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## Friday News

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Dates

14th May – SATs week/Assessment week

16th May – Year 3/4 Mini Tennis - 3:45 – 5:45 – Nidd High

20th May – Rotary Walk – PTFA Fundraising – **Volunteers needed to help make refreshments for Walkers**

21st May - NSPCC – 1.15 Assembly & Workshops

**Headteacher Coffee and Chat 3.30-4.00pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half term**

School re –opens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Mrs Hanson's and Mrs Lumley's Requests/ News

- Year 6 children - Please return your consents for next weeks visit to the Pancake House in Pateley Bridge.
- Reminder Class Drop Ins on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 8.45-9.10.
- Swimming Donations – We still have outstanding payments for last terms swimming, Years 3 & 4. Please check on ParentPay and settle outstanding balances. Thank you.
- Class 1 please check ParentPay and settle your outstanding swimming donations. Thank you.
- SOS - Please let the office know or PTFA if you can help with refreshments on 20<sup>th</sup> May, Rotary Walk, this is a great fundraiser for school and we need lots of help. Thank you.

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

I want to start by thanking everybody who helped make May Day a huge success – a perfect day celebrating with the Community. The PTFA and parent helpers on the day raised a massive £500.

The children proved to be a hit! I am extremely proud of them all. I am sure you will agree that the Year 5 children really showed the great Attitude and leadership skills in helping the Reception children dance the Barber's pole! Take a look at the photos on the website.

Our work to achieve the Right Respecting School Award is now well under way. We had our first Steering committee meeting on Thursday to decide which 'articles' we will focus on first. Please do take a look at the website for our action plan. Keep a look out for information from our committee members :

Jack, Oliver, Isabelle, Halle, Izzie, Ellah, Jasmine, Mrs Tropia as our Governor representative and Mr Bamford as our parent representative and myself as staff representative.

Have a great weekend !

Miss Nicola Thornber, Headteacher

### Forest School News

Reception had a great day on Thursday at Forest School. They collected leaves and created nature creatures. We produced some amazing creatures. On Wednesday, Year 3 looked at leaves in detail, identifying vein patterns and creating leaf prints. Everybody enjoyed a hot chocolate after all their hard work in the sunshine.

Reception will be having Forest School on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child has wellies and waterproofs in school on these days. Years 3 & 4 will be having Forest School on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child/ren have their wellies and waterproofs in school on these days. Thank you.

### Swimming News

Another successful weeks swimming . It's amazing to see the progress that our younger children are making every week. This week Teddy and John made a real impression as the swimming teacher reported how they had persevered, learning new things and listening really

well.  
I noticed that the year 2 children were challenging themselves to swim as many lengths as they could. Well done to them. A big thank you again to Mrs Kent and Mr Thompson for accompanying us and providing colouring entertainment while the children wait for their turn. The girls loved Mr Thompsons artistic unicorns!

**News /Events**  
**The Rights Respecting Schools committee has now been set up. We had our first meeting on Thursday.....watch this space for further updates.**



### **Safeguarding**

**Thank you everybody for making sure that children arrive to school on time to start their lessons promptly. It is making a big difference to the children's learning.**

#### **Attendance**

Our whole school target is set **at 98%**

**Whole School this week:** 95.65%

**Winning Class this week is Class 1** with 96.24%

### **Awards**

#### **Stars of the Week**



Class 1 –Star John for trying hard and persevering.  
Class 2 – Edward for challenging himself in Maths.  
Class 3 - Emma for showing excellent perseverance and resilience in her project.

#### **Birthdays**

Class 1 - No birthdays  
Class 2 - **Max – Happy Birthday**  
Class 3 - No birthdays



### **Our Week in Class 1**



This week Reception have enjoyed their very first forest school session with Mrs Milner. They looked for signs of spring and collected evidence, buds, leaves and flowers. They then collected sticks to make a fire. I was allowed to help collect sticks...but not the hot chocolate they made over the fire!



**CHAMP of the week:** Teddy Richards for perseverance.

### **Our week in Class 2**

After a sunny and relaxing long weekend and a fabulous May Day, the children have come back refreshed and enthusiastic to learn!

We have been looking at Charles Dicken's story of Oliver Twist and the children have been coming up with their own ideas for what might happen next to Oliver once he is happily living with Mr Brownlow. There are a lot of plotlines involving Fagin escaping from jail and trying to kidnap Oliver!

We have started our new topic in Science – 'Changing States'. Yesterday we explored the difference between solids, liquids and gases and looked at how their particles are arranged differently.

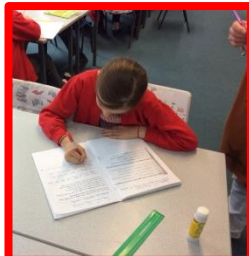


**CHAMP of the week:** Lily T for an excellent attitude to her work.

### **Our week in Class 3**

We have had a great week in Practising Professors with everyone working really hard. The year 6 children have been doing their last bits of revision before next week's SATs tests. They have been playing some games around the classroom and also doing some maths races outside on the playground.

Whilst year 6 have been revising, year 5 have been recapping on number and place value as well as working on a project. They have been set the task to produce a presentation on the Victorians. They have been working in pairs and have shown amazing independence and resilience. They have been really creative and I can't wait to see their presentations on Friday next week.



**CHAMP of the week:** Ellah Bamford for her great attitude to her new role in the steering committee and for being an excellent role model of all the CHAMPS behaviour we are looking for.