

Newsletter

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A Note from Mrs Peacock

The end of the academic year brings with it a time to reflect and to celebrate. The year has been busy. Today we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and wish them the best of luck and every success in their new schools. We also say goodbye and thank you to Wendy Irvine who has been at St Nicholas for 18 years - we will all miss her and her smile. We also say goodbye to Mrs Oldham and thank her for all of her hard work in school. She has been a real asset to our team. We hope they will both keep in touch.

Miss Asker has returned from her maternity leave today and is busy preparing for next year. In education we face constant change and I would like to thank all of the staff team for their hard work and support this year. Finally I would like to thank all of our parents and friends for their help and support.

Edith's Wartime Scrapbook

We were all so proud of the KS2 children who put on two tremendous performances of Edith's Wartime Scrapbook this week. It has been lovely to receive such positive comments from parents and friends who thoroughly enjoyed the shows and we have passed these on to the children.



Many thanks to Mr Sharp for producing a dvd of the evening performance. If you would like to purchase a copy, please return your order form with payment to Mrs Sharp.

Good luck to our
2017 Leavers!

Lucy
Brennand

Rylee
Kelsey

Emma
Dunn

Leah
French

John
Kitching

Seth
Piper

Rowan
Norfolk

Joseph
Taylor

Reece
Walker

Erin
Williams

Sports Day

After a lot of deliberation and 'it's on, it's off', we were so pleased that we took the decision to go ahead with Sports Day, despite the inclement weather. The children really entered into the spirit of it and it was great to see so many parents who were willing to come along to support at the risk of getting wet! Well done to all the children and congratulations to all who received awards...

Winning House:

Wensleydale

KS1:

Harrison Petchey
Enna Carrick/Alice Robinson

KS2:

John Kitching/Herbie Ash/Paul Smirthwaite
Lucy and Jane Brennan

Piper Cup for Sporting Endeavour:

Theo Watson

We are very grateful to the Piper family who have provided a special cup which will be presented each year to recognise effort in sport. Thank you also to the Friends PTA group for organising the food, and a special thank you to the French family for donating the delicious sausages.

PTA News

Many thanks for all your efforts in selling raffle tickets. We have raised an amazing £607!! Congratulations to all the winners.

A big thank you to...

...all who run our after-school clubs, but particularly Mr Ash and Mr Weld who give up their time to run Code Club and Art Club respectively as volunteers. We hope to continue to run a wide range of clubs next year to complement our 'Allsorts' wraparound childcare. Do let us know if you have any suggestions of clubs that your child(ren) would be interested in.

End of Term Arrangements

Parents and friends are invited to join us at school for a picnic lunch before heading down to St Nicholas Church for the Leavers' Service at 1pm. The children will be dismissed from church at 2pm following the service. Any children travelling on school transport will be escorted to The Bull car park by a member of staff where the bus will pick them up. Otherwise please collect your child(ren) from the church at 2pm.

Back to School

Monday 4th September

INSET DAY - school closed

Tuesday 5th September

School Re-opens

Wednesday 6th September

Home visits for new starters

Thursday 7th September

Reception children start school

Coming up over the summer...

Keith Powell is running his usual Multisports and Fun Club at St Wilfrid's School, Ripon 9am - 3pm or 4pm. For further details, you can contact Keith on 07882 173207 or Powellsport1@aol.com.

Riverside Service

Everyone is welcome to join together for a church service by the river followed by a hog roast on Sunday 23rd July at 11am
(Down the Marmion Tower steps towards the Village Green)

Ripon Community Toy Library

Stay and play and borrow toys
Every Thursday at Community House, Ripon
10-12
(closed 24th August)

Bedale Tennis Club

Summer Holiday Tennis Activity
Wednesday 26th July, 9th and 16th August
2.30-5pm
Juniors aged 8-12 welcome
£10 per session or 3 for £25
All equipment provided
Contact Althea Draper
07989 318671

Wishing everyone a lovely summer break!