

Newsletter

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A Note from Mrs Peacock

Our 'book fair' has arrived - there are lots of super books on the shelves please come in and have a browse. The more books we can sell the more books we will be able to buy for school. Please support us. A love of reading is so important.

We have an exciting day planned on Monday July 3rd! We are holding a 'creative day' at Kirkby Malzeard school- the children will travel to and from KM by coach. During the day they will take part in art, music, sports and forest schools activities led by specialists in each area. This is a wonderful opportunity for them all. The teachers have an equally exciting day as they take part in some inspiring training. More details to follow.

Well done to our tennis team - George, Reece, Lucy & Emma. We are really proud of them and they were great ambassadors for our school!

Hope to see you at 'Ice Cream Friday' - the weather looks set for a great weekend.

Countryside Day

Lucy reports:

On Wednesday 14th June, Key Stage 2 went to the Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate. We were there to learn about new things like learning how to bake, learning how to be a vet and finding out about carrots in the Carrot Museum (Mrs Hatch's favourite activity). The museum had been installed in a warehouse. The team of carrot lovers had some really awesome facts about carrots!

Rowan D reports:

When we got there, we dropped off our bags before we went to a gun dog show. Some children made bread while others made 'grassheads'. We saw a tractor that cost £89,000. We went tree listening and learnt how water travels through the system tubes in a tree. Finally we saw the sheep show and the sheep could dance! Nobby was my favourite sheep.

Look out for more recounts and photographs from the day on the school website.

Headteacher's Award

Edie Ash

...for a brilliant poem in the style of Spike Milligan.

Tiger Class
Alice Robinson
...for super contributions in Science.

Lion Class
Reece Walker
...for accurate use of a protractor when investigating patterns.

Jaguar Class
Leah Williams
...for super use of subordinate clauses!

School of the Week

Look out for School of the Week in this week's Ripon Gazette! Many thanks to all the School Council members who helped to write the accompanying article.

Enthusiastic Entrepreneurs

The Y6 children are busy organising their 'Stretch-a-pound' challenge set by Mrs Peacock. There have been some exciting and intriguing ideas to use a pound to make as much money as they can which will then go to a charity of their choice. Some of the activities have already gone 'live' and are being advertised around school. The children are welcome to bring money in to school to take part in the activities, some of which will also be available to try after celebration assembly every Friday so that parents can take part too! Please support the Y6 children in their entrepreneurial effort.

Bikeability Reminder

Lion Class will take part in the first part of Bikeability on Monday 19th June. They will need to bring their bikes to school and a suitable helmet. If you haven't already returned the permission slip and safety checklist could you do so on Monday. The second session will take place the following Monday 26th June.

Well done and thank you...

...to all the children who helped with last Sunday's family service: Emma, Seth, Lucy, Olivia, William, Jane, Theo, Paul, Alice and Ava. For some in the congregation, it was their first experience of fidget spinners but the children were only too happy to demonstrate!



Coming up...

Mondays 19th and 26th June

Bikeability Training for Lion Class

Friday 23rd June

Drumming Workshop

Tuesday 27th June

Whole-school visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Monday 3rd July - Thirsk High Transition Week

Y6 Friendship Day at Bedale High School

Creative Day at Kirkby Malzeard School

Tuesday 4th July

Y6 Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral (children only)

3.30 - 5pm Disco

Thursday 6th July

PM: Y5/6 Rounders event at Outwood Academy

Friday 7th July

Y3/4/5 'The Big Write' event at Harrogate

Monday 10th/Wednesday 12th/Friday 14th July

Y6 Induction Days at Bedale High School

Tuesday 11th July

Y5 STEM Day at Bedale High School

Thursday 13th July

Open evening for current Yr6 children and parents
Bedale High School

Tuesday 18th July

1.30 KS2 Production: Edith's Wartime Scrapbook

Wednesday 19th July

6pm KS2 Production: Edith's Wartime Scrapbook

Thursday 20th July

1.30pm Sports Day followed by rounders match, hot dogs and Pimms.

Friday 21st July

1pm Leavers' Service

2nm Break up for summer

Ice Cream Friday

Can anyone help next week?

June

Friday 16th - Jackie Welford and Helen Ramsay

Friday 23rd - Emma Hewson and...

Friday 30th - Ruth Smirthwaite and Tori Brennand

July

Friday 7th - Suzanne Gilpin and Laura Carrick

Friday 14th - Tracy Stapylton and Suzanne Gilpin

As well as providing a lovely treat for the children at the end of the week, all proceeds will go towards funding the whole-school trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park later this term.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!