

28th June 2024

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

3 weeks until the Summer Holidays (not that I am counting), so little time to fit in so many planned activities and opportunities for children! It is a busy time of year in school.

Over the course of the week, our youngest children in Ladybird Class have been learning all about Pirates and Mermaids. Children have also been busy practising their numbers up to five.

In Butterfly Class children have been finding out all about mystical mermaids. Children have also been helping to make even more delicious ice-cream that they will be selling after school later today for £1.00 per serving. Rumour has it that some staff may have snuck a little taster session in during the manufacturing process – anonymous feedback has been that samples were delicious!

On Wednesday, armed with sun-hats, sun-cream, water bottles and the odd clipboard, children in Hedgehog Class all thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Winskill Farm. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with this visit, thank you also to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust for fully funding this opportunity for children. Children in Rabbit Class will be taking part in their visit to Winskill on the 8th July.

In Rabbit Class children have been writing fantasy stories based on class book 'Our Tower'. During the afternoons children have been busy learning all about habitats and the animals that can be found in them.

Meanwhile children in Badger Class have been busy practising the end of year production as well as learning how to say animal names in Spanish, children have also been learning all about angles in maths.

In Fox Class, children have been busy practising the end of year production... Children have also worked with Mr Greenep from Settle College making mechanical toys as part of DT lessons. Children have also looked at living things in science and enjoyed a visit to 'The Secret Garden' where they looked at patterns made by clouds in the sky, built dens, and investigated living things

residing in the garden.

Meanwhile, in Owl Class, children have been busy practising the end of year production...!! Our Year 6 children also took part in the DT session with Mr Greenep. After school on Wednesday, children sold delicious milkshakes to help raise funds for activities during their residential visit to Keswick which is now only ONE week away! Thank you to the Co-op in Bentham for donating all the milk and flavourings for this enterprising sale. As a quick reminder, if you have not already done so, please ensure any balance owing for this residential has been deposited on Parentpay. Thank you.

It was lovely to see so many families supporting children at this year's Sports Day. Well done to everyone who took part, including those mums and dads who also took part in their FUN race, and younger siblings who joined in with the Toddler Event. This year 'Congratulations' go to team 'Sapphire' who accumulated the most points overall.

Next Friday, after school, the FOBS are holding this year's Summer Fair (hopefully on the playground, weather depending!). As part of fundraising efforts there will be a Tombola Stall. The FOBS are looking for donations of prizes for the Tombola, these can be left at the school office throughout next week. THANK YOU for everyone's continued support.

We have recently received a leaflet from Healthy Schools North Yorkshire around Healthy Packed Lunch guidance for Parents/Carers of children in Primary School. This leaflet has been sent home alongside this week's Friday News.

Well done to those children who created a miniature garden and entered the same into St John's Summer Garden Competition. All those children who entered received a Certificate, with Ruth and Nathan being awarded 2nd and 3rd prizes. WELL DONE.

Order forms for Class Photos have now been sent home with children who were in school on the day images were taken. If your child was not in school, but you would still like a copy of a class photo, please see Sally in the School Office. Otherwise, please follow the

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instructions provided on the order form and order directly from pics4schools.com.

Finally, this week we received confirmation that all of our year 1 children passed their Phonics Screening test. Amazing results and reflective of everyone's hard work. Thank you for continuing to support your children with their reading at home.

Have a lovely weekend, it looks like we might have to dig out the umbrellas again!

Mrs C Pearson
Executive Headteacher

Monday 1st July 2024

Baked Tortilla topped with Roasted Veg & Cheese (v)
Pasta Bake (v)
Jacket Potato

9.00am – 12.00 m/d QES Welcome Morning (contact QES for details)
2.00pm – 3.00pm Pirates versus Mermaids (Matinee Performance)
6.00pm – 7.00pm Pirates versus Mermaids (Evening Performance)

Tuesday 2nd July 2024

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

10.30am Year 6 Transition Event at St John's Church
12.00m/d EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic (Children joining Nursery/Joining Reception)
3.30pm KANGA After School Club (years 1-6)
Settle College Transition Evening (Contact Settle College for more information)

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

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

Year 6 Transition Day : Settle College

Thursday 4th July 2024

Pasta Bolognese
Loaded Potato Skins
Jacket Potato

'Move up Morning' (Children join their new Class for next academic year).

Friday 5th July 2024

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

Fish Fingers
Cheese Pastry (v)
Jacket Potato

9.30am – 10.30am Flying Spanish Theatre Company (KS1/KS2 plus children from Austwick School)

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group in the **COMMUNITY ROOM**

12.45pm Swimming Lessons : Badger Class **FINAL LESSON**

3.30pm FOBS Summer Fair – everyone welcome.

Please note, there will be NO CELEBRATION assembly

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Fire safe families

“He ran upstairs and into a wall of black smoke and could feel intense heat coming through the walls.”

Coroner’s report, death of 5-year old who played with a lighter

You and your family are eight times more likely to die in a fire if you don’t have a working smoke alarm. That’s because, if a fire breaks out at night, you won’t smell the smoke and wake up. Instead, the poisonous fumes will send you deeper into sleep.

So it makes sense to have a smoke alarm upstairs and downstairs, to save you from smoke that can kill in minutes, before you even wake up.

Prevent fires

- Cooking fires are the main cause of fires in the home – stay in the kitchen if children are cooking
- Keep matches, lighters and lit candles or tea-lights well out of reach of young children and teach children not to play with them
- Take care not to plug lots of chargers and equipment into an extension lead from one electrical socket - the socket will be dangerously overloaded
- Stay close by when you have fat heating and never pour water onto hot fat
- Store things like hair straighteners safely – avoid leaving them switched on or where a child might be able to switch them on
- Double check your cigarette is out and be careful smoking if you’re really tired (or in bed) in case you fall asleep with it in your hand.



Check your smoke alarms

- You need a working smoke alarm upstairs and downstairs
- Test your alarms every month
- If you live in rented housing your landlord is responsible for providing alarms.

Plan your escape

- Work out your escape route in case of a fire and practice it with your family
- Keep the stairs and escape route clear of clutter at night
- Keep keys to any doors on your escape route in one place so you know where they are in an emergency.

Teach children what to do if they see a fire

- To tell someone straight away – a grown-up if possible
- Don’t try to put the fire out yourself
- Get outside as quickly as possible. Don’t try to hide from the fire
- Never go back inside for anything.

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HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we’ll provide the rest.

£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 2nd, 6th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 28th & 29th August, 9.30am-4.30pm

Brimham Rocks: 26th July, 9th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th, 30th August, 9.30am-4.30pm



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LOOK OUT in e-mail accounts for this week’s ‘Wake-up-Wednesday’ safeguarding leaflet. This week, information is all about Gambling.