

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

Thank you to everyone who came to school in pyjamas today and donated an egg in support of the Friends of St Nicholas Spring Fayre which will take place on Tuesday 27th March. We are very grateful to the Friends whose hard work and generosity supports our school in many ways.

We hope that you all found parents' evening useful and that it enabled you to have a clear picture of your child's achievement & progress. It was also a good opportunity for me to catch up with some of you. We are distributing a short survey as a part of our 'Wraparound care consultation'. Please do take the time to complete it as it will provide useful information for our future planning.

Many thanks...

...to the Smirthwaite family who have kindly provided us with some super bins to aid recycling, composting, etc. They will really help us to keep our playground looking smart.



Headteacher's Award

William

...for being a good role model.

Tiger Class

Jack

...for being very helpful to others.

Lion Class

Christian

...for some fantastic work using symbolism.

Jaguar Class

Austin

...for making great progress with his times tables.

Mothering Sunday at St Nicholas

Many thanks to William, Jane, Millie, Amy, Daisy, Ava, Harrison and Matilda who all took part in last Sunday's Mothers' Day Service at St Nicholas Church where Reverend Cleeves used a real competition crossbow and arrow to demonstrate 'holding on and letting go'. Luckily no-one was harmed in the process! Well done, children, you all did a super job as usual.

Coming up this term...

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March

Sports Relief Week (see below)

Tuesday 20th March

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Friday 23rd March

6.30 Schools Charity Concert, Harrogate

Monday 26th March

PM KS2 Orienteering @Outwood Academy

Thursday 29th March

1.15 Easter Service @ St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for Easter

Speak Out Stay Safe

On Wednesday we were visited by the NSPCC Schools Service who delivered age-appropriate assemblies to the children as well as a workshop for children in Y5/6. The children were given a sticker and encouraged to talk to you about what they had learned when they got home. If you would like more information about what was covered or you would like advice about how to talk to your child about keeping safe, please click on the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

Sports Relief

The school council has organised a variety of activities which will take place next week. These are listed below. As we are trying to raise as much money as we can for Sport Relief, we are charging for each activity. We hope you will encourage your child to join in as much as possible. There is also an opportunity for parents and friends to help raise money.

Daley Challenge

Monday Skipping

Tuesday Hula-hooping

Wednesday Running

Thursday Basketball

Friday Football

Each activity will take place at break time. The cost of each activity is 50p or £2.50 for the whole week.

A Stitch in Time

Tigers would like to thank Mrs Stapylton who gave up her time to bring a sewing machine in to school to help us to finish Mr Hardman's coat of many colours! It was a big help.

SINGING 4 FUN

For children aged 7 plus

St Mary's Church, Masham

Saturday 17th March

3-4pm

£1 donation towards costs, including light refreshment

For more info, contact Lesley Hunter

01765 689828

Guess how many steps Jonnie Peacock will achieve in one day. Each guess costs £2. The closest guess will receive half the money collected with the other half going to Sport Relief. The School Council will be out and about in the playground before and after school looking for people to hazard a guess! Or you can send the money and your guess in an envelope to school.

On Friday afternoon we will be holding a Fun and Fitness afternoon **for the children only**. Please **note that this is a change from the information in the initial letter**. Entry costs £1 per child and will include a healthy snack. The children may come to school in sports kit or change into their P.E. kit at school.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!