

Newsletter

5th July 2019

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A note from Mrs Peacock

I can't believe we only have 2 weeks until the end of term. On Tuesday we went to Ripon Cathedral for the 'Y6 Leaver's Service' where we joined with other Y6 pupils in the diocese. It was a lovely service which gave us all time to reflect. I had another super treat on Wednesday when we had a joint picnic with our friends from Kirkby and I received another amazing gift - a garden bench - thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity. The children had great fun playing games and it was lovely to see them all together.

Headteacher's Award

Year 6 Pupils

...for raising an incredible £285 with their
Stretch a Pound Challenge

Library Launch

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and friends from the community as we celebrated the opening of our re-vamped library. We have been overwhelmed by the support and generosity from the local community, which has enabled us to buy lots of lovely new books. There are so many people to thank, not least our wonderful School Council and librarians who, led by Mrs Hatch, have worked so hard on this project.



Tiger Class

Olivia

...for her
friendliness towards
our new starters

Panther Class

Eva

...for being helpful to
others at all times

MESSY CHURCH

Many thanks to Reverend Cleeves and Jane, along with their team of helpers, who led another very well-attended Messy Church session (along with Cecil the Sheep!).

The children always look forward to this event and it is lovely to see the older ones coming together with the younger ones to get creative and have some fun. We are already looking forward to the next one which will be in October!



Coming up this term...

Sunday 7th July

12.30 Family Barbecue at Tanfield Lodge

Monday 8th July

5-7 Friends PTA group Film Night

Wednesday 10th July

10.30am/6.00pm KS2 Production 'Wind in the Willows'

12-2.30 New starters' lunch and 'stay and play'

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

More Library News...

Masham Library will again be running The Reading Challenge. This year, it is entitled "The Space Chase", celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the first landing on the Moon. The challenge is aimed at children 4-11 years of age and the aim is to read six books during the summer holidays, winning prizes throughout and with a certificate and medal awarded to all those who finish. There will also be a mini challenge for younger siblings to participate in. The Reading Challenge will be launched at Mashamshire Community Library on 17th July and will run through the school summer holidays. The library will stay open later on the 17th to enable keen readers to go and collect their first books after school. There will also be a Craft Day at Masham Library on 30th July, 10.00-12.00, entitled "Spaceships and Aliens". Come and have some fun creating something out of this world! All materials will be provided. *Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult. We would be delighted if any children would like to write a story about their favourite book during the challenge and would be pleased to display these in the library.*

Please note: It is necessary for either you, or your child, to hold a library card before borrowing books. Fun Junior library cards are available. Application forms are available from the library, or from school.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

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

YOU ARE INVITED!

Looking forward to seeing everyone for the end of year family barbecue. Time to come together to celebrate another brilliant year!

Sunday 7th July

Tanfield Lodge

12.30pm

RSVP Daphne daphneba@aol.com

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FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Our forest school sessions will continue on Wednesdays. Please see below to check when your child will need to come to school dressed in their outdoor kit.

10 July: Y2 - Y6 children

17 July: Rec - Y5 children

Please let us know if you can help.

Messing about on the river!

Don't forget to let us know by the end of today if you would like tickets for either performance of The Wind in the Willows.

Wednesday 10th July - 10.30am and 6.00pm

West Tanfield Memorial Hall

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. For more details or contact Keith on 07882 173207 or see posters in school.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!