

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock



On Monday we waved off our Y5/6 pupils on their adventure - a week's residential. Reports tell me they have had a great week and new friendships have been forged. I am sure they will be ready for a good sleep this weekend. The week has given the Y3/4 an opportunity to shine in Panther class and I have really been impressed by their writing - some amazing work. Tiger class have also been busy and it has been great to share their learning.

As Mrs Duffy continues to recover she has decided that she wishes to take a break from teaching and so will be leaving us at half term. This is sad news but please be assured we will ensure continuity for our children. The governors will work hard to ensure we have consistency for them for the rest of this academic year.

It's oh so quiet!

With the Y5/6 children away at Ingleborough, it has been a quiet but very productive week at school. Tiger Class have been busy working as news reporters as part of their topic 'Read All About It!' We would like to thank Mrs Webster, one of our governors, who came in to be interviewed by the children about the barn fire which happened a few years ago in Bedale. Next week, Blue Watch from Ripon Fire Station will be visiting to help with our work on fire safety.

Mrs Hatch and the Y3/4 Panthers have had a great week reading the book 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown which has led to some absolutely fantastic pieces of writing. They have also produced some amazing art work. Please do pop in to see their wonderful portraits which are now on display in the hall.

We are looking forward to hearing all about Y5/6's time in Ingleborough and hope to share the best bits in next week's newsletter.

Headteacher's Award

Jack

...for his mature attitude and being a good friend.

Tiger Class

Mark

...for his enthusiasm
for learning and
sharing facts.

Panther Class

Savannah

...for some great art
work.

FOREST FUN

The children in Tiger Class have really enjoyed their first few Forest School sessions with Madeleine and Mrs Marley. Many thanks to Mrs Petchey and Ms Yeoman who have covered the rota so far. This week the children worked on their den building skills in order to make bird hides. We now need volunteers to support on Wednesdays 6th, 13th and 20th February. The sessions start at 1pm. Please do let us know if you are able to help. Here is a taste of what you can look forward to:



Coming up this term...

Friday 25th January

Y5/Y6 Return from Ingleborough Hall

Wednesday 30th January

AM: Blue Watch visit Tiger Class

Monday 4th February

PM: Key Steps Gymnastics @ Outwood Academy

Tuesday 5th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 8th February (please note change to original date)

Tigers celebrate Chinese New Year with Oak Class at Kirkby Malzeard

Tuesday 19th February

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Friday 22nd February

3.30pm Break up for half-term

FRIENDS PTA GROUP

The Friends PTA group hope to meet after school on **Monday 28th January** to plan events for the term ahead. Please do come along if you can - everyone is very welcome. The more the merrier! The meetings are informal and friendly with a chance to share ideas. If you are unable to make the meeting but would still like to offer help or have any suggestions or fundraising ideas, please let Miss Asker or one of the PTA members know.

New Fencing

Many of you will have noticed the smart new fencing which has been put up in the outdoor area in preparation for when Seedlings welcome their first new daycare customers. This will help to define the areas of provision whilst still allowing access at the beginning and end of each day. (Well done to the clever mum who worked out how gain access on Monday morning!)



ADVANCED WARNING

As you have probably noticed there are due to be further road closures in the village from next week as sewerage work begins. Although diversions will be in place, this should not affect access to school. However, we do ask all parents and carers to take extra care and consider parking in the village hall car park. We did receive some complaints from local residents about parking issues when the previous road works were taking place.

FAMILY FRIDAY LUNCH

Due to limited interest in today's family lunch, this has now been rescheduled for next **Friday, 1st February**. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!