

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

I hope that you have all had a great holiday and enjoyed the super weather over the Easter weekend. I can't believe that we are now in the final term of this academic year. The spring term was certainly busy and staff ended the term with Compass Buzz training on the last day. This training will be a real asset in helping us to help pupils with the stresses and strains of life today. We are delighted with our Ofsted report which reflects the hard work in school. We will continue with the good work to improve and move the school forward. We have a long weekend ahead with May Day and the Tour de Yorkshire has been timed perfectly! I hope you manage to enjoy some of the celebrations. Our Y6 children will be taking their SATs (end of Key Stage 2 assessments) week commencing May 13th. A busy time for them but they have worked hard and I know they will do their best.

A Warm Welcome...

...to Hannah Sissons who has joined our staff team as a teaching assistant this term. Miss Sissons will be supporting the children in Tiger Class each afternoon, particularly with their use of the outdoor provision and activities which promote physical development.

Forest Fun

This half-term it is the turn of Tiger Class to have Forest School sessions on Wednesday afternoons. The children really enjoyed their first session this week which linked in with our work on spring plants. If you are available to help at any of the sessions, please let us know as an extra pair of hands is always welcome. Please note that Panthers will have a session on 15th May when Tigers are at an event at Outwood Academy.

Headteacher's Award

Jane and Amy

...for being super shed monitors.





The Schools Mental Health Project, Compass has launched its new website. On the website you will find information about their services as well as health and wellbeing topics relevant for children, young people, adults, parents/carers and professionals.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/>

EVM sports CAMP

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ages: 5-16

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13th/14th/15th/16th

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to book a place contact:
ellie.makin@hotmail.com
07966889295

Coming up this term...

Monday 6th May

BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Sunday 12th May

10.30am Lambing Service

Wednesday 15th May

PM: Change4Life event @ Outwood for Tigers

Friday 24th May

3.25 Break up for half-term

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens

Cross Country event @ Newby Hall for Panthers

Tuesday 25th June

Panthers visit SCULPT art exhibition

Lambing Service

The next family service will be a Lambing Service on Sunday 12th May at 10.30 am (please note the time) at South View Farm, Binsoe, HG4 4DW. As this is a joint service with Masham, there is only one reading allocated to our school this month as the other will be read by a child from Masham Primary School. Everyone is welcome and, if your child would like to read and is available, please let Miss Mandelson know by Tuesday.



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Wishing everyone a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!