

Newsletter

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A Note from Mrs Peacock

As we end the academic year I would like to thank all of our families and friends for their support over the year. The year has been a busy one and we have achieved so much. The children have had lots of new and exciting opportunities and we really should be proud of our 'broad and balanced' curriculum. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the staff at St Nicholas for their hard work throughout the year in providing an excellent education for the children. This year we say goodbye to 13 children and I wish them all good luck as they start the next stage of their journey at secondary school. We will miss them but I am sure we will hear of their successes. We do hope you will join us for our 'Leavers Service' at 1pm in St Nicholas Church. We are also saying goodbye and thank you to Mr Houghton and Mrs Sharp. We wish them well

Beningborough Hall

It was lovely for the whole school to come together yesterday for a super day out at Beningborough Hall to finish off the school year. The sun shone and we all enjoyed a range of activities including gardening, measuring trees, decorating plant pots, a sensory walk and visiting the Victorian laundry. Many thanks to our hard-working Friends PTA group and all who have supported this year's events, as funds raised helped to cover the cost of this trip for our children.

Good luck to all our
2018 leavers!!

Charlie

Archie

Ellenore

Christian

Eve

George

Jake

William

Herbie

Olivia

Rowan

Harry

Sadie

Sailing



Herbie reports:

On Friday 13th July, Lion Class went sailing at Thornton Steward Sailing Club. When we got there we were kitted out with buoyancy aids and helmets and then were taken to the practice boats in the garden outside to be taught the basics. We then set sail and played some games. One boat even capsized! When we got out everyone was soaked through. We then went back to school. It was a really good experience. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Hatch and all at the sailing club who gave up their time to organise such a great day out for us.

Romeo and Juliet



Ellie and Eve report:

On Tuesday 17th July, Y5/6 went to York to the Rose Theatre to watch Shakespeare's play - Romeo and Juliet. The actors were very good and the costumes were amazing. The structure is actually a pop-up theatre and it was hard to believe that it is only temporary. It was hard to understand in places but overall it was a great experience.

Well done to Harry who did so well in an interview for Radio York that he was asked to give a second interview the following day!

Rocky Monster Show



We are sure that you will all agree that the KS2 children did put on two amazing performances this week when they presented their end of year production 'The Rocky Monster Show'. There were laughs and thrills throughout and by the end we could only say "It's astounding, Time is fleeting" ...and congratulations to all the cast!

Riverside Service

Everyone is warmly invited to join for a riverside service and hog roast on Sunday 29th July at 11am. The service will include a baptism. Just make your way to the riverbank below the Marmion Tower. For catering purposes, please give Daphne a quick call if you are hoping to join.

RSVP Daphne Bourne-Arton 470839

Mischief Makers Reading Challenge

The free summer reading challenge started on Saturday 14 July and runs until Saturday 8 September. This year's theme is 'mischief makers', inspired by much-loved children's comic, The Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary this year. The challenge is to read six library books over the summer. As they read their chosen books, children will receive stickers - some with mysterious smells... By adding stickers to their map, readers will help Dennis, Gnasher and friends solve clues and discover the treasure, having adventures along the way. During their reading journey they'll receive other free incentives, including a door hanger, colour-in comic glasses and a striped wrist band. Children who complete the challenge will be awarded a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement. To take part in the challenge, children just need to sign up at their nearest library as members and they will be given a colourful collector's map of Beanotown to keep a record of their summer reading challenge journey. Click here to find out more:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-mischief-makers>

Wishing everyone a lovely summer break!