

Newsletter

28th September 2018

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A note from Mrs Peacock

Mrs Hodgson leaves us today after five years at St Nicholas School. I am sure that you would like to join us in thanking Mrs Hodgson for her hard work with our children over the years and wish her well in her new job. We shall all miss her.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Caroline and Seedlings Montessori Childcare to our school site. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families and the village. We will keep you updated.

October looks like a busy month - see our coming up dates overleaf.

Exciting news - Coming soon!!

Seedlings Montessori
West Tanfield

We are offering childcare and education places for children aged 2 years to 5+ years with outdoor learning opportunities in a beautiful forest area.

7:30am - 6:00pm

Monday to Friday

Open 51 weeks a year

For more information email:

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Seedlings



Montessori

Headteacher's Award Mark

...for showing lots of enthusiasm in his independent learning.

Tiger Class

Autumn

...for beautiful handwriting.

Panther Class

Paul

...for beating off all the opposition to win the penalty shoot-out in the reading challenge.

Fabulous Forest

A big thank you to all who pitched in last Saturday afternoon to clear up our forest outdoor learning area. It is looking really great and the Panthers were thrilled when they saw it on Wednesday afternoon. The children and staff would like to thank Ms Goddard, Mr Lancaster, Mrs Smirthwaite, Mr Peacock and Mr Duffy for giving up their time and for all their hard work. **In a change to the original dates, Tiger Class will be visiting the forest area on Wednesdays 10th and 17th October.**

Last Call for Flu Vaccination YR - Y5

The immunisation team have contacted us to let us know that the final day to visit the online portal to register your consent for your child's flu vaccination is TODAY.

Leyburn Literature Festival

Oliver reports:

Yesterday Panther Class travelled to Leyburn to see Tom Palmer because we are reading a book in class called Defenders, Dark Arena which he wrote. He is a children's author who writes stories involving sport and history. Panthers won the 'Football Reading Game' with a spectacular penalty shoot-out by Paul after Amy and Millie had answered the question correctly. We all loved the experience of listening to a real author.



Coming up this term...

Wednesday 3rd October

School photographs

Thursday 4th October

6pm Open evening @ Bedale High School

Friday 5th October

2pm NY 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

Grab a Jumper!

Don't forget that there will be a range of jumpers, cardigans and other items of second-hand clothing - many in very good condition with a school badge, on display after celebration assembly today. They have all been laundered and will be available for a suggested donation of £1 per item. The proceeds will go towards projects which will benefit all children. Please do come and have a look and take any items which would be of use to you. 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.

PARKING PLEA

Just a polite reminder to refrain from parking in the residents only parking bays opposite the school gates if at all possible. We would urge parents and carers to consider parking in the village hall car park, particularly during this period of disruption with the temporary traffic lights. It can get quite congested at drop off and pick up times which causes an obvious hazard.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!