

Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Peacock

Another busy and exciting week! Well done to our gymnasts who really performed well and were excellent ambassadors for our school. I am really looking forward to our Chinese New Year day with Tiger and Oak classes at Kirkby. It will be great fun as we have lots of activities planned and I will have the opportunity to work with all of the children from both classes.

Please be reassured that I am working with the governors discussing plans to arrange a replacement for Mrs Duffy.

Library Project

Our school council have embarked on an exciting new project which we hope will result in a wonderful revamped school library for all our children to enjoy, both now and in the future. You might see flyers with the following information coming through your door:

At St Nicholas CE Primary School we continually strive to ensure our children have access to a wide range of reading material and endeavour to provide the very best in children's literature. In recent years due to budget restraints our school library has been a sadly underused resource. It is our aim to revamp our library and put it back into the heart of our school and we would like to ask for your help! Would you like to sponsor reading at our school either as an individual or a company? If so, please complete the form below and return it to school. We shall create a sponsors' board in the library to show appreciation of everyone who has helped our children become dedicated readers. You will also be invited to the grand opening of our newly revamped library.

Please do look out for the information and pass it on to any individuals or businesses you feel might like to support us or let us know if you require further sponsorship forms.

Headteacher's Award

Enna

...for helping and supporting younger children.

Tiger Class
Hermione
...for super
independent work in
all areas.

Panther Class
Alice
...for spotting
patterns in her
maths work.

KEY STEPS GYMNASTICS

Miss Asker and Mrs Millions were very proud of all the children who represented our school in the Key Steps inter-schools gymnastics competition at Outwood Academy on Monday afternoon. Two teams from Y3/4 competed along with one team from KS1. The children had to remember and perform three routines. All the children tried very hard and can be very proud of their achievements. A particular well done goes to Olivia who was awarded one of the special wristbands for 'self-belief'.

Coming up this term...

Friday 8th February

Tigers celebrate Chinese New Year with Oak Class at Kirkby Malzeard

Sunday 10th February

9.30am Family Service @ St Nicholas School

Monday 18th February

PM Y5/6 Tag Rugby @ Outwood Academy

Tuesday 19th February

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

Friday 22nd February

3.30pm Break up for half-term

(see below for upcoming PTA events...)

Y6 Revision Guides

We have been alerted to these KS2 SATs books which have been highly recommended by a parent of one of our Y6 pupils. Each subject has a practice workbook and a corresponding revision guide. There are books available for English, Maths and Grammar and are very competitively priced at just £3 each from The Works (and at time of writing you get 20% discount online if you spend £20 or more).



FRIENDS PTA GROUP

The Friends PTA group's rescheduled meeting was very well attended on Wednesday and Miss Asker would like to thank all those who gave up their time to discuss a range of ideas and activities for the future. Some dates for your diary include:

Wednesday 13th February

3.30 - 5pm Valentine's Day Disco

£5 per child (to include hot dog or cheese and tomato pizza with chips and unlimited drinks)

Tuesday 12th March

Film Night (Coco)

£5 to include pizza and popcorn

Family Service

Many thanks to the children who have volunteered to help with Sunday's Family Service at St Nicholas Church. It is lovely that so many children would like to represent their school in this way and their contribution is very much appreciated by the church community. The service starts at 9.30am and, of course, everyone is welcome to join us.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!