

10th May 2024

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

This week, Mr Mather (Ayda and Margo's very talented dad), has been into school taking some promotional images in and around the school. These images will be used to up-date our website and promotional material. If children have come home very excited about being involved in having their picture taken, this was not for class or individual photos – this time!

Earlier in the week I sent out a plea to parents/carers seeking help to 'solder/weld' our outside Ball Catcher. We are still looking for anyone who can help to repair this playground favourite. Unfortunately, the Ball Catcher is a fixed piece of equipment, so any repairs will have to be carried out in the playground.

Mr Hewitt, Tyler and Lucy's Grandad has once again come to the rescue this week, and offered to repair the broken gate to our Wildlife Garden – thank you Mr Hewitt – you are brilliant.

Mr Hawkins, one of our Governors has been busy organising a working party to start tidying up our 'Secret Garden' which is hidden away behind Goodenbergh Play Area. This enchanted, magical garden space, will soon be ready for children to start enjoying and learning in. Thank you to everyone who has so far offered to help with this plot of land. Please remember it is never too late to volunteer! If you think you can help Mr Hawkins in anyway, please get in touch with school.

On Thursday, a group of our year 3/4 boys took part in a Cricket festival at Settle Cricket Club alongside children from other cluster schools. It was lovely to see our children engaging in games of cricket and showing excellent sportsmanship. On the 22nd May it will be the turn of our Year 5/6 boys and girls to visit Settle Cricket Club.

Also on Thursday, children in Hedgehog and Rabbit Class took part in a 'field trip' making their way into Bentham to carry out a traffic survey. Thank you to parent helpers, Ruth's mum, Noah's dad and Laura's mum for accompanying children and staff on this visit.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their Year 6 SATS (standardised assessment tests), as will the majority of year 6 pupils nationally. Once again, can I please reiterate to parents/carers the importance of children attending school EVERY day next week.

Mrs Shaw has sent home more information about SATS week, including an invitation for children to come to school early, with Owl Classes door being open from 8.30am. There will also be a FREE breakfast on offer for all Year 6 children. This early start will help children to focus, have time to be together and settle any nerves before sitting down to test papers.

As a school we are extremely proud of how hard our oldest children have been working revisiting and revising SATS papers. Throughout this week, staff have continued to reassure and support children through the whole test process which can sometimes cause the feeling of immense pressure. As parents/carers you can support your child in readiness for Monday by ensuring they are well rested, hydrated and raring to go! Please remember, as a school all we ask for is that children try their best. Good Luck everyone.

Finally, next week there will be no Celebration Assembly, but there will be the FOBS Sponsored Bounce! Please help our wonderful fundraising FOBS raise funds by sponsoring children on Friday 17th May to bounce, bounce, bounce! Sponsorship forms have been sent home with children, if you would like another copy please let school know. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new computing equipment which EVERY child in EVERY class will benefit from.

Baby and Toddler Group will still be taking place, but will be in the Community Room instead of the School Hall.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson
Executive Co-Headteacher

Monday 13th May 2024

Baked Tortilla Chips topped with Melted Veg and

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Mozzarella
Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato

Year 6 SATS (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation)

Tuesday 14th May 2024

All Day Breakfast
Veggie All Day Breakfast (v)
Jacket Potato

Year 6 SATS (Reading)
3.30pm KANGA After School Club (years 1-4)

Wednesday 15th May 2024

Roast Chicken and Stuffing
Cheesy Potato Bake (v)
Jacket Potato

Year 6 SATS (Maths papers 1 and 2)

Thursday 16th May 2024

Pasta Bolognese
Loaded Potato Skins (v)
Jacket Potato

Friday 17th May 2024

Fun Day Friday : all children invited to join in with a school lunch

Fish Fingers
Cheese Pastry (v)
Jacket Potato

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group in the Community Room.

12.45pm Swimming Lessons : Badger Class

NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

SPONSORED BOUNCE

North Yorkshire Police are currently recruiting 'Police Cadets'. For more information please visit Volunteer Police Cadet (engageats.co.uk).

