

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

It is lovely to have some sunny weather - it certainly makes us all feel better and hopefully spring is now here.

It was lovely to catch up with some of you following your parent meetings at school on Wednesday. I hope to catch up with some more of you next week.

I am really looking forward to the charity concert at the Royal Hall, Harrogate tonight. The children have all been working hard with Mrs Harris and it will be an amazing opportunity for them to sing at such a venue in front of a live audience. I know they are all excited. We are performing three songs with our friends from Kirkby and then we will take part in a super finale - a combined choir of eleven schools. The songs sound amazing - we will tell you all about it!

BIKEABILITY



Yesterday four of us took part in Bikeability training. First our bikes were checked to make sure they were safe. Then we practised in the playground so Roger could assess our ability. He taught us how to use the pedals to help stabilise us as we stopped. After break we went out on the roads in front of school to learn how to do a u-turn. The most difficult part was learning how to negotiate a roundabout. We really enjoyed our training and now feel ready to get out on the roads on our bikes.
Jane

Headteacher's Award

Austin

...for showing commitment to his running and running to raise money for others.

Tiger Class

Charlie

...for super maths work.

Panther Class

James

...for an exciting diary entry based on the Trojan War

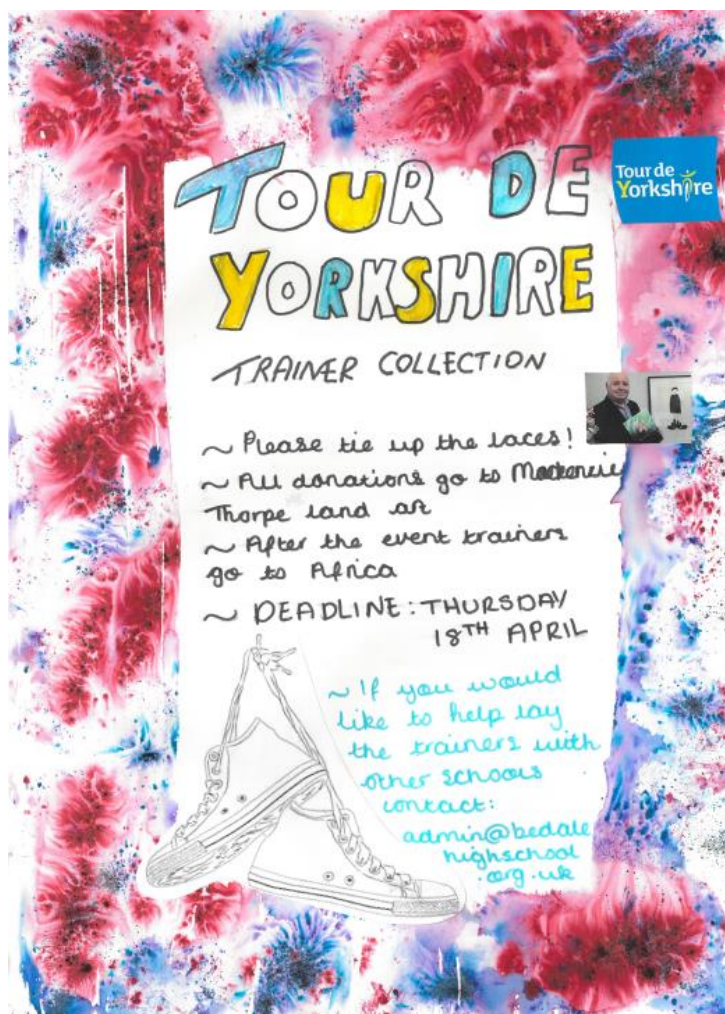
Well done, Austin!

Last Saturday, Austin took part in a 3K run at Lightwater Valley to raise money for Diabetes UK in memory of his grandad. The conditions were good and Austin came in 32nd out of 99 runners in an impressive time of 14 minutes and 20 seconds! So far Austin has raised an amazing £232 but it is not too late to donate!

Old Trainer Collection

We have been contacted by Miss Allsop (an art teacher at Bedale High School) who asks: "It would be greatly appreciated if you could help with the old trainer collection for the Tour de Yorkshire art work in collaboration with Mackenzie Thorpe, please see the poster below. Many thanks"

If you have any old trainers you wish to donate, you can leave them with us and we shall deliver them to Bedale High School.



Coming up this term...

Friday 22nd March

Harrogate Charity Concert

Wednesday 27th March

3-5pm Parent Consultations

Saturday 30th March

Community Spring Afternoon Tea

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 Grisedale Fell 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

FRIENDS PTA GROUP

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Disco

Tuesday 9th April

Film Night (Peter Rabbit)

£5 to include pizza and popcorn

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

Spring Community Afternoon Tea

Saturday 30th March

2-4pm

West Tanfield Memorial Hall

Full afternoon tea £6

Tea/coffee & Cake £3.50

If you know someone who would like afternoon tea delivered to their door, please contact Ruth Smirthwaite on 01677 470476 in advance.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!