

9th March 2018

A note from Mrs Peacock Another busy week in school with lots going on and new opportunities to work with our friends from Kirkby.

Jaguars visited Carlton Lodge along with Palm class from Kirkby - they had a great time - look out for all their news coming soon on the Jaguar Class page of the website. A group of Y6 pupils went over to Kirkby on Thursday afternoon to take part in maths activities with Mr Donaldson. They worked hard and had fun.

You should all have received slips with firm appointment times for parents evening next week. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Sharon has been poorly this week - we hope she is feeling better and look forward to seeing her soon.

> Headteacher's Award **Millie** ...for her kind and caring nature

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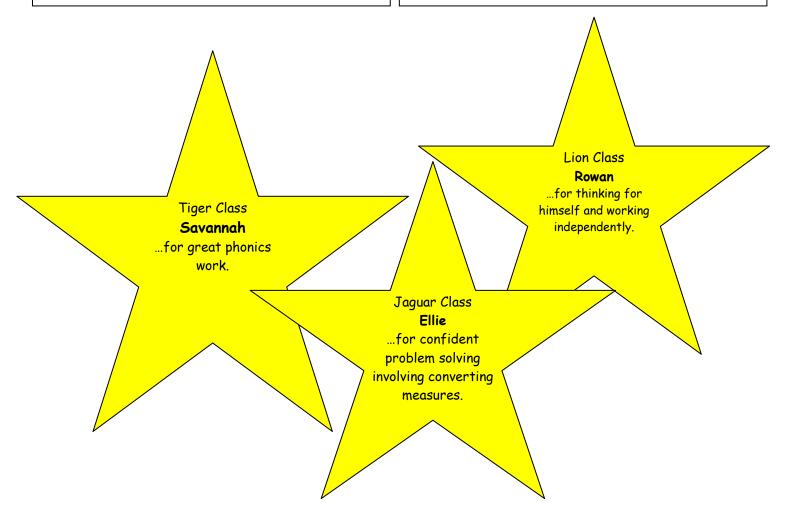
Early April Fools

You may have heard your children complaining about having to come to school at the weekend to make up lost time due to the snow days!

'The SSDR (Statutory Snow Day Ruling) requires all current Year Six pupils to make up any time missed through Snow Days on Saturdays and Sundays.' It was of course a joke - you should have seen their faces! The 'letters' of reply the children wrote were fantastic though. Their indignation plain to see! I am sure they will get their revenge at some time in the future. Mrs Hatch

Better Late than Never!

Many thanks for taking the time to send in your World Book Day photos last week. It has been lovely to see children gathering around the display, talking about their favourite photos, books, etc. And finally yesterday the children got to share their favourite book with a muffin over breakfast - only one week later than planned!



Science Workshop

Herbie reports:

On Wednesday 7th March, Harry, Sadie Eve and I went to Bedale High School for a science workshop. Once we got there, we got a booklet about the 'plastic problem'. First we answered some questions about pollution and then did a quiz. One of the questions was, 'How long could a plastic bottle power a lightbulb for? '. The answer was 6 hours! Then we talked about monomer and polymer chains. We then made slime; everyone used different amounts of boric acid to make it. We thought that it was really fun and we can't wait to go again.

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

Coming up this term... Sunday 11th March 9.30 Mothers' Day Service at St Nicholas Wednesday 14th March AM NSPCC assemblies and Y5/6 workshop 4-7pm Parent Consultations Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March Sports Relief Week (see separate letter) 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

PTA News

Tuesday 13th March 3.30 - 5.30 Film Club Friday 16th March Wear your pyjamas/bring a chocolate egg! Tuesday 27th March 3-4 Spring Fayre

Don't forget Hot Chocolate Fridays!



World Book Day 2018



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!