further details can be found at:

<https://childrensliteraturefestival.org/>

**Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!**