



Newsletter Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been a busy few weeks and the summer holidays seem like a distant memory! We are all settling in to new classes and routines really well.

A warm welcome to more new starters

Apologies to Molly who has started in year 6 but was welcomed as Megan in the last newsletter. Welcome to Leyburn Molly!

Cameron and Lewis have joined year 5 this week along with Devynn in year 4. We hope the boys will be very happy at Leyburn.

PTFA Meeting



**YOUR
PTFA
NEEDS
YOU**

Our PTFA are holding a meeting on Monday 24th September at 9.15am in school and they are looking for new members to support their committee. The PTFA is an extremely valuable part of our school and they raise a substantial amount of money with their events throughout the year. They have helped us purchase some wonderful resources, the most recent being the outside shelter. The PTFA would welcome members old and new to discuss fundraising ideas for the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Forum Meeting

On Tuesday 25th September at 5pm there will be a meeting of the parent forum.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting which is an opportunity for parents and carers to give their opinions about different aspects of our school. Please come along because your ideas and feedback help us to improve what we do.

Tom Palmer – author visit

As part of the Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival happening at the end of this month, the children in KS2 will be visiting Tenants on Thursday 27th September to see author Tom Palmer. They, along with pupils from other local schools, will take part in an exciting session led by Tom where he will share his experiences of being an author and the wonderful world of literature. We should have some great photographs to share with you in the next newsletter.

Wanted!



Our school choir has been re-started and has a few new members. They have begun practising for their first public performance but they are looking for someone who would be willing to play the piano for them. They rehearse on Thursday lunchtime at 12.30pm. If anyone would be willing to support the choir please contact the school office.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning was advertised with the wrong date on the last newsletter. Our coffee morning will be taking place on Friday 28th September at 9am. Please come and

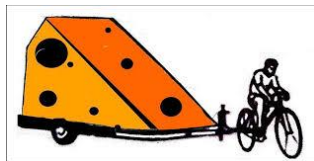
support this worthy event and remember donations of cakes will be gratefully received!

Children's Book Award

Earlier this year we became part of the nationwide network of the Federation of Children's Book Groups and we have been reviewing and rating books for The Children's Book Award! The Children's Book Award is the only national award for children's books that is voted for entirely by children. Some of the books that we have reviewed will be on sale at the coffee morning at significantly reduced prices. They are in excellent condition so come along and grab yourself a bargain!

Cheese Relay

To celebrate the cheese festival, six of our year 6 pupils will be taking part in a cheese relay on their bikes. Children from Reeth Primary School will bring the baton to our school at 11am so that our pupils can cycle up to West Burton with it, and hand it on to their pupils to continue the relay. We wish our pupils all the best with this event and we should have some photos for the next newsletter.



Collecting Children

Could we please remind parents that children need to be collected from their classroom doors unless the permission to walk home unaccompanied has been returned to school or written permission is given to the class teacher that morning. The children's safety is our priority, thank you for your understanding with this.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 24th September – PTFA meeting – 9am

Tuesday 25th September – Parent Forum – 5pm

Friday 28th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9.00 – 10am

Travelling Book Fair – Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th October – 3.35pm – 4.35pm

Friday 5th October – Individual photos

Thursday 11th October – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 12th October – KS2 Cluster Football competition

Friday 12th October – Y6 Diversity Day

Friday 19th October – KS2 Cluster Cross Country event

Friday 26th October – break up for half term

Sunday 28th October – Choir performance at the Festival of Remembrance at Tennants

Monday 5th November – children back to school

Wednesday 7th November – Y3 trip to Murton Park

Wednesday 7th November – Y4, 5 & 6 Empire Cinema visit – 9.30am

Monday 12th November – Y1 & 2 Empire Cinema visit – 9.30am

Date TBC – KS1 to Georgian Theatre to see pantomime

12th & 13th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 19th December – KS2 to Tennants to see pantomime

Friday 21st December – break up for Christmas

Tuesday 8th January 2019 – children back to school