

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

With only one week until the end of the school year we have had another busy week in school. I am sure you will agree the highlight of the week was the splendid production of *The Wind in the Willows* beautifully retold by the children from KS2. We were delighted to welcome Mrs Clegg into school on Wednesday to spend time getting to know Tiger Class. Reports for all children will be sent home on Monday - please check your son/daughter's reading bag. We look forward to seeing you next Friday for our final event of this year - the Leavers Service.

Headteacher's Award

Panther Class

...for their wonderful retelling of *The Wind in the Willows*.

Poop! Poop!

We are sure that you will all agree that Panther Class excelled themselves this week with two performances of their end of year production, '*The Wind in Willows*'. The acting, singing and dancing were all very professional and it was lovely to see how much the older children have progressed in terms of their confidence and skills over their years with us. Well done to you all!



Tiger Class

Maisie

...for getting really involved in all aspects of her learning.

Panther Class

Edie and Daisy

...for always being ready to help around school.

Messing About by the River!

We are very grateful to the Bourne-Arton family for the wonderful afternoon we were able to share on the banks of the river at Tanfield Lodge last Sunday afternoon at the family barbecue. It was lovely to see so many families and members of the community come together to celebrate the end of the year and raise money for our school. A good time was had by all with delicious food and great company, fun and games and a chance for a dip, either in the hot tub or (for some) the river! It was also great to swap stories of school times with former pupils - in one case there were four generations of the same family, all with memories of their time at our school to share!

FUN AT FOUNTAINS

The whole school end of year trip this summer is to the very local but very stunning Fountains Abbey. Tiger Class will be spending time pond dipping whilst the children from Panther Class will be 'getting in the habit' - dressing up and learning about life as a monk at this famous abbey. After a picnic lunch all the children will have time to explore the abbey and play in the park. We are hoping for lovely warm weather for our day out together!!!

York Theatre Trip

We are finishing off the week with another day out!!! Years 5 and 6 are very excited about their visit to the pop up theatre in York to see Shakespeare's play Twelfth Night. They will be joined by their friends from Kirkby Malzeard School. We were very fortunate to receive our tickets for this production courtesy of the Rose Bursary Scheme.

Coming up this term...

Sunday 14th July

9.30 Family Service @ St Nicholas Church

Monday 15th July

3.30 Fun and Games night

Tuesday 16th July

Whole-school visit to Fountains Abbey

Thursday 18th July

Y5/6 Theatre visit in York

Friday 19th July

1pm Leavers' Service @ St Nicholas Church

2pm Break up for the summer holidays

Monday 22nd July

INSET DAY for staff

Monday 2nd September

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Tuesday 3rd September

School re-opens

PYRAMID ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB

Snape Village Institute

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th July

10am - 12.30

for children who will be in Y1 or above in Sept 2019

Email: holidayclub20@yahoo.co.uk

Phone: 01677 470736 (Elaine)

Advanced registration is required please

Seedlings



@ West Tanfield

Providing full and part-time childcare and education places for children aged 2-5years+

Contact: caspinall@seedlingsmontessori.info

FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Our last forest school session of the year will be on Wednesday afternoon. Every child from Reception to Y5 will need to come to school dressed in their kit ready to participate. Please let us know if you would like to come along to help.

POWELLSPORTS1 HOLIDAY CLUB

at St Wilfrid's School, Ripon

23 July - 23 August 9am - 3pm/4pm

Each day will be £14 until 3pm, £16 until 4pm. Half days are available. See separate booking form for more details or contact Keith on 07882 173207.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!