



Newsletter

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Quiz Club

Well done to all the children who went to Park Grove School in York to take part in a Quiz Club. One child from each KS2 was selected to take part in this general knowledge quiz. The children who took part were, Millie Mayger, Ivan Mellor, Alexander Martin and Tom Hall. They managed to achieve joint second place with 1760 points. A fantastic achievement, well done!

Sports Events

Well done to our Year3/4 quicksticks team who took part in the hockey competition held at Topcliffe before the half term. The children were as follows; Bethany Hawken Reed, Ivan Mellor, Ted Long, Megan Grimston, Emily Jackson, Callum Knowles. This was one of the first competitions Y3 & 4 took part in and they competed enthusiastically and represented the school really well. Well done!

Y5 Induction Day

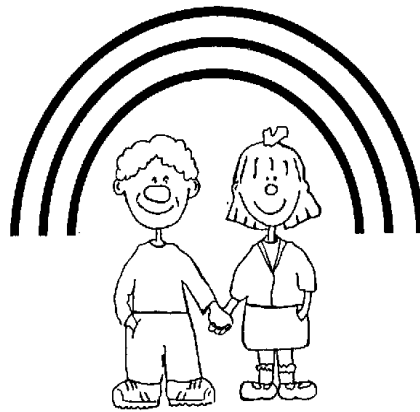
Our year 5 children are invited to attend a Music and Art event at Thirsk School and Sixth Form College on 2nd April, more details will follow in due course.

PE Kits

Please can we remind parents/carers to bring PE kits in to school on a Monday morning. The PE kits must then be left in school for the whole week as PE times and days can change depending on different circumstances and also the weather, thank you.

Ticket Bus

Some of you may have heard that the ticket bus will no longer be running after April. The council have



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decided to no longer subsidise this service. However I have discussed the issue with John Smiths and they have agreed to continue the service, but there will be an increase in cost. I will inform you of this cost as soon as I know.

Illness

Please may we ask that if your child has suffered from an illness or visited a medical professional, that you inform us of the nature of the illness. This is to ensure that vulnerable pupils and staff are fully informed of any potential

risks that may arise from what might appear as normal everyday childhood illnesses, such as slapped cheek, chickenpox etc.

Parentpay

Please can we assure parents that there are no charges for using Parentpay. We have had a few parents voice concerns over wording which looks like a booking fee has been applied when making payments for meals/booking lunches. We have asked Parentpay to remove or change this wording, but in the mean time, if you have any queries with regards to any payments of Parentpay, please contact the school office to enable us to resolve any issues you may be experiencing.

Friends Of School Fashion Show 25/3/14

You should have received a letter from Friends of School about the Fashion Show, please contact the school office for a copy if you have not. If your child would like to be a model for the evening, or you would like to help for the evening, please return the reply slip

Dates for your diary

- 28th February—Cross Country competition
- 3rd March—Class R Cake Stall/Y5/6 Quicksticks hockey
- 5th March—Class 2 Visit to Flamingo land
- 7th March World Book Day lunch
- 13th March—Key Steps Gymnastic competition
- 14th March—Netball competition
- 17th March—Class 5 Cake Stall



Non Uniform Day—4/4/14

Friends of School are having a non uniform day on Friday 4th April. If your child would like to take part, please bring £1 in to school in a clearly named envelope.

Friends Of School Disco—22nd May

The next Friends of School Disco is on Thursday 22nd May and all children are welcome to attend. The cost per child is £2, this includes entry, hot dog, packet of crisps and a drink. Reception, Class 1 and 2 disco starts at 6.00—7.00pm. KS2 starts at 7.15—8.30pm, please pay on the door and ensure children have the correct change for quick entry. If anyone would like to help at the disco, please speak to the school office, or one of the Friends of School Committee members.

School lunch with your child—27/3/14

There will be letters coming out later this week inviting you to come and join your children for a school lunch on 27th March. However due to the popularity of this event, and the constraints of seating everyone in our hall, we have had to limit the numbers of parents attending to 30. Therefore please look out for these letters in you children's book bags and if you would like to attend, please return the slip along with payment in a clearly named envelope. Orders will be processed on a first come first service basis and no orders will be accepted after the closing date of Friday 14th March.

Cash in school

We have an increasing number of children and/or parents bringing loose change in to school. Please may we politely remind parents, that if for any reason cash is brought in to school, that it should always been placed in a clearly named envelope stating what it is for. This helps us to ensure that the cash gets to where it should and is processed correctly. May we also remind parents that payments for visits, swimming, ukulele and meals can be made via Parentpay. If you would like help to set up your Parentpay account, or have any queries about Parentpay, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the office staff who will be happy to help with any queries.

Staffing

We have a number of specialist teachers working in school with children this term. Mr Walker from County Music Service is working with Y5 children on Wednesday afternoon giving instrumental lessons. Mrs Clay and Mr Burgess, specialist sports coaches are working with different classes on Monday and Fridays, supporting the development of PE in school

A Message from Carlton Lodge

I am writing to tell you about what's going on during the **School Holidays in 2014.**

Your Kids Can Play All Day on a HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAY at Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre.

Let us keep them entertained with a high-energy day of fresh air, fun and fitness.

Activities are aimed at children aged 8-14yrs. Currently we have availability on the following days in April & May 2014:

High & Dry Days

Tuesday 8th April

Thursday 10th April

Thursday, 17th April

Wednesday 28th May

Activities include: High Ropes, Zip Wire, Archery & Climbing Tree

Wet & Wild Days

Wednesday 9th April

Wednesday 16th April

Tuesday 27th May

Thursday 29th May

Activities include: Kayaking, Raft-building, Archery, Bush craft

The cost is £25 per person

Drop-off: **9.15am**. Pick-up: **4.30pm**

Spaces are limited, so please book early - and don't forget a packed lunch!

For more information and/or to reserve places, please e-mail gillian@nyy.org.uk

or call us on **01845 522145** or 0800 096 2608 (mobiles and other networks may charge)

and ask about SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

Dates for your diary -cont.

20th March—Class 5 visit to York Castle Museum

21st March—Comic Relief Day

24th March—Tag Rugby Competition

25th March—Golf Competition/Class 3 & 4 visit to James Herriot Museum/FOS Fashion Show

26th March—Class 1 visit to Harlow Carr Gardens

27th March—Parents lunch

28th March—Easter Competition

1st April—Parents Consultation Evening

2nd April—Y5 Induction Day at Thirsk School/Parents Consultation Evening

4th April—Non Uniform Day/School closes at 2.30pm

23rd April—School reopens