

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

Our Y6 have had a busy week with their SATs. They have all worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them. They now deserve a restful weekend. Next week will be a busy week in school with interviews taking place for the head teacher post on Thursday and Friday. The candidates will be in both schools on Thursday to spend time with the children and staff. With a week to go to half term we are already making arrangements for the next academic year. Welcome letters have been sent out to our new starters for September 2019: Bibi, Kitty and Evie - we look forward to getting to know them over the coming weeks.

Headteacher's Award

Jane, Millie, Ayrton, Ellie, Theo and Paul
...for their positive attitude to the challenges of SATs week.

Lambing Service

It was lovely to join families from Masham CE Primary School for a special lambing service on Sunday in place of the usual family service - especially as it gave us the chance to catch up with former St Nicholas pupils, Seth and Ned, who were helping their grandparents to host the service at their farm. A big thank you to the Petchey family who came along to represent our school. Harrison did a great job of delivering his reading, making sure that his voice could be heard clearly despite being outdoors!



Tiger Class

Daisy

...for excellent work
in Design and
Technology.

Panther Class

Maisy

...for beautiful
presentation and a
high standard of
work.

Change4Life

On Wednesday, Mrs Marley and Miss Sissons took the children from Tiger Class to Bishop Monkton Primary School to join with children from other local schools. The children took part in a range of physical activities designed to promote an active, healthy lifestyle.

Dylan reports:

One activity was to throw a ball into a hoop - the far hoop was 500 points, the middle hoop 250 and the bottom hoop 100. Another was that we did a bit of golf. If we hit the white cone it was 1, it was 10 for the red and 5 for yellow. At the end Jack got a blue wristband for honesty and Porscha got a green one for teamwork.



The children in Tiger Class are looking forward to welcoming their friends from Oak Class next Friday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Eric Carle's 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. As part of the day, they will be taking part in The Giant Wiggle, a fundraising walk for Action for Children. Please see the letter sent separately to Tiger parents for more details.

If the families of Panther children would also like to support this very worthy cause, there will be a collection box available during Celebration Assembly that day. Also, if any parents, grandparents or carers would like to join us for the walk in the morning or to help with the afternoon activities, we would love to see you. An extra pair of hands is always welcome!



If you haven't already done so, please let us know if your child would like to attend Messy Church on Tuesday so that we can ensure that we have enough food and resources. All welcome to come and join in the fun!

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Coming up this term...

Monday 20th May

PM Y4/5 Pobble Writing Workshop
3.30 - 5pm PTA Disco

Tuesday 21st May

PM: All Stars Cricket assembly and workshop (a change from the original date circulated)
3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Friday 24th May

Tiger/Oak Class 'Giant Wiggle' themed-day
3.25 Break up for half-term

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens
Cross Country event @ Newby Hall for Panthers

Tuesday 7th June

Kwik Cricket for Y5/6 at Markington

Thursday 6th June

6pm Meeting for parents of new starters

Monday 10th June

3.30 - 4.30 Family Craft Night

Friday 14th June

12 Fathers' Day Lunch
BOOK FAIR arrives

Tuesday 18th June

PM: Sports Day

Friday 21st June

INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 25th June

Panthers' music workshop @ St Nicholas Church

Tuesday 2nd July

AM: Leavers' Service @ Ripon Cathedral (children only)
3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Thursday 4th July

2.30 Library opening

Monday 8th July

PM: Athletics event for Panthers

Tuesday 9th July

3.30 Leavers' Disco

Wednesday 10th July

KS2 Production 'Wind in the Willows'

Tuesday 16th July

Whole-class visit to Fountains Abbey

Friday 19th July

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church

PTA Meeting

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 22 May at 2.30pm at school. Please do come along - we are always on the lookout for extra helpers and new ideas!!!!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!