



Newsletter 26th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is time to break up for half term already and all the children deserve a hard-earned rest, ready for what can sometimes be the busiest time of the year. We have a lot of exciting events planned, including two residential trips, three Sports' Days, the Key Stage 2 performance, the Great Yorkshire Show...We'll need the holiday to catch our breath a bit!



Suncream and Sun Hats

Happily the sun is here, so could we just ask that children are prepared for the good weather – please make sure they bring sun hats and suncream with them on hot days.

Dog on School Grounds

Please could we remind everyone that dogs are absolutely not permitted on school grounds at any time.



Reporting Absences

The new school answerphone system is working well for reporting absences. Could we ask that as well as giving the name and class of the absent child, that you also leave a brief message explaining why they will be off school. Many thanks.

Cashless Office

Another reminder that from the start of the next half term the office will not be accepting cash and cheque payments (unless clearly stated otherwise for a particular trip or event). The ParentPay login details have all been sent home, but if you need another copy or are having any problems using ParentPay please contact the School Office.

North Yorkshire Rotters Visit

On Thursday we had a visit from the North Yorkshire Rotters who taught us all a huge amount about composting, recycling and food waste. They brought in a wormery, a demonstration compost bin and a bicycle that the children could cycle to blend leftover fruit



into smoothies. Some of the facts were shocking – did you know that every year the UK throws away enough food to fill

Wembley Stadium to the roof five times over!
The Year 6 Rights Respecting Schools

Committee feel very strongly that we need to work on our food waste in school, and we will build on this after the holiday. If you



would like any further information for using at home then please visit the website at

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Year 4 Trips

Having waited all year for a trip, Year 4 enjoyed two in one week this week! They visited Fox Glove Covert on Monday and had a fantastic time learning about habitats and local wildlife. On Tuesday morning they were out again taking part in the orienteering competition at the Shawl with the sun shining for them. It's been a busy last week of term for them but they have thoroughly enjoyed.

Bingo callers needed for Kirkwood Hall



Bingo is held every other Tuesday in Kirkwood Hall. The residents are in desperate need of some voluntary support to help hearing numbers and marking their cards, and without such support it may not be able to continue.

If you can help please contact Michael Hepper 01969 622251, Karin Sedgwick 01969 622038 or school.

Maypole

Mrs T and her dancers have been working hard on their Maypole ready for the big performance at the Strawberry Fair. The rehearsals look great and they will put on an excellent show on Friday afternoon.



Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 6th June

NSPCC Assembly for KS1 and then KS2

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th June

Carlton Lodge Residential Trip for Year 4

Friday 16th June

NSPCC Workshops for Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th June

Boggle Hole Residential Trip for Year 6

Friday 23rd June

KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 29th June

Big Sheep Little Cow Farm Trip for Nursery and Reception

Thursday 6th July

Year 1 & 2 Trip to the National Railway Museum in York

Friday 14th July

KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 19th July

EYFS Sports Day

Would you like to be a Midday Supervisor at our wonderful school?

If so, applications are invited for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to work in our small team, monitoring pupil behaviour during the midday break to ensure a safe and caring environment. You would be required to work indoors and outdoors when supervising children to ensure their safety at all times.

Enhanced DBS will be provided.

Please call the School Office on 01969 623 187

We raised a fantastic £115 for UNICEF Day for Change today – and the great news is that this will be doubled by Power of Nutrition, making your donations go even further. Thank you for supporting this fantastic cause and the UNICEF work with unaccompanied child refugees.