

# Newsletter

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## A note from Mrs Peacock

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year to you all - 2019 will be a busy and exciting year. We are all refreshed following our break and I am in regular contact with Mrs Duffy who is feeling much better.

We have welcomed Mrs Cornforth to Tiger Class, she will be supporting the children with their learning on a Thursday and Friday morning. We hope she will be very happy working in our team.

A new addition to our website is my 'Headteacher's Update' - keep your eye on it as I will post information there.

We have some new displays in our entrance hall - Tiger's magnificent work on James Herriot and Y5/6 have been wondering about their forthcoming trip to Ingleborough.

Seedlings are now open and taking bookings.

## Thank you and Happy New Year!

The staff would like to say a big thank you for the lovely gifts, goodies for the staffroom and warm wishes received at Christmas time. We hope that everyone had a good break. It was lovely to welcome the children back this week all eager-eyed and bushy-tailed! We wish all our families a very happy new year.

**HAPPY NEW  
2019  
YEAR**

## Headteacher's Award

**Paul**

...for some high quality pieces of written work.

Tiger Class

**Charlie**

...for his cheerful  
and friendly nature.

Panther Class

**Daisy**

...for always being  
polite, hardworking  
and smiley!

### A new title for the best seller list?

Following last term's visit to the World of James Herriot, the children of Tiger Class really embraced their cross-curricular topic. This week they were very proud to see the end product of all their hard work in the form of a biography of Alf Wight (aka James Herriot) which has been 'published' and is now on display in the school entrance. On Wednesday the children walked down to the post office to send the first copy to Kate Pawlett at the World of James Herriot, along with a letter asking her to check it for us. The children then hope to sell copies in the local community in order to raise funds to buy some new resources for the classroom. (They have already sold one copy to a lady we met in the village shop!) Please do pop in to see their work on display if you can. Copies are now available to pre-order at the very reasonable price of £2 each (as suggested by the children!) Please let us know if you would like a copy.

### Family Fun Maths Challenge

Miss Asker has been busy setting up a Maths Challenge board which she has shared with the children Panthers. It is situated in the cloakroom to the right of Panthers' classroom door. More details will be coming soon but, in the meantime, please do pop in to take a look.

### Clubs and Wraparound Care

We shall be continuing to run Code Club on Mondays and Multisports on Thursdays this term. Letters have gone out to existing club members but, if your child is interested in joining a club, please contact Mrs Umpleby for details. A reminder that we continue to provide our breakfast club, Smart Start, and after-school care is now available again through Seedlings. Please contact Caroline on 07709 118125 or email her at [caspinall@seedlingsmontessori.info](mailto:caspinall@seedlingsmontessori.info)

### School Admissions

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications for school places for Reception aged children in September 2019 is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Applications are submitted online at: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

### Coming up this term...

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Family Service @ St Nicholas Church

#### 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January

Y5/Y6 Residential visit to Ingleborough Hall

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

PM: Key Steps Gymnastics @ Outwood Academy

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Tiger Class celebrate Chinese New Year with Oak Class at Kirkby Malzeard

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

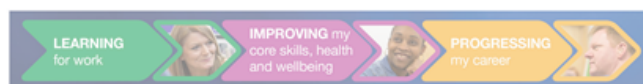
3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

### SWIMMING

The children in Years 3 and 4 will be swimming each Friday this term. We are still looking for volunteers to accompany the children. Please let us know if you can help.

### FOREST SCHOOL

The Tigers (along with Mrs Marley and Mrs Petchey) had a great first forest school session this week. **In future weeks, the children may come to school dressed in their forest school kit on Wednesdays.** We still have spaces on the parent helper rota from 30<sup>th</sup> January onwards - if anyone is interested in lending a hand, please let us know.



## PREPARING TO WORK IN SCHOOLS

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**Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!**