

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

As many of you will know Mrs Irvine has been very poorly recently. It is with great sadness that I need to tell you that sadly

Wendy passed away this morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

We have spoken with the children sensitively and given them reassurance. They may have questions for you.

Arts Festival Reminder

On Monday 25th June the Y5/6 children will be taking part in the Rural and Ripon Cluster Arts Festival day at Fountains Abbey when they will be putting on an outdoor performance along with Y5/6 from Kirkby Malzeard School. There will also be an art exhibition which will feature some of the watercolour paintings the KS2 children have done. Children need to come to school that day wearing black trousers/shorts/skirts and a black top of some description. They will also need a packed lunch (or grab bag from Sharon) and other suitable clothing depending on the weather. Leaving school at 9am; arriving back at school in time for the end of the school day. Each child will receive **2 free tickets to allow parents and friends to attend the festival.** Please do come along if you can.

Headteacher's Award

Amy

...for being helpful and kind.

Tiger Class

Ted

...for showing great enthusiasm for learning.

Lion Class

William

...for always being on the ball.

Jaguar Class

Oliver

...for being a good role model with his attitude to work.

Do we need a king?

Many thanks to Charlie, Edie, Harrison, Ted and Kitty who came along to help at last Sunday's Family Service. Charlie and Edie took care of a very long reading between them, whilst Harrison delivered a shorter reading by himself. Well done - you all read beautifully.

We also had fun exploring the question 'Do we need a king?' with some creative activities. Many thanks to Charlie's mum for sending in these great pictures of Charlie in his paper bag crown:



Parent Pay

We much appreciate that you use Parent Pay to send money into school. It does make the administration of money much easier and less time consuming. We would remind you that payments should now have been made for all clubs that are running this term.

BOOK FAIR

We are getting very excited for the launch of our Book Fair **TODAY**. The 'Friends of' are very kindly putting on a coffee event from 2.45pm where we shall have a wide selection of books for sale, coffee and cake! Please see the letters sent out by email earlier this week, which give you all the information needed for the book fair, including ways to save 20% and chances to win £5 book vouchers to spend at the fair. Our target is to sell £300 worth of books as a school. If we achieve this, we shall have £300 to spend on books for our school library. We are looking forward to seeing you at the book fair where we know you will continue to support us.

Coming up this term...

Friday 15th June

2.45 Book Fair Launch - all welcome
Last day for the Book Fair (21st June)

Friday 22nd June

12 Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Monday 25th June

Y5/6 Arts Festival @ Fountains Abbey

Wednesday 27th June

10 -11.45 New starters visit

Monday 2nd July

PM: Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd July

AM Leavers' Service @Ripon Cathedral (Y6 children only)

Tuesday 17th July

Y5/6 York Pop up Theatre

Thursday 19th July

Whole school trip to Beningborough Hall

Friday 20th July

1pm Leavers' Service @St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for summer

ADHD ASD Dyscalculia Dyslexia Dyspraxia SpLD SLI Visual Stress... and more

Solutions

Literacy Maths Study Skills Organisation Workplace Well Being... and more

Supporting Reading in the Home

How to engage reluctant and struggling
Primary aged readers

A practical workshop session for parents and carers

Saturday 30th June 2 - 4.30pm

An 'after hours' event: **Thirsk Community Library
Meadowfields - Chapel Street - YO7 1TH**

Cost: £15
Includes materials to take home

Places are limited - please book early via phone or email

TEL: 0845 22 60 240

EMAIL: dnplus@aol.com



Solutions

Solutions is a set of resources in Thirsk Community Library
to support families and individuals with additional needs

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!