



Dear Parents and Carers –

This week has been great

Tour de Yorkshire: two pupils from timed trials attended a special event as our school was chosen to take part and two Y6 pupils rode on the actual track! Thank you Tom Collister Dr Bike for inviting us and the council and Mr Storey for supporting us during our visit.



Don't forget this weekend is a BANK HOLIDAY – School re-opens on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

In EYFS this week we've started our new minibeast topic 'Why do Spiders Eat Flies?'. We have been on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds and found a woodlouse, a spider, some worms, ants and even a millipede! Our RE topic for this half term is 'What can we learn from stories?'. This week we have read the story of 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' and talked about the moral of the story.

In KS1 we've started our literacy learning linked to the core texts of 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. Year 2 have been working on instructions, helping Mrs Steeper to make a jam sandwich. Class 1/2 have been exploring shapes and patterns on fish and have started poly-block prints. Our RE themes in KS1 are linked to the faiths of Islam and Judaism.

In KS2 this week, we have started to read our new core texts including 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and 'River Boy'. Year 5 have been learning about the water cycle and have recreated this in a bag, whilst Year 6 have been revising hard in preparation for their SATs - alongside enjoying downtime in order to relax. We would like to welcome Mrs Vose to our KS2 team and hope she enjoys working with us to help our children to progress and be the best they can be.



Reading Summer Colours Walk – thank you to all our children and families who supported our sponsored walk event, we all enjoyed the sunshine and took part. If your child hasn't returned their sponsorship form and money please pass this to your child/ren's class teacher. All proceeds will be going to new books for school to support children's reading.

Attendance of the week – Class 3 100%



The children enjoy having their new class door signs showing their weekly attendance.

Our challenge is from **Monday 14th January to Friday 19th July** – remember – 'you've gotta be in it to win it'!

Attendance - Please ring and message us – If your child is too ill to attend school or has a medical appointment please contact school before 09:00 with a reason for their absence. You can now ring school, choose option 1 and leave a message for our attendance team about your child if they are absent from school. Please ensure you tell us their name and class along with a reason they are not in school, if it is an illness, then please let us know what the illness is. If we don't receive a reason for absence then we will text and may do a home visit.

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 6th May** – May Day Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 7th May** – Foundation Stage 2 trip to Tropical Butterfly House
- **Tuesday 7th May** – Foundation Stage 1 Transition & Lunch Day
- **May – SAT's for years 2 and 6**
- **Friday 24th May** – School breaks up for Half Term
- **Monday 3rd June** – Back to school
- **June (date TBC)** – Year 6 Trip to Ashworth Barracks
- **Tuesday 4th June** – Year 6 First Aid Workshop and Bike It sessions with Dr Bike.
- **Thursday 6th June** – Class photo's and Year 6 Yearbook
- **Wednesday 5th June** – Class 3/4 trip to Leeds City Museum
- **Monday 10th June** – Phonics Week
- **Wednesday 12th June** – Sing Out at The Dome
- **Monday 17th June** – Yr 5 trip to Flamborough Head.
- **Tuesday 18th June** - Class 3 – National Coal Mining museum
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Thursday 4th July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening Classes 1, 3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5. Class 1/2, 2 and 6– details to follow
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – School Nurse talk to Nursery Parents, details to follow
- **Thursday 4th July** – Year 6 visit to Escape
- **Tuesday 9th July** – Bike it session with Dr Bike
- **Friday 12th July** – Year 6 end of year celebrations
- **Friday 19th July – School Closes for Summer Break**
- **Monday 22nd July – Teacher Training day**



With many thanks for your continued support!

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