

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

A busy and exciting week! Our Y1/2's had a great time at the football tournament, they all played well! Well done to all of them. It was super to have both schools together at Kirkby on Monday afternoon to celebrate their learning. It was amazing to see (and hear) how much they had managed to discover about the villages. It has been a brilliant learning opportunity for them all and real partnership work. Please may I remind you that children are not allowed to bring chocolate and sweets to school. We also ask that children do not bring toys or phones to school as these can be lost or broken, which can cause upset. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Partnership Work

Miss Asker and Mrs Hatch were very proud of the KS2 children when they visited their friends at Kirkby Malzeard on Monday. As well as confidently delivering a presentation based on their Geography field work about Kirkby Malzeard, our children had worked together to create a gift for their friends at Kirkby School - a wall hanging with a contribution from each child depicting what they had learned (see overleaf). In turn, the children from Kirkby Malzeard shared their work on West Tanfield. They are also preparing some art work as a gift for our school, which we look forward to receiving once it is finished. It is always lovely to join together to learn from each other and celebrate each other's achievements.

Headteacher's Award

Jenson

...for always giving of his best.

Tiger Class
Olivia
Showing a positive attitude to all areas of learning.

Jaguar Class
Daisy
...for beautiful presentation of her work.

Lion Class
Eve and Sadie
...for sharing and promoting their love of reading.

Football Festival

The Y1 and Y2 children travelled to Outwood Academy, Ripon on Monday to take part in an inter-schools 5-a-side football tournament. Two St Nicholas teams took part with our A team coming 3rd and our B team 7th. Miss Mandelson was very proud of the way the children gave their all and showed great sportsmanship. A special mention to Savannah who volunteered to play in goal and Porscha who showed pluck and determination in the face of confident opposition! The children voted for their 'Players' Player' with Harrison and Alice tying with the most votes.



Many thanks go to Mrs McNamara who came along to help at short notice when we found ourselves shorthanded.

Permission for Local Outings

The annual consent form that was signed by parents at the beginning of the school year or when new children have since joined school covers us for local visits covering areas of the curriculum during the school day. A copy of this is attached for your information. We will seek specific consent on all other occasions.

LOST PROPERTY

There is quite a lot of lost property building up in the cloakroom, including a lovely navy blue body warmer from Joules. Do come in to take a look if you are missing any items of clothing. Also, one child in Tigers has mislaid his trousers when getting changed for football. Please could parents of the KS1 children check to see if their child brought home an extra pair of trousers in their PE bag on Monday.

Coming up this term...

Tuesday 1st May

Disco 3.30 - 5.00

Wednesday 2nd May

Y3/4 Tri Golf at Outwood Academy

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday School Closed

Monday 14th May - Friday 18th May

SATS Week

Thursday 17th May

Y3/4 Tennis at Ripon Tennis Centre

Thursday 24th May

Y5/6 Tennis at Ripon Tennis Centre

Friday 25th May

Break up for Half Term

PTA News

The Friends PTA group met on Tuesday to plan events for the term ahead, one of which will be a Summer Raffle. If anyone knows of any local businesses who may be interested in donating a prize for the raffle, please do get in touch. Don't forget that there will be a disco for the children on Tuesday after school. Tickets cost £5 and the children may bring a change of clothes as usual.



Kirkby Malzeard
by the KS2 children of St Nicholas CE School

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!