

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

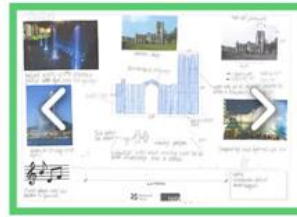
Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. We have had a sporty start with the children in KS2 having lots of opportunities to take part in competitions; further info over the page.

Herbie and Freya (from Kirkby) took part in the formal cheque presentation from the Save the Children concert in Harrogate. The concert raised £4133.61p for this very good cause and was also great fun!

It was lovely to meet with the families of our new Reception children on Thursday evening and have the opportunity to talk with them about our school and the exciting times ahead when they start school in September. It is a very special time for each child.

Congratulations

We are so proud of Harry who won the prize for the 'Most Imaginative Design' in a competition which the Y6 children took part in during the Autumn term. On 26th May, Harry and his family attended the prize giving ceremony at Fountains Abbey. Well done Harry!



Prize for the most imaginative idea

"Fountains Falls" by Harry
St Nicholas CE Primary School.

The judges thought this was such an original concept and an incredible idea that interpreted the historic Abbey in a very modern way.

It would also treat visitors with an element of surprise and wonder as a blank site is suddenly filled with the vision of Fountains Abbey.



Headteacher's Award

Porscha

...for

kindness to her peers

Tiger Class

Emmerson

...for super effort and improvement with his handwriting.

Lion Class

Charlie

...for showing great initiative.

Jaguar Class

Paul

...for showing excellent sportsmanship this week.

Cross Country at Newby Hall

Many thanks to parents and carers for your understanding and support with travel arrangements from Newby Hall. Your help enabled the KS2 children to participate in a great day at Newby Hall.

Charlie reports:

On Monday the whole of KS2 went to Newby Hall for the annual cross country event. It was a really good event and really well organised. The Y6 had the opportunity to meet up with other children going to the same secondary school. Once we had finished the races we spent some time playing in the park.



Coming up this term...

Sunday 10th June

9.30am Family Service @ St Nicholas Church

Thursday 14th June

PM: Cricket Final @ Harrogate Cricket Club

Friday 15th June

2.45 Book Fair Launch - all welcome

Last day for the Book Fair (21st June)

Friday 22nd June

12 Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Wednesday 27th June

10 -11.45 New starters visit

Monday 2nd July

PM: Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd July

AM Leavers' Service @ Ripon Cathedral (Y6 children only)

Tuesday 17th July

Y5/6 York Pop up Theatre

Thursday 19th July

Whole school trip to Beningborough Hall

Friday 20th July

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for summer

Tennis Triumph

Congratulations to the Y5/6 children who took part in the Ripon Mini Red Tennis Festival before half-term. Three teams took part coming second, second and fourth in their respective groups.

KWIK Cricket

The Y4, 5 and 6 children were out again on Tuesday. This time, they were taking part in a Kwik cricket festival in Markington.

Paul reports: We had two teams, A and B and each team played 4 matches. Team A got through to the final and we beat Grewelthorpe. Team A is now going to play in Harrogate against other schools from the area. We had a great time - thank you to Miss Asker, Miss Marsden and Mrs Smirthwaite for taking us.

ADHD ASD Dyscalculia Dyslexia Dyspraxia SpLD SLI Visual Stress... and more

Solutions

Literacy Maths Study Skills Organisation Workplace Well Being... and more

Supporting Reading in the Home

How to engage reluctant and struggling Primary aged readers
A practical workshop session for parents and carers

Saturday 30th June 2 - 4.30pm

An 'after hours' event: Thirsk Community Library
Meadowfields - Chapel Street - YO7 1TH

Cost: £15
Includes materials to take home

Places are limited - please book early via phone or email

TEL: 0845 22 60 240
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Dyslexia Network Plus
a local support group

Solutions Solutions is a set of resources in Thirsk Community Library to support families and individuals with additional needs

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!