

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

We had a lovely lunch on Wednesday when we welcomed 12 members of our local community. Our visitors sat with the children and there was a real buzz as they chatted to one another. Thanks to Sharon who provided an excellent lunch.

Next Monday I will be taking our school ambassadors on a visit with ambassadors from other schools to Allerton Waste treatment Centre. This is part of the cluster schools project. I am sure it will be very informative and interesting.

Parent consultations are coming up soon - please see separate letter for further details.

This afternoon the family of the late Mr Bailey, who was head teacher here, visited school to plant a memorial tree in the grounds.



Many thanks to everyone who joined us for our 'Big Booky Breakfast' this morning. What a lovely way to start of the day. The children will bring home their WBD tokens today - don't forget to redeem them by 31st March.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/videos/introducing-2019s-1-world-book-day-books/>

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to the Lancaster family on the birth of baby Charlotte. A baby sister for Olivia and Emily. Lovely news!



Headteacher's Award

Jane

...for her positive approach and huge effort with her homework.

Tiger Class

Jenson

...for super independent work.

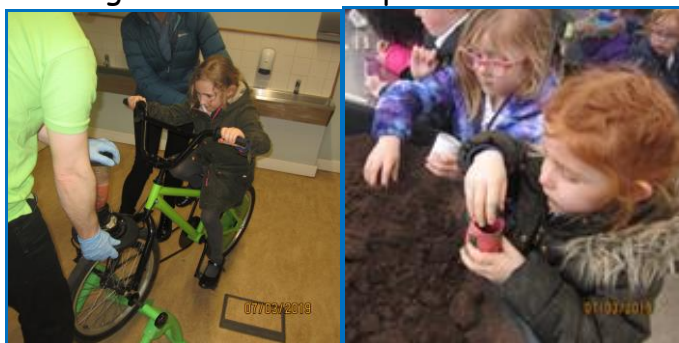
Panther Class

Emmerson

...for patience and perseverance at Forest School.

Eco Waste Event

Tiger Class had a great day working alongside children from other schools at Harlow Carr yesterday. The children learned all about how the learning centre has reduced, reused and recycled. They made their own paper pot which they planted up with pak choi before going on to make bookmarks from old ice cream tubs. After lunch the children used cycle power to blend unwanted fruit to make smoothies which we then drank! Finally we learned all about what happens to all our rubbish from home and school when it arrives at Allerton Waste Recovery Park, and how it helps to generate energy for 40,000 homes! It was a fantastic day which really got us thinking about our new topic.



Coming up this term...

Sunday 10th March

9.30am Family Service @ St Nicholas Church

Friday 15th March

Non-uniform Day in aid of Comic Relief

Wednesday 20th March

4-6pm Parent Consultations

Thursday 21st/Friday 22nd March

Y6 Bikeability Training

Friday 22nd March

Harrogate Charity Concert

Wednesday 27th March

3-5pm Parent Consultations

Monday 1st April

PM: Football tournament @ Outwood (Tigers)

Tuesday 2nd April

3.30-5pm Messy Church

Wednesday 10th April

PM: Y3&4 Tri-golf @ Outwood

Y5&6 Grassington Visit

Tigers' Forest School session

Thursday 11th April

1.15pm Easter Service

2pm Break up for Easter

Friday 12th April

INSET Day - school closed

Monday 29th April

School re-opens

PLEASE HELP...

...if you can! Volunteers needed to assist with Forest School on Wednesday afternoons.

Easter Forest School

With **Outdoor Adventures Forest School**

Based at Moorside School, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1SU

Climb trees, build dens, show off your culinary skills in our mud kitchen and get creative with some natural, Easter inspired crafts. Learn how to light a fire without matches, then cook your own campfire snack.

Family Forest School:	Tuesday 23 rd April	1-3pm	£8 per child U2s free
Easter holiday club:	Wednesday 24 th April	9.30-3pm	£20
	Thursday 25 th April	9.30-3pm	£20

Extended hours available on request. Booking essential. Fully payment required on booking. Holiday club sessions for Reception age up. Sessions led by highly qualified and experienced staff.

FRIENDS PTA GROUP

Tuesday 12th March

Film Night (Coco)

Tuesday 9th April

Film Night (Peter Rabbit)

£5 to include pizza and popcorn

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Disco

The next Friends PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Please support Austin

You may remember that Austin is preparing to participate in a run at Lightwater Valley in May to raise funds for Diabetes UK in memory of his grandad. He now has further information and sponsorship forms in school, so please do catch him if you would like to support him or find out more.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!