

Newsletter

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Welcome back!

The staff would like to thank children and parents for the lovely cards and gifts received at the end of the Summer Term. We hope everyone enjoyed the break. It is lovely to see all the children again looking so smart with new shoes, haircuts, etc and raring to go! A special welcome to our new starters in Tiger Class:

Dylan Frankland

Jack Dunn

Porscha-Neveah Kelsey

...along with **George Dennis** who has joined us in Year Five. We are also very pleased to welcome **Mrs Oldham** who will be popping in and out of school to work alongside Miss Asker before she becomes the Jaguars' classteacher in October.

Off to a flying start!

Having watched a pair of doves frequently visiting the security light on the Tiger Class patio last term, we were thrilled to find a nest with two babies during the holidays! It has been amazing to see how fast they have grown and we were very pleased that they hung on just long enough for the children to see them before flying the nest.



Headteacher's Award

George, Dylan, Jack and Porscha

...for making an excellent start at St Nicholas CE Primary School.

Tiger Class

Harrison Petchey

...for being a reading superstar over the summer holidays!

Lion Class

Lucy Brennan

...for fantastic work with place value.

Jaguar Class

Theo Watson

...for a super enthusiastic start to the new year.

Clubs for the Autumn Term

We are delighted to be able to run a number of clubs this term:

Monday:

Code Club for Y3-6 with Mr Ash/Mrs Sharp

Tuesday:

Cookery Club for all ages with Sharon and Caz. (Pizza twists this coming Tuesday!)

Wednesday:

Multisports for Y1-Y3 with Mrs Raper

Art Club for Y5-6 with Mr Weld

Thursday:

Multisports for Y3-6 with Mr Powell

Friday:

Football for Y1-Y6 with George

All clubs cost £2 per session and run from 3.30-4.30pm. Please see the separate letter with details of how to apply for a place for your child in one of these clubs.

Of course, Sharon is also able to offer wrap-around childcare at **Allsorts**. Sessions run from 7.30am - 8.45am and 3.30pm - 5.30pm Monday - Friday. We are offering after-school sessions on Fridays on a trial basis to see if there is demand. There is a separate booking form for Allsorts which is available from Sharon or downloadable from the school website.

ALLSORTS Programme

Monday - Fingerprints doodle art

Tuesday - Making pizza twists

Wednesday - Film night

Thursday - Origami

Friday - Games night

Can you help?

Please see Mrs Marley if you are able to help with swimming sessions for Tigers on Friday mornings this term. It is always very helpful to have an extra pair of hands!

Jeans for Genes

As usual we shall be supporting Jeans for Genes Day by inviting the children to wear jeans or casual clothes on **Friday 23rd September** for a donation of £1. The money raised helps to improve the quality of life for children affected by genetic disorders.

Coming up this term...

Saturday 10th September

West Tanfield 1st Annual Produce Show at the Bruce Arms.

Sunday 11th September

9.30 Family Worship @ St Nicholas Church

Friday 23rd September

JEANS for GENES Day

Thursday 22nd September

5.30-8pm Open Evening at Nidderdale School

Thursday 29th September

6pm Open Evening at Outwood Academy Ripon

Wednesday 5th October

Wes Magee Poetry Day

Thursday 6th October

6:30 Open Evening at Bedale High School

Thursday 19th October

4-7pm Parent Consultations

Thursday 20th October

3.25 Break up for half-term

Friday 21st October

INSET day for staff

Birthday Celebrations

On Tuesday, all classes will be taking part in activities to celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th birthday. We look forward to sharing some of what we have done with you next week.

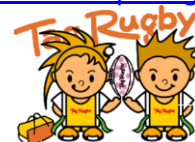
REMINDER

We have reminded the children to leave personal belongings such as mobile phones and toys at home for safe keeping.

Please encourage your child to keep their PE kit in school at all times rather than take it home.

Give Rugby a TRY!

Ripon RUFC U8s are looking for new players, girls and boys, to come and join us this season. It is Tag rugby only - no contact just lots of running and fun! Training and matches every Sunday from 10 - 11.30am at Ripon RUFC, Mallorie Park. For further information, contact Sam Webster on 07977 267551 or sam.webster@riponrugbyclub.org.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!