

# Newsletter

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## A note from Mrs Peacock

We have lots of exciting things happening at St Nicholas.....

We are pleased to welcome Miss Marsden to our school. She will be working with our children in Tiger Class on a Thursday and Friday, as well as helping out in Panther Class on Tuesday and Wednesday. After the half term break we will be resuming Forest School with 'Outdoor Adventures Forest School'. This will take place on Wednesday afternoons and each class will work on a project over half a term. It is a great opportunity for the children and will really enhance their learning.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday for our Parent Consultations - if you have not received details of your 'slot' please let us know.

## Summer Reading Challenge

It is lovely to hear that a number of our children took part in the NYCC Library Service Summer Reading Challenge. Congratulations to the following children who have all received their certificates:

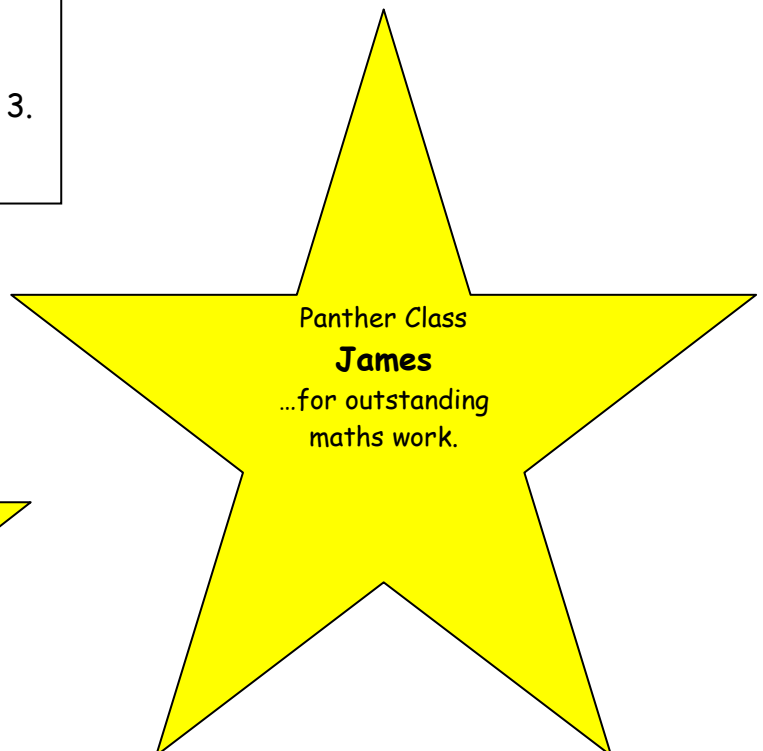
**Mark**  
**Amy**  
**Jane**  
**Ted**  
**Harrison**  
**Daisy GD**

It is also great to see how the KS1 children have embraced their new-style reading diaries. We love sharing what we have been reading each week. Keep up the good work, everyone!

## Headteacher's Award

**Harrison**

...for really rising to the challenge of year 3.



## Harvest Festival

The school community came together for a lovely Harvest Service on Tuesday followed by a delicious lunch. The church looked wonderful and we were so proud of the children who all took part so well. Many thanks for the beautifully decorated envelopes containing donations which will be split between the Farming Community Network and Compass Buzz North Yorkshire. Between us we raised a fantastic £86. A big thank you also to Reverend Cleeves for leading the service and judging the Fruit/Veg Creature Competition for us, and to Mr Parkinson for playing the organ. Congratulations to all who took part in the competition including our winners:

**Olivia, Ava and Harrison**



Lastly, and by no means least, a huge thank you and congratulations to Sharon and Tessa who worked so hard to organise and provide such a marvellous harvest lunch. We are sure that you will agree that it was yet another culinary triumph!

## Blue Watch Come to Tanfield

Emmerson and James report: Last Friday the firemen came in to teach us all about fire safety. We went in the fire engine and learned all about the equipment that firemen use to put out fires. We were very grateful for this lovely treat.



## Coming up this term...

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

9:30 Family Service @ St Nicholas Church

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

2-7pm Parent Consultations

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Y6 Crucial Crew @ RAF Leeming

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

3.25 Break up for half-term

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Back to school

PM: Infant Agility at Outwood Academy Ripon for Tiger Class

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10 - 2 Christmas Fayre in the Memorial Hall

## Friends PTA News

Great fun was had by all at Monday's disco and it was lovely to see most of our Y6 Leavers 2018 return for the occasion! As well as being an eagerly anticipated event for the children, the disco has also raised a fantastic £215 which will go towards projects to benefit all children in the school.

**Seedlings Montessori @ West Tanfield Coming Soon**

Providing full and part day care and education places for children aged 2yrs - 5yrs+ Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm (7.30 start available) 51 weeks a year

\* Montessori Education using Montessori equipment in a calm, inspiring and loving environment (working alongside the EYFS)  
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\* Introduction to French  
\* Tap dancing  
\* Yoga/P.E  
\* And Much more....

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**Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!**