

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

Another busy week! We had some joint training with Kirkby School led by our School Improvement Adviser on Wednesday. It was a great opportunity to work together and share ideas.

On Thursday we had interviews for a new teacher for Tiger Class. It was a busy and exciting day, which also gave the staff and children an opportunity to meet Mrs Sarah Taylor who will take up the post of Executive Head teacher in September. I am pleased to inform you that we appointed Mrs Helen Clegg to join us in Tiger Class teacher to work alongside Miss Mandelson. She will be a great asset to the school.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Sports Day, weather permitting, on Tuesday afternoon.

Stretch-a-Pound!

Y6 children have all been given a pound by Mrs Peacock to see if they can increase the amount using their entrepreneurial skills. They have started to advertise their projects around school with such activities as baking, stress balls and competitions. Please send your child to school with a small amount of money to help the Y6 with this enterprise. This will also be open to parents and friends before and after school so please look out for the Y6 children and their exciting activities. The money raised will go to their chosen charity - the RSPCA.



Headteacher's Award

Amy, Daisy, Oliver and Edie

...for an amazing achievement in the animation competition at Queen Mary's School.

Tiger Class

Jenson

...for super map work
in Geography.

Panther Class
**Ambassadors
and School
Council**

...for showcasing our
school on interview
day.

FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Our forest school sessions will continue on Wednesdays. Please see below to check when your child will need to come to school dressed in their outdoor kit.

19 June: Tiger Class

26 June: YR - Y4 children

3 July: Y2 - Y6 children

10 July: Y2 - Y6 children

17 July: YR - Y5 children

As ever, we are always grateful for an extra pair of hands during these sessions. If you can spare a couple of hours, please do let us know and we shall add you to the rota. It is a lovely chance to see the children learning in a different context.

Animation Competition

On Monday Amy, Daisy, Oliver and Edie went along to Queen Mary's School near Thirsk to take part in an animation competition. They report: We made a model of Gromit with clay as one of the modellers from Aardman Productions was there. We also made shadow puppets, flip books and a storyboard. We won overall, beating the other 15 schools which took part. The prize was an animation studio set which would normally cost £50. We are looking forward to using it with Miss Asker in our computing lessons. Many thanks to Mr Ash who transported and accompanied the children.



Family Service

A big thank you to Jane, Paul, Harrison, Ted and Kitty who all contributed to last Sunday's family service. Mr and Mrs Arnold, who were leading the service, were very grateful for the children's help and there were lots of positive comments about the standard of reading.

Coming up this term...

Tuesday 18th June

PM: Sports Day

Friday 21st June

INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 25th June

Panthers' music workshop @ St Nicholas Church

Wednesday 26th June

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

Thursday 27th June

PM: Garden Party for Mrs Peacock

Tuesday 2nd July

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

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Wednesday 3rd July

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

Thursday 4th July

2.30 Library opening

Sunday 7th July

Community 'get together'

Monday 8th July

PM: Athletics event for Panthers

Wednesday 10th July

KS2 Production 'Wind in the Willows'

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

Tuesday 16th July

Whole-school visit to Fountains Abbey

Thursday 18th July

Y5/6 Theatre visit in York

Friday 19th July

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for the summer holidays

Monday 22nd July

INSET DAY for staff

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Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!