

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

Well done to all of our Y6! You have been amazing this week and risen to the challenge of SATs! Congratulations to you all. We are very proud of your positive attitudes and hard work.



On Thursday afternoon our Y5/6 children worked with our friends from Kirkby preparing for the arts festival at Fountains Abbey which we are taking part in, in June.



Today is a fun day as we celebrate the Royal Wedding - with competitions, a wedding breakfast, family lunch and much more.

I can't believe there is only one week left of this half term - it has flown by.

All Grown Up!



We have all been so proud of Lion Class this week as they have channelled all their energy into their SATs - the culmination of all their hard work throughout their time in Year 6 so far.

They all look so grown up and ready for the next stage of their education as they gear up for their last half-term at St Nicholas and all the adventures which lie ahead. The Lions have been very pleased to receive their leavers' hoodies and we know that they, and their families, will want to thank the Friends PTA group for purchasing these for the children.

Headteacher's Award

YEAR 6

...for a fantastic attitude to their SATS

Well done!

Tiger Class
Matilda
...for her kindness and helpfulness to others.

Jaguar Class
Paul
...for trying hard to improve the standard of his handwriting.

Lion Class
Ellie and Olivia
...for making a splendid job cleaning up the KS2 classrooms!

Watercolour Masterclass 2

This week it was the turn of the children in Tiger Class to work with Mr Weld in a second watercolour masterclass.

Ava and Maisy report:

Mr Weld separated us into different groups and showed us what we had to do. We learned how to mix the paint with water and use brush strokes in a line. There were lots of colours to choose from. He showed us his sketch pad and he taught us how to do it with thin brushes because there weren't enough fat brushes. We were able to experiment with patterns and shapes. Some of us painted houses, stripes, zig-zags and boats. Now that we have learned how to use water colours, we are looking forward to painting some more pictures.

Coming up this term...

Monday 21st May

3.30 - 5.30pm Family Film Club

Tuesday 22nd May

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Thursday 24th May

Y5/6 Tennis at Ripon Tennis Centre

Friday 25th May

3.25 Break up for Half Term

Monday 4th June

School re-opens

KS2 Cross Country @ Newby Hall

Tuesday 5th June

Kwik Cricket for Y4/5/6

Tennis

On Thursday afternoon a team of younger KS2 children took part in a tennis tournament at Ripon Tennis Centre.

Ayrton reports: We were split into 2 teams - I was in Team A with Edie, Oliver and Amy. Team B was Daisy, Enna, Austin and James. Team B did well in their matches. But Team A won all of their matches and the tournament!! We had a great time playing tennis in the sunshine - thank you Mrs Sharp and Ms Goddard for taking us.

Messy Church

We are very grateful to Reverend Dr Pat Malham and Reverend Nick Morgan who, along with volunteers from both the Anglican and Methodist churches, will be running an after-school Messy Church session on **Tuesday 22nd May**. The session will run from 3.30 - 5pm and will include an opportunity for the children to take part in a range of art and craft activities. It is open to children of all ages, although any pre-school children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will also be served. If you haven't yet let us know that your child(ren) would like to attend, please do so as soon as possible so that we have numbers for catering purposes.



Thank You

We are very grateful to B&Q, Morrisons and Homebase who all either donated or reduced the price of flowers and plants for use in KS2's Science lesson this week. The children's learning is really enhanced when they can learn from first-hand experience.

Well done...

...and thank you to all the children who helped with last Sunday's family service, especially Amy and William who filled in for others at short notice. You both read your very long readings with confidence whilst Harrison and Ava did a lovely job reading the prayers. We had great fun cutting up magazines and newspapers to make a collage showing the world's priorities as opposed to God's priorities in today's society. The next family service will be on Sunday 10th June. Just let Miss Mandelson know if you would like to help. The children's contributions are always much appreciated by the church community.

Friends PTA News

We will be holding our first 'Family Film Night' on Monday and the film that the children have chosen this time is **The Greatest Showman**. The film celebrates the birth of show business, and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Film night runs straight after school until 5:30pm. The cost of this event is £5 per person and is open to both children and adults. The price of film night includes the film, a hot meal, popcorn and hot chocolate. If you haven't already done so, please send in the reply slip and payment by the end of TODAY so that we know numbers for catering.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