Police Cadet Meeting Nights

Harrogate – Monday 6-8pm
Scarborough – Monday 6-8pm
Malton – Wednesday 6-8pm

CONTACT DETAILS

For Harrogate, Malton & Scarborough Police Cadets please contact Gina Cormack
Gina.cormack@northyorkshire.police.uk
Work Mobile Number: 07717355121



Police Cadets



North Yorkshire
Police

WHAT ARE POLICE CADETS?

Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC) are a uniformed police youth group throughout England and Wales.

The police cadets teach young people new skills and show what it's like to be part of the Police Service. Cadets get involved in fun events and assist Officers with activities in their local community.

Learn about aspects of the law, get your very own police cadet uniform and meet new people.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?



- Learn about policing
- Increase your confidence
- Get involved in your local community and make a difference
- Gain new skills and experience
- Meet new people
- Get involved in exciting events

HOW DO I JOIN?

Our 2024 Police Cadet recruitment is now open and you can apply on the North Yorkshire Police vacancies webpage or by scanning the QR Code on the back page of this leaflet. Recruitment closes 9am on Monday 13th May 2024. We are recruiting Police Cadets for our Harrogate, Malton and Scarborough units.

There are two online familiarisation events happening 6-7pm on 1st and 8th May, you can sign up to these events on the application page by scanning the QR code. Come online to learn more about Police Cadets and ask any questions you might have!

The application is an expression of interest and will ask for your details and why you want to join Police Cadets.

The next stage will be a short interview which will last approximately 20 minutes where we want to know more about you. The interview may take the form of an online Microsoft Teams call or as a face-to-face interview.

You will officially begin as a new recruit in September where you will start your learning and receive your own police cadet uniform. After the initial training you will pass out as a North Yorkshire Police cadet where your friends and family can watch you be awarded a certificate, after this you can join your unit on exciting events!

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1st to 31st May 2024 Family Brick Challenge



See who can build the widest brick bridge that can hold a toy car, in 15 minutes. Have fun together!



To enter, post a photo of your family creations, together with the width of the bridges.
Email your photos, together with an adult's name, date of birth and postcode to:
MultiplyTeam@northyorks.gov.uk

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North Yorkshire



Three Left Feet present
THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
THE GLEBE, ST MARY'S CHURCH
KIRKBY LONSDALE



**TUE
28 MAY
2024**

PERFORMANCES AT 1PM & 3PM
Running time approx 1hr. Gates open early for picnicking, bring a blanket
TICKETS FROM £10

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A children's theatre production
in association with Funcast Character Company



Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Prevent poisoning

“He thought it was a sweetie because it was bright and like a jelly so he gave it to Orla who bit into it.”

Mum talking about washing tabs/pods

Bright bottles of cleaning liquid, squidgy washing tablets, shiny packets of painkillers... Small children are curious and want to learn more by putting things in their mouth.

Unfortunately things that make our lives easier can be harmful to small children, as their bodies process poisons differently. Thank goodness it's easy to keep children safe.

- Laundry products** – small children can mistake brightly coloured products for sweets or toys, especially laundry capsules. But the concentrated chemicals can do serious damage to children's insides, skin and eyes.
 - It's tempting to keep products beside the washing machine. Move them to a high up or lockable cupboard
 - Watch out for fast little fingers! Don't leave a washing tablet on top of the washing
 - Put products away out of reach as soon as you've used them
 - When you're shopping, look out for products with a bittering agent like Bitrex - it tastes so horrible, children spit it out instead of swallowing, preventing accidental poisoning.

Everyday painkillers – the most common way for young children to be poisoned.

- Keep all medicines out of reach and sight of young children, ideally in a high up or lockable cupboard
- Watch out for painkillers left on the bedside table or in the handbag on the floor.

Cleaning products – helpful for you but they can be harmful for small children.

- What's lurking under your sink or next to your toilet? Move cleaning products to a high up or lockable cupboard
- Put them out of reach again as after use
- Don't rely on safety caps – they slow children down but they're not childproof
- Look out for products with a bittering agent like Bitrex when you're shopping
- Don't pour cleaning products into other bottles like drinks bottles. Children can get confused.



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LOOK OUT in e-mail accounts for this week's 'Wake-up-Wednesday' safeguarding leaflet. This week, information is based around the online game 'Helldivers-2'.