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PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter No 33

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great British summer we've had this week!



**EYFS**~ The children and Mrs Sparrow were invited by Doncaster Council's Healthy Schools department to attend a prize winning celebration at XP school, we were lucky enough to win the daily mile champions award and have also received a voucher for a free Taekwondo session in school.

**KS1** ~ The children in Year 2 this week have been Scientists exploring the diet of different animal types, they explored (fake) poop to identify and predict what animal they thought had produced the waste and whether they are a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore. Their faces were a picture but their explanations around the learning investigation were impressive.

**KS2** – Our Year 4's have had a brilliant residential visit this week at Austerfield study centre, developing their Science and Geography skills alongside our school values of teamwork, collaboration and resilience. A huge thank you to the children who did you proud and staff who supported this special memory building experience for the children.



Some of our Yr 6's have been visiting their secondary schools over the last two weeks in readiness for September! Don't forget their end of year trip takes place on July 2nd where we are visiting Xscape. Our Yr6 pupils have also had their invitations to come and join us for their end of year prom on Friday 6th July.

**Attendance** – Our attendance officers in school have had training from the local authority this week, from **September 2018 a new code of practice takes effect for your child/ren's attendance**. This will be about requests for absence (holidays) taken in term time, unauthorised attendance due to no reasons for absence provided by parents/carers and home visits, these will be made if children are absent from school without a reason provided as part of safeguarding children legislation. **Please ensure you inform reception in the morning if your child is ill and absent from school.** More information will be coming out before the end of term from Mrs Smith Inclusion Manager and Miss Graham Office Manager.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**  
**This week's class winners on 99.1% 2S**  
**We Aim For – 100%**

With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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### Dates for your diary:

**We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.**



- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 visit to Xscape
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - XP East transition
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July PM - KS1 Sports Day at 13:00 – weather permitting
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July PM – KS2 Sports Day at 13:00 – weather permitting
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Prom – 4:45
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Opening evening FS, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July & Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Weeks – Whole School
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Open day Y2
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Open Evenings Year 6
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer**

### **For next year – note:**

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March **2019** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield