



Newsletter

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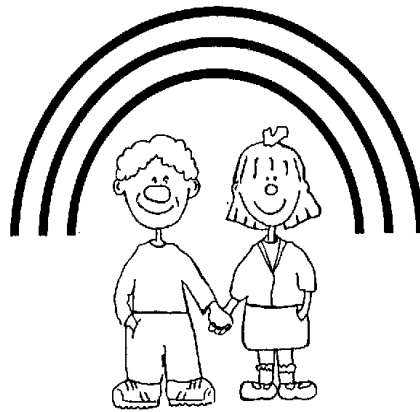
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Congratulations to our Sports Teams

Well done to all our children who have recently taken part in a number of sporting events. Our Key Steps Gymnastics teams had a very successful day at the Key Steps Gymnastics Competition. Our Y1 & Y2 team (Millie Jackson-Clarke, Jack Hickman, Lauren Jackson, Chloe Johnson and Phoebe Thompson) came first overall, and go through to a regional final. Our Y3 & Y4 team (Devan Turner, Amelia Macmillan, Sadie Bendelow, Josie Hargrave, Vanessa Nikonova) came second overall and our Y5 & Y6 team (Chloe Csoka, Sadie Bosomworth, Charlotte Husband, Jamie Irvine, Cody Dalton) came fourth overall. Chloe Csoka and Amelia Macmillan won a bronze medal each in the best individual competition and Chloe Johnson won a gold medal for best individual overall. We are very proud of all the children who represented our school at this competition and our thanks also go to the Gymnastic coaches Fiona and Andy who trained all our fantastic gymnasts and all the parents/carers who helped transport them and supported them.

Netball The following children took part in the High 5 Netball Festival; Lucy Hepburn, Chloe Csoka, Jamie Irvine, Ben Oliver, Matthew Hunt, Morgan Rae & Louis Gouldthorpe. Our team won every single match and are through to the final. Well done everyone, good luck for the final. What a fantastic achievement!

Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey The following children took part in the quicksticks hockey competition;



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to the Level 3 North Yorkshire Competition and came 5th out of 88 children competing. Sadie is now the 5th fastest Year 3 girl in North Yorkshire!

Parentpay Changes

As you are aware, we have been trialling the meal booking service on Parentpay. Unfortunately this has not been as successful as we had hoped and we will revert back to the original format with effect from 05/04/2014. For those people who still want to book certain meals/days each week, please send a message via parentpay by Monday morning of each week, thank you. From September of this year we will be asking all parents to make payments via Parentpay to help us achieve our ambition to become a 'cashless' school. There are many advantages of using this on line payment service which include the following; you have access to information relating to school meals/visits and swimming, at any time. Parentpay also eradicates the risk of cash or cheques getting lost in transit. Other benefits include

Dates for your diary

- 21st March—Comic Relief Day
- 24th March—Tag Rugby Competition
- 25th March—Class 3 & 4 visit to James Herriot Museum/FOS Fashion Show
- 26th March—Class 1 visit to Harlow Carr Gardens
- 27th March—Parents lunch/ Y6 & Rec Class Height & Weight Checks
- 31st March—Easter Competition
- 31st March—Bewerley Deposit is due

PTO for more dates



consent is made automatically for visits when a payment is made and payment information is more traceable. Also accounts can be viewed by you at any time. If you would like to speak further with regards to any of these changes please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the office team.

Lost Property

There are 2 pairs of glasses that have been found, one in school, one on the John Smith's bus. If anyone has lost glasses please call the school office so that we can reunite them with their rightful owners.

Play Equipment/Grassy Areas

For health and safety reasons, please can we ask that children waiting at the end of the school day, are kept off the grassy areas and play equipment around the school grounds, thank you.

The Learning Tree

The Learning Tree Kids Club have asked us to let you know, they now have places available every day before and after school with the exception of Wednesday mornings. If you are looking for a place please contact them on 01845 526478.

Easter Lunch—3rd April

As you will be aware from the letters that have gone out for the children's Easter lunch, there will be a change of menu on Wednesday of week 3. Wednesday lunch choices will now be Pork and Apple plait or home made veggie burger or baked bean jacket, and artichoke roll and peaches or yoghurt or fresh fruit. The Easter Lunch will be on Thursday of week 3.

Easter Competition

This year's Easter competition is to decorate a hard-boiled egg in a way that is linked to something in the news. Please send your entries to school on Monday 31st March.

Consultation Evenings

Parent Consultations will be on 1st and 2nd April. You should have received confirmation of your appointment, however if you have not, please contact your child's class teacher to confirm this. All the children's work will be on display in the school hall for you to view and your child's teacher will collect you from the hall for your appointment.

After School Clubs

Please note there will be no teacher led clubs during the last week of this term. For other outside provider clubs, please contact your club leader to check if they are on or not, thank you.

Bewerley Visit — 15/9/14-19/9/14

We have recently sent out a letter regarding the current Year 5's visit to Bewerley in September. If you have not received this letter, a condensed version of the letter is accessible on Parentpay, otherwise please contact the school office to request another copy of the letter. All deposits for this visit must be received by 31st March to secure your child's place, thank you.

East Barnby Visit—07/05//14- 9/05/14

Our Year 4 residential visit is fast approaching, please may we remind you that full payment for this visit should be paid by 30th April. We should be able to confirm final numbers and the additional transport cost by 4th April. Your child will be receiving a medical consent form for you to complete along with a copy of this newsletter. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible to allow us to send it to the centre, thank you.

Medication

Please can we remind parents that only medication that is prescribed should be brought in to school. Under no circumstances should children self-medicate. If your child requires to take medication in school, this must be for prescribed medicine that needs to be taken 4 times daily and you must complete a medication form prior to leaving the medicine with the office staff. Forms can be found in the dispenser outside the office or can be downloaded from our website.

Theatre Visit

We are having a theatre production of 'A Twist in Time' an adaptation of 'Tom's Midnight Garden' in school on 21st March for all the children to enjoy. Our thanks to Friends of School who have entirely funded this production for all our children to enjoy.

FOS Fashion Show—25th March

As you will be aware, the Friends Of School are putting on a Fashion Show on Tuesday 25th March at 6.30 in the school hall. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please send your reply slip from the letter that has been previously circulated in a clearly named envelope marked Fashion Show. All tickets should be purchased by Thursday 20th March, thank you.

FOS Non Uniform Day— 4th April

Friends of School are having a non uniform day on Friday 4th April. If you would like your child to participate please bring £1 in to school in a clearly named envelope marked FOS Non Uniform Day, thank you.

Late Collection

We are having an increasing number of parents collecting children late. If you are running late, please telephone the office asap to advise us that you may be late so that we can ensure that a member of staff is able to supervise them until your arrival. For lateness on a more regular basis, please can we remind parents/carers that the Learning Tree now have after school places available to look after children, thank you.

Ukulele Lessons

We have three spare places for Ukulele lessons next half term. If your child would like to start Ukulele please contact the school office for further details.

Sports Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported Sports Relief, we raised £123.70. If anyone still has donations to send, please bring them in to school on Monday, thank you.

Dates for your diary -cont.

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