

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

This week we have welcomed Matthew into our school family. He has joined Year 3 and we hope that he will be very happy with us. Our New Starters have had their first visit to school, they settled very quickly and enjoyed their experience. We can't wait to see them again. Our children have also had a visit to their new classes.

Thank you all so much for the wonderful Garden Party to celebrate my time as head teacher of St. Nicholas School. I was very spoilt and received some wonderful gifts which I will treasure – thank you for your kindness and generosity. I can't believe we only have 3 weeks to the end of term – with so much to fit in! I will make the most of every minute.

A fitting tribute...

It was lovely to all come together yesterday to celebrate Mrs Peacock's time with us and wish her well for the future. The sun was shining and great fun was had by all as we were treated to a lovely picnic lunch by Sharon, music and poems performed by the children and a family rounders match. More photos on the website...



Headteacher's Award

The pupils of St Nicholas C of E Primary
...for their amazing performances and lovely tributes at my Garden Party!

Tiger Class

Ted

...for his helpful,
kind and mature
nature.

Panther Class

Ava

...for being so helpful
during the Y2
transition morning

FANTASTIC NO PLASTIC!

On Wednesday, Mrs Peacock took our ambassadors along with their peers in Y5 and Y6 to attend a recycling event at Fountains Abbey. This was to mark all the work which the ambassadors have been doing this year together. Amy reports:

When we got there we used all the plastic we were recycling to make a turtle on the field to highlight that they are endangered. Then it was time for our presentation - we did a rap about rubbish. Afterwards we talked to Stray FM about how plastics are harming animals. We got some time to play in the park too. Thank you to Mrs McNamara for coming along to help.

SCULPT

Savannah and James report:

On Tuesday morning the Panthers took part in the Sculpt Art in Churches event. We listened to Eduardo's music first. Then we made up our own music by stamping, clapping and making animal noises. At the end we all got a special gift which was a CD of Eduardo's music. We are looking forward to hearing the mix of our brilliant music when Eduardo sends it into school.



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.

3 July: Y2 - Y6 children

10 July: Y2 - Y6 children

17 July: R - Y5 children

If you can lend a hand, please let us know.

Coming up this term...

Tuesday 2nd July

AM: Leavers' Service @ Ripon Cathedral (children only)
3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Wednesday 3rd July

AM: New starters 'stay and play'

Thursday 4th July

2.30 Library opening

Sunday 7th July

12.30 Community 'get together' at Tanfield Lodge

Wednesday 10th July

10.30am/6.00pm KS2 Production 'Wind in the Willows'
PM: New starters' lunch and 'stay and play'

Monday 15th July

Friends Event for End of Term 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Tuesday 16th July

Whole-school visit to Fountains Abbey

Thursday 18th July

Y5/6 Theatre visit in York

Friday 19th July

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church
2pm Break up for the summer holidays

Monday 22nd July

INSET DAY for staff

PYRAMID ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB

Snappe Village Institute

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th July

10am - 12.30

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

Email: holidayclub20@yahoo.co.uk

Phone: 01677 470736 (Elaine)

Advanced registration is required please

YOU ARE INVITED!

Hopefully everyone has received their invitation to the summer end of year barbecue. Many thanks to our hosts, the Bourne-Arton family.

Sunday 7th July

Tanfield Lodge

12.30pm

RSVP

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Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!