

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

It was lovely to catch up with so many of you on Wednesday when you were in school to see your child's work. It always gives the children a well-deserved boost.

The children have been hard at work being very creative with a project to celebrate the centenary of the end of the First World War. We are looking forward to seeing the finished artwork.

This afternoon we shall be welcoming Helen Benson to our Celebration Assembly as she joins us on behalf of the Farming Community Network to collect half the proceeds of our Harvest collection. We do hope you can come and join us.

Aquabox Appeal

The school council report:

On Wednesday a lady from Ripon Rotary Club came in to talk about Aquaboxes. Aquaboxes are filled with life-saving equipment including a water pump which turns dirty water into water clean enough to drink.

We would like everyone in school to raise a few pounds by doing one or two extra jobs at home. This money will be donated to the Aquabox charity to help save lives of people in need. Please hand any money raised to a member of the school council.

www.aquabox.org



Headteacher's Award

Eva

...for impressing us with her knowledge during assembly this week.

Tiger Class

Jenson

...for fantastic contributions to discussion work.

Panther Class

Maisy

...for independent thinking.

Well done...

...and thank you to all the children (and parent) who read in church on Sunday. It was a lovely service exploring the priorities in our lives. The congregation are always very impressed when the children take part but especially this month as there were some very long readings to tackle! The children all read so clearly and confidently - Miss Mandelson was bursting with pride!! Well done to Jane, Edie, Eva, Harrison and Ted. Family Service is usually replaced by a Remembrance Service in November so the next Family Service will be 9th December.

Coming up this term...

Monday 22nd October

Y6 Crucial Crew @ RAF Leeming

Tuesday 23rd October

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Friday 26th October

3.25 Break up for half-term

Monday 5th November

Back to school

PM: Infant Agility at Outwood Academy Ripon for Tiger Class

Saturday 10th November

10 - 2 Christmas Fayre in the Memorial Hall

Wednesday 14th November

AM: Tigers visit The World of James Herriot

Conker Calculations

The Tigers have been dealing with some very large numbers since collecting a huge number of conkers in the churchyard last week. Undaunted by three enormous bags which were full to the brim, they set about working as a team to estimate and then count the total for each group's haul. Having found that Goat group had 507, Sheep group 565 and Cow group 738 the children were amazed to discover that they had collected 1810 in total - a huge increase from last year's total of 476! Have a look at the Tiger page on the school website to find out more about our investigation.

Atishoo!

With lots of coughs and sneezes recently our supplies of tissues are running out! Any donations of boxes of tissues and/or baby wipes to get us through the winter months ahead would be gratefully received!



Coming Soon...

Many parents will have noticed that the children were very busy in the hall on Wednesday. They were embarking on a project to mark the centenary of the end of World War I.

Look out for more details in next week's newsletter as the display is finished.

Seedlings Montessori @ West Tanfield
Coming Soon

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Monday to Friday
8am - 6pm
(7.30 start available)
51 weeks a year

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- * Outdoor learning opportunities in a beautiful Forest area.
- * Introduction to French
- * Tap dancing
- * Yoga/P.E
- * And Much more....

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Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!