

10th May 2019

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A note from Mrs Peacock

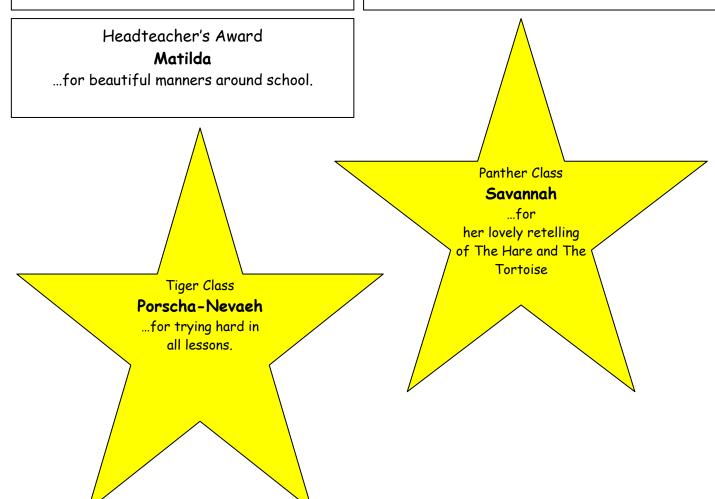
This four day week has flown by - following a busy weekend - we hope you enjoyed the Tour de Yorkshire and the early Bank Holiday.

We are already half way through this very short but very busy half term. We hope that our year 6 pupils get a good rest over the forthcoming weekend to prepare them for SATS next week. We are sure that they will all do their very best and wish them well.

Lambing Service

Just a reminder that we shall be joining with families from Masham CE Primary School for a special lambing service this Sunday at 10.30am, hosted by Terry and Marjorie Beadle. The service will be held at South View Farm, Binsoe, HG4 4DW and everyone is welcome to come along as the newborn lambs are blessed. We hope to see as many St Nicholas families there as possible. Warm outdoor clothes and wellies are recommended.





Change4Life

Next Wednesday, Mrs Marley and Miss Sissons will be accompanying the children from Tiger Class to Outwood Academy, Ripon to take part in a range of activities which promote a healthy lifestyle alongside children from other local schools. The children will be travelling by minibus, setting off straight after lunch and returning before the end of the school day. They will need their PE kit in school that day. An extra pair of hands would be greatly appreciated - please let us know if you are available to help out

Just a reminder that Panthers will have a Forest Schools session that day so will need to come to school dressed in their kit.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. To mark this and as part of our topic, The Great Outdoors, Tiger Class are planning a themed day on Friday 24th May. We shall be taking part in the Giant Wiggle for Action for Children. This will involve a fundraising walk, picnic lunch and craft activities themed around The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We hope that our friends from Kirkby Malzeard might be able to join us, although this is yet to be confirmed. We're asking everyone who takes part to make a £2 donation, so we can help vulnerable children in the UK build happy futures. The money we raise together will go to Action for Children, to help disadvantaged, disabled and vulnerable children and families in the UK. If you'd like to find out more about the Giant Wiggle or the charity click here: www.actionforchildren.org.uk/giantwiggle

Library Book Amnesty!

We are very grateful to Mrs Sharp who returned to school this week to help Mrs Hatch with the library records system. In the process, it was discovered that some books may still be out on loan and letters have been sent home with some children with details of books which may need to be returned.

Coming up this term...

Sunday 12th May

10.30am Lambing Service

Tuesday 14th May

PM: All Stars Cricket assembly and workshop

Wednesday 15th May

PM: Change4Life event @ Outwood for Tigers

FOREST SCHOOL FOR PANTHERS

Monday 20th May

PM Y4/5 Pobble Writing Workshop

Tuesday 21st May

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Friday 24th May

Tigers' Giant Wiggle themed-day

3.25 Break up for half-term

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens

Cross Country event @ Newby Hall for Panthers



Friends of St Nicholas - DISCO PARTY

To be held on Monday 20 May from 3.30-5.00pm

£5 per child to include hot dog or pizza and chips and unlimited drinks!!

Sweets/lucky dip to buy on the night.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!