

7th June 2019

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A note from Mrs Peacock

We have had a busy 'sporting' start to the final half term of the academic year. It is a great opportunity for the children to take part in these events with pupils from other local schools. As you know Sharon has been away this week but is on the mend and we are hoping that she will be back at school on Monday. We have really appreciated Mrs Umpleby and Miss Marsden covering breakfast club this week. Thank you to both of them. It was lovely to meet with parents of our new starters last night and we look forward to welcoming them into school.

Sporting Superstars!

Panther Class had a very sporty start to their week! On Monday they joined children from other schools for a cross country event at Newby Hall. Many of our children came in the top twenty of their group, including some who came in the top ten:

Maisy 4th
Alice 7th

Enna 1st

Austin 3rd

Edie 5th

Oliver 7th

Paul 7th

On Tuesday the Y5/6 children took part in a Kwik Cricket event at Markington, playing three matches and being placed third in the competition. Well done to everyone who took part.



FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Our Forest School sessions will continue on Wednesdays. Please see below to check when your child will need to come to school dressed in their outdoor kit.

12 June: Tiger Class

19 June: Tiger Class

26 June: YR - Y4 children

3 July: Y2 - Y6 children

10 July: Y2 - Y6 children

17 July: YR - Y5 children

As ever, we are always grateful for an extra pair of hands during these sessions. If you can spare a couple of hours, please do let us know and we shall add you to the rota. It is a lovely chance to see the children learning in a different context.



The children in Tiger Class had a great time on their Giant Wiggle adventure along with their friends from Oak Class. As well as celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Very Hungry Caterpillar, they are also fundraising for Action for Children. Many thanks for all who contributed to this worthy cause.

Parent Pay

The end of the school year will be here before we know it!! Please could all parents take a minute to check parent pay accounts and not only make payments for outstanding activities but also keep payments up to date for the next few weeks. This will help as we plan for the new school year.

Coming up this term...

Sunday 9th June

9.30 Family Service @ St Nicholas Church

Monday 10th June

3.30 - 4.30 Family Craft Night

Friday 14th June

12 Fathers' Day Lunch

BOOK FAIR arrives

Tuesday 18th June

PM: Sports Day

Friday 21st June

INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 25th June

Panthers' music workshop @ St Nicholas Church

Wednesday 26th June

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

Tuesday 2nd July

AM: Leavers' Service @ Ripon Cathedral (children only)

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Wednesday 3rd July

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

Thursday 4th July 2.30 Library opening

Sunday 7th July

Community 'get together'

Monday 8th July

PM: Athletics event for Panthers

Tuesday 9th July
3.30 Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 10th July

KS2 Production 'Wind in the Willows'

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

Saturday 13th July

10 - 2 Children's Swap Shop

Tuesday 16th July

Whole-school visit to Fountains Abbey

Thursday 18th July

Y5/6 Theatre visit in York

Friday 19th July

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for the summer holidays

Monday 22nd July

INSET DAY for staff

Friends PTA Events

Please can you ensure that permission slips and payments for these events are sent to school in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and the details of the event. This does help with the planning of these events.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!