

Newsletter

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A Note from Mrs Peacock

I hope that you all had a good half term break and that you were able to enjoy the pleasant weather. Unfortunately since our return to school the weather has not been so kind - especially for the 'cross country' event at Newby Hall on Monday. Our KS2 children showed great resilience and positivity, rose to the challenge and all did very well. Well done to them all.

We have a busy few weeks ahead - there is so much to do before the end of the school year. Last night we welcomed our new families to school at our new starters evening - we have 6 children joining us in September. The children will be joining us for some stay and play sessions over the next few weeks.

We have a special assembly today for our 'Send a Cow presentation' at 2.45pm at which we will be joined by a representative from the charity. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Fun with Fruit

On Wednesday morning the Tigers went to Tesco in Thirsk to do a 'Farm to Fork' trail, learning about where different exotic fruits come from. They had a tour of the store, including behind the scenes, and got to taste lots of the different fruit too! Before leaving, the children shopped for the ingredients for the fruit drinks that they had designed the day before. We all had great fun peeling, chopping, mashing, squeezing and blending to produce our fruit drinks in the afternoon. Many thanks to Mrs McNamara for all her help throughout the day.



SPORTS DAY DATE CHANGE

Sports day will now be held on
Thursday, 20 July, 1.30pm start
Followed by Hotdogs, pims and ice cream
And Rounders Match!

Headteacher's Award

Theo Watson

...for a positive attitude.

Tiger Class

Ava Gilpin

...for being kind to others.

Lion Class

Lucy Brennand

...for leading her group well during topic work

Jaguar Class

Olivia Barley

...for Spectacular effort in school all week.

Newby Hall

It was very wet for our Cross Country day at Newby Hall. Our school did really well in the races, John Kitching came 2nd! It was too wet to stay and play, we were really disappointed, but look forward to next year's event.

George and Amy

School Disco

Tuesday, 4th July, 3.30-5pm

£3 to include a hotdog

Ice creams, sweets and crisps on sale

Ice Cream Friday

Many thanks to all those who have kindly signed up to help serve ice creams after school on Fridays, including those who have already taken a turn. As you can see there is only one Friday left to fill, so if you can spare a little time to lend a hand, please do let us know.

June

Friday 9th - Carol Gilpin and Helen Millions

Friday 16th - Jackie Welford and Helen Ramsay

Friday 23rd -

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.

WHITE SHEETS NEEDED FOR BACKDROPS

We need white sheets to make backdrops for our production, please send them in to school if you have any you can donate!

Calling all fidget spinner enthusiasts!

This week's family service will centre around fidget spinners as the church celebrates Pentecost on Sunday. The children (and grown-ups!) are invited to bring their fidget spinners to the service if they would like to. But, of course, everyone is welcome to join in the fun whether they have a fidget spinner or not! Miss Mandelson is happy to supervise if parents are unable to stay. The service starts at 9.30am and usually finishes at about 10.30am. Many thanks to those older children who have volunteered to do readings. Miss Mandelson will be in church from 9:15am if you would like to come earlier to have a quick practice.

Coming up...

Sunday 11th June

9:30am Family Service at St Nicholas Church

Wednesday 14th June

KS2 Countryside Day

FOREST SCHOOL KS1

Friday, 16th -22 June

Book Fair in school

Friday, 19th and 26th June

Bikeability Training for Lion Class

Tuesday, 27th June

Whole school trip to Wildlife Park

Wednesday, 28th June

New starters in school

Monday, 3rd July

Whole school Activity day at Kirkby Malzeard

Tuesday, 4th July

Y6 Leavers' service Ripon Cathedral

School DISCO, 3.30-5pm

Wednesday, 5th July

New Starters in school

Thursday, 6th July

Yr5 and 6 Rounders, Outwood Academy

Friday, 7 July

Yr 3,4,5 to 'The Big Write' in Harrogate

July 10th, 12th and 14th

BHS Induction days

Tuesday, 11th July

Year 5 STEM day at Bedale High School

Wednesday, 12th July

Reports out

New Starters in, including lunch

Tuesday, 13th July

Bedale High School open evening, 4pm onwards

Tuesday, 18th July

KS2 Production, 1.30pm

Wednesday, 14th July

KS2 Production, 6pm

Thursday, 20th July

SPORTS DAY - NEW DATE!!

Friday, 21st July

Leavers' Service

Picnic Lunch

Finish at 2pm

FOREST SCHOOL 14 JUNE

KS1 will be doing Forest school next week as KS2 are on a countryside day in Harrogate.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!