

# Newsletter

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## A note from Mrs Peacock

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair - we made an incredible £392.82!! We have chosen books to this value for the school. Congratulations to our raffle prize winners Poppybell, Poppy, Daisy W, Maisy G-H and Miss Asker. The sun shone for us on Sports Day and the children excelled in their events - well done to the trophy winners!! Next week is another busy week with visits to the Sculpt music event at St Nicholas Church for pupils in KS2 and a recycling event at Fountains Abbey for the pupils in years 5 and 6 together with our ambassadors.

## SPORTS DAY

We were so fortunate with the weather for our annual sports afternoon on Tuesday. As ever, Miss Asker's super organisation, along with the support of our helpers from the Friends PTA group, meant that the event ran like clockwork. The children were superb, not only in terms of their behaviour, effort and enthusiasm, but also in the way they supported one another. Many thanks too to all parents, carers and friends who were able to come along to cheer the children on - it means such a lot to them. Well done to all the children and particular congratulations to the trophy winners:

Infant Boy: Mark

Infant Girl: Porscha/Hermione

Junior Boy: Paul

Junior Girl: Jane/Millie

House Cup: Wensleydale

Headteacher's Award

**Eva**

...for being kind to others.

Tiger Class

**Matilda**

...for great progress  
with her reading.

Panther Class

**Edie**

...for excellent  
reading skills in  
maths.

## FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Our forest school sessions will continue on Wednesdays. Please see below to check when your child will need to come to school dressed in their outdoor kit.

26 June: YR - Y4 children

3 July: Y2 - Y6 children

10 July: Y2 - Y6 children

17 July: YR - Y5 children

As ever, we are always grateful for an extra pair of hands during these sessions. If you can spare a couple of hours, please do let us know and we shall add you to the rota. It is a lovely chance to see the children learning in a different context.

## NOT SUCH GOOD NEWS!

Unfortunately, Panthers were faced with the very unpleasant sight of several huge piles of dog faeces on the field when they came to prepare for Sports Day earlier in the week. As well as being extremely unpleasant for all concerned, it obviously poses a health risk, particularly to children. We have spoken to the children about being vigilant and alerting an adult to deal with any mess they spot. **However, we would like to remind everyone that, in the interests of health and safety, dogs are not permitted on school grounds either during school hours or otherwise (with the exception of professionally trained guide/assistance dogs).** We shall endeavour to be vigilant during school hours but please do let us know if you notice anyone allowing their dog onto school premises out of school hours and we shall take steps to have our policy explained to them. Anyone in charge of a dog, who does not immediately clear up after their dog, is liable for a fine by the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice. This applies on any land which the Council has designated under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. In the case of stray dogs, it is recommended that the Hambleton District Council dog warden is contacted on 01609 779977. This service can also offer assistance with dog fouling clearance and enforcement.



## Coming up this term...

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Panthers' music workshop @ St Nicholas Church

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

PM: Garden Party for Mrs Peacock

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

AM: Leavers' Service @ Ripon Cathedral (children only)

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

2.30 Library opening

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Community 'get together' at Tanfield Lodge

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Production 'Wind in the Willows' 10.30 am and 6pm

PM: New starters' lunch and 'stay and play'

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Whole-school visit to Fountains Abbey

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Y5/6 Theatre visit in York

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for the summer holidays

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

INSET DAY for staff

## PYRAMID ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB

Snape Village Institute

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

10am - 12.30

for children who will be in Y1 or above in Sept 2019

Email: [holidayclub20@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:holidayclub20@yahoo.co.uk)

Phone: 01677 470736 (Elaine)

Advanced registration is required please

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**Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!**