

# Newsletter

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## A note from Mrs Peacock

Another busy week at St Nicholas!  
The children had a great time at the school disco - thanks to the 'Friends' for organising this for us. A big thank you to the family of Enna & Maisie Carrick for their very welcome donation of £500 raised through domino drives in the area.

It is lovely to see the days lengthening - and a bit more sunshine. I can't believe we only have one week left of this half term. I am sure we are all looking forward to the half term holidays.

## 恭喜发财

(Kung Hei Fat Choi)

Tiger Class had a wonderful time with their friends from Oak Class last Friday when we all came together to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children worked alongside each other to rotate around four activities: chinese cookery, storytelling and drama, making red envelopes for their lucky Chinese coins and an art activity.

Everyone ate lunch together in the hall and enjoyed playtime together before returning to the classroom to eat the spring rolls they had made during the morning.



## Headteacher's Award

**Alice**

...for reading confidently in church.

Tiger Class

**Ted**

...for great progress  
in writing (including  
proofreading!)

Panther Class

**Amy**

...for being organised  
and tidy around the  
classroom.

### Family Service

Reverend Cleeves would like to thank all the children who came to help out with Sunday's service. It was lovely to be joined by former pupils, Olivia and George B, too. Well done to Amy and Millie who took care of the readings, Daisy W and Jane who did the storytelling (assisted by Mark!) and Olivia and Alice who read the prayers. You all did a fantastic job and Miss Mandelson was very proud of you. The next family service will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - do let Miss Mandelson know if your child would like to take part.

### Coming up this term...

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

PM Y5/6 Tag Rugby @ Outwood Academy

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

3.30 - 5pm Messy Church

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

3.30pm Break up for half-term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

PM Y5 Science Taster Day @ Bedale High School

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

12 noon Community Lunch

(see below for upcoming PTA events...)

### Go for it, Austin!

We are very proud of Austin who will be running for Diabetes UK at Lightwater Valley in May. If you would like to sponsor him, he has a sponsorship form - just catch him in the playground. Austin says "I am running in memory of my grandad who was very special to me. He had diabetes and I want to raise as much money as I can to help other people who have diabetes."



**DIABETES UK**  
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

### FRIENDS PTA GROUP

Many thanks to the Friends PTA group for organising Wednesday's Valentine's disco for the children. It was very well attended and raised money to go towards school funds. The next events will be:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Film Night (Coco)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Film Night (Peter Rabbit)

£5 to include pizza and popcorn

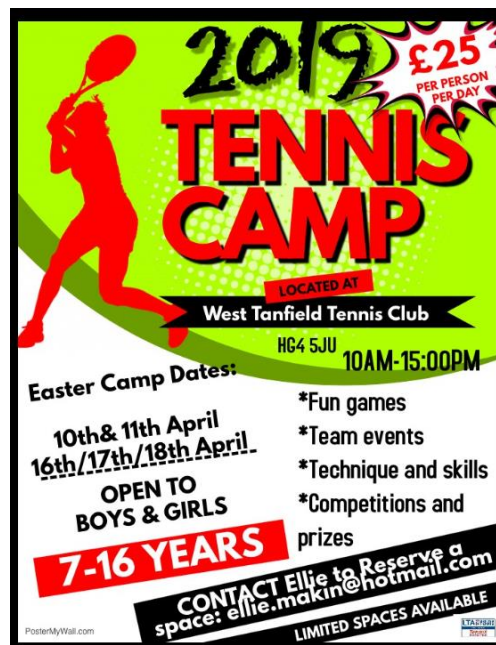
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Disco

The next Friends PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30pm. All welcome.

### Messy Church

The children are looking forward to next week's Messy Church which will take place on Tuesday 3.30 - 5pm. There is no charge for this event but we would be very grateful if you would let us know by TODAY if your child(ren) would like to take part so we can make sure that we have enough food and resources. Many thanks.



**2019 £25 PER PERSON PER DAY**  
**TENNIS CAMP**  
LOCATED AT  
**West Tanfield Tennis Club**  
HG4 5JU  
10AM-15:00PM  
Easter Camp Dates:  
10th & 11th April  
16th/17th/18th April  
OPEN TO  
BOYS & GIRLS  
**7-16 YEARS**  
\*Fun games  
\*Team events  
\*Technique and skills  
\*Competitions and prizes  
CONTACT Ellie to Reserve a space: [ellie.makin@hotmail.com](mailto:ellie.makin@hotmail.com)  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

**Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!**