

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

We certainly are a busy school and our children have lots of exciting opportunities - in and out of the classroom!

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. We really do appreciate it and we will enjoy choosing the new books to replenish our stock of books - a school can never have too many books!

Good luck to our cricket team who are playing in today's finals. They have really done well to get to the finals stage and we are very proud of them.

As I write my message I can hear the KS2 children singing as they rehearse for their play- it sound great. We have received a certificate from 'Save the Children' thanking us for our participation in the 'Charity Concert' in March. This also celebrates our musical achievements in school.

Art All Around

As the older children look forward to Monday's arts festival at Fountains Abbey, it is also great to see so much art around school - from displays in the school entrance (Van Gogh, Lowry and silhouettes) right through to the cloakroom (Matisse and Art Club). All children have benefited from Mr Weld's watercolour masterclass this term and it will be good to see the results on display at Fountains Abbey. We are very grateful to Mr Weld who gives freely of his time to help to develop our children's artistic abilities, both as part of the curriculum and by running an after-school Art Club for older children on Wednesdays. Please do take the time to pop in and see some of the children's art work displayed around school if you can. **Please note: parents of Y5/6 pupils should have now received two tickets for entrance into Fountains Abbey on Monday. If the tickets haven't arrived home, please do let us know asap.**

Headteacher's Award

Olivia

...for excellent contributions in science lessons.

Tiger Class

Autumn

...for
Showing such a
positive attitude to all
areas of learning.

Lion Class

Herbie

...for
exemplary
behaviour at all
times.

Jaguar Class

Ellie

...for great
improvement in her
acting skills.

Plastic Free Ripon

We are very grateful to Ms Goddard (Daisy's mum), who came in to school on Wednesday to speak to the children about a local campaign to keep Ripon free of plastics with a competition which the children may be interested in entering. For details, please see the poster below.

Super Scientists

On Tuesday a small group of older children visited Bedale High School to take part in Science lessons. George reports:

On Tuesday William, Eve and I went to a science workshop at Bedale High School which was all about forces. We learned about the construction of bridges then we made bridges out of uncooked spaghetti to see if it could support a 1KG weight. We also investigated how much weight could stretch an elastic band without it snapping. Many thanks to Mrs Hatch for taking us there and Mrs Dawson for bringing us back.

Can you help?

We have a depleted stock of spare trousers for **younger** children. If your child has borrowed school clothing following an accident, please could this be washed and returned. Or, if you have any trousers, shorts, school dresses or skirts which your child has outgrown, we would be grateful of any donations which we can keep as spares.

PTA News

Many, many thanks for everybody who supported our Book Fair this week. We sold in excess of £350 worth of books which meant that we were able to select the same value of books for our class and school libraries. We hope your child enjoys reading their selected book and they continue to read with enjoyment throughout the summer holiday. The lucky winners of the book tokens were: Millie, Edie, Ava, Ted and Harrison and Charlie H.

Coming up this term...

Monday 25th June

Y5/6 Arts Festival @ Fountains Abbey

Wednesday 27th June

10 - 11.45 New starters visit

1.30 Y6 Cream Teas

Friday 29th June

12 Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Monday 2nd July

PM: Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd July

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

Wednesday 4th July

10 - 11.45 New starters visit

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

POSTER COMPETITION

HELP PROMOTE 'PLASTIC FREE RIPON'
BY DESIGNING YOUR OWN POSTER.



Prizes to be won, kindly donated by:
The Easy Learning shop
Oliver's Pantry,
Big Bites
Cathedral view café
Kirkgate fashion house
Booths

Open to all children aged 4-11. All entries to be submitted by Friday 6th July, (Simply hand in your poster to your teacher)

PLEASE NOTE, JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND PRIZES CANNOT BE EXCHANGED FOR CASH.



PLASTIC FREE
RIPON
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!