

Newsletter

21st September 2018

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A note from Mrs Peacock

We have had a very busy start to the term and the children have all settled into their new classes and are working hard. We were sorry to hear that Mrs Hodgson will be leaving us shortly. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please send this in a sealed envelope marked for Mrs Millions' attention. During celebration assembly this afternoon we shall be treated to a guitar demo by Jed. We do hope you will find time to join us.

Jeans for Genes Day

Many thanks to all who have supported today's fundraising event for Jeans for Genes. By donning our denim for this good cause, we shall be helping to transform the lives of some of the most vulnerable children in the UK. To find out about some of the projects which our donations will fund please click here:

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/our-work>

If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please look out for the Gift Aid form which will be available in the hall before, during and after Celebration Assembly today.

Headteacher's Award

Edie, Daisy, Millie, Amy and Austin

...for helping Sharon clear away after lunch.

Tiger Class
Matilda

...for being very kind
to others and helpful
around the classroom.

Panther Class
Enna

...for her high
standard of
presentation and
handwriting.

Where's My Jumper?

As staff worked to clear out the cloakrooms during the summer break, a collection of approximately 40 jumpers/cardigans were found along with various items of forest schools kit! As none of these garments were named, we feel that the best use of any unclaimed garments would be to offer them as second-hand items to any families who can make use of them. They have all been laundered and will be displayed following next week's Celebration Assembly. Please do come and have a look and take any items for a suggested donation of £1 an item towards school funds. We shall write your child's surname on the label with a permanent marker so that we can make sure it is returned promptly in the event of it being mislaid again.

Coming up this term...

Thursday 27th September

AM: Panthers at Literature Festival, Leyburn

Wednesday 3rd October

School photographs

Friday 5th October

2pm Fire and Rescue visit Panther Class

Tuesday 9th October

11am Harvest Service @ St Nicholas Church
(followed by Harvest Lunch at school)

Wednesday 17th October

4-7pm Parent Consultations

Tuesday 23rd October

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Friday 26th October

3.25 Break up for half-term

Monday 5th November

Back to school

PM: Infant Agility at Outwood Academy Ripon
for Tiger Class

Friends PTA News

Many thanks to all who turned out for a very productive meeting of the Friends PTA group last week. We are always grateful for any support either in the form of ideas or practical help with events as we strive to provide activities and fundraising events for the benefit of the children at St Nicholas School. If you were unable to make the meeting but would like to contribute, please do get in touch.

TUCK SHOP FRIDAYS

Every Friday following Celebration Assembly

SCHOOL DISCO

Monday 8th October
3.30 - 5pm

GUITAR LESSONS

If anyone is interested in taking guitar lessons, Jed has places. The lessons take place on Friday afternoons. You can pop in to see Jed on a Friday or contact him on 01423 520924 for further information. **Jed will be giving a demonstration for children, parents and carers in today's Celebration Assembly.**

Open Evenings for Year Six

We are now coming to the time when local secondary schools are holding open evenings for Y6 children and their families as they consider options for secondary education. These provide a great opportunity to meet staff and see what each school has to offer.

Outwood Academy Ripon

Tuesday 25th September
4.30 - 7.30pm

Thirsk High School

Wednesday 26th September
5 - 8pm

Bedale High School

Thursday 4th October 6pm

Nidderdale High School

The open evening was held on 20th September. However there is a further opportunity for parents to see the learning environment on 10th October 2018 from 9.15 - 11.00 a.m. Please book for this by calling Reception on 01423 711246.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!