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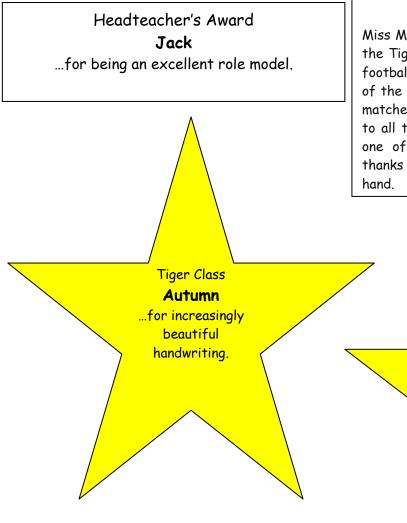
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#### A note from Mrs Peacock

April 2019

It was lovely to see so many children enjoying their Messy Church session when I popped in after school on Tuesday. There were all sorts of activities on the theme of Lent and Easter. We are so very grateful to Catherine, Reverend Malham, Reverend Cleeves and their team of volunteers from the church communities who prepare and lead the Messy Church sessions.

This half term has flown by - we have been very busy with lots of different events and activities and are all looking forward to a well-deserved break. Term will finish with our Easter service at church next Thursday to which you are all invited. We are all hoping for Spring sunshine and warmer days to enjoy the holidays!!



#### Woodland Trust Project

Panther Class planted a copse in the corner of the playing field on Wednesday as part of their Forest School session. The trees came from the Woodland Trust and included elder, crab apple, hawthorn, hazel and dog rose. We hope that eventually the trees will add a further dimension to our already lovely school grounds. Many thanks to Madeline for all her knowledge and help with the planting.



#### WELL DONE TEAM TIGER

Miss Mandelson and Mrs Millions were very proud of all the Tigers who gave their all at Monday's inter-schools football tournament at Outwood Academy, Ripon. Both of the St Nicholas teams played a series of five-a-side matches against teams from other schools. Well done to all the children, particularly Jack who was awarded one of the special wristbands for 'respect'. Many thanks to Mrs McNamara for coming along to lend a hand.

> Harrison ...for enthusiastic learning in all areas of school.

Panther Class

#### FOREST SCHOOL FOR TIGERS

Just a reminder that, as the Panthers will not be in school next Wednesday afternoon, Tigers will be having a Forest School session with Madeleine and Mrs Marley. Tigers should come to school dressed in their forest school kit on Wednesday. If anyone is available to help that afternoon, please let us know - it is always great to have an extra pair of hands.

#### SAVE THE DATE

The Bourne-Arton family have let us know that we are all invited to join them for a celebration on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. The event will bring together current staff, children and families of St Nicholas School with past generations of pupils and staff from our school. More details will follow but please do make a note of the date. It will be a lovely way for the whole school community to come together at the end of the school year. Coming up this term... Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April PM: Y3&4 Tri-golf @ Outwood/Y5&6 Grisedale Fell Visit (Tigers' Forest School session) Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1.15pm Easter Service - all welcome 2pm Break up for Easter - collect from church Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April INSET Day - school closed Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April School re-opens

### FRIENDS PTA GROUP

Many thanks to everyone who supported last weekend's Spring Community Tea. It was a lovely afternoon which raised £365.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** Film Night (Peter Rabbit) £5 to include pizza and popcorn

Reminder - closing date for entries for the Easter Challenge is **MONDAY**.



# Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!