
NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

This week's changeable weather is thematic of our school this week. We have had our own changes, such as: new Reception starters joining us for the first time; Year 6 visiting Crucial Crew to learn how to independently deal with emergencies, as well as visit their new secondary school; the Year 3s had a taster morning in their new class with Mr Cooper, where they did team-building activities with their new classmates!

Fortunately, the forecast for the weekend is good and, therefore, I would like to, once again, invite you to join in the village's Open Gardens event this Sunday. I will be supervising the school garden, exhibiting some of the ways we use our outdoor space, as well as some of the work children have been creating this term – please come along!

I have spoken to several parents/carers this week about ParentPay and keeping balances under control. As a school, we have strict budgets funded primarily by the government and ultimately the tax payer. We therefore must justify how we account for our spending, especially if it is to provide additional services to parents/carers, such as catering, after/before school care and school milk. We cannot allow our total outgoings to these services to be dictated by individual parents that do not regularly clear their account as it means we have to cover the shortfall, even in the short term. Ideally, it would be more efficient and less costly to the school, if parents/carers filled their ParentPay account before they purchase school lunches, milk or wrap-round care. This would also cut down significantly on administration time and would save the need for reminder notices to be sent out.

We understand that sometimes parents and carers encounter financial difficulties and that their ability to pay is dictated by when they receive their salary. If you are experiencing any difficulties in paying for school services or would like to pay at certain times of the month (which we do not already know about), we can be extremely understanding, so please do not hesitate to get in touch and we can always make alternative financial arrangements or support you. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great weekend – I hope to see some of you on Sunday!

Mr Cooper (Acting Headteacher)



Monday 17 June

3.30-4.30 - Gardening Club

Tuesday 18 June

Forest School Class 1 & 2

3.30 – 4.30 Creative Club

Class 3 Trip to Yorkshire Air Museum (9am-4pm)

Wednesday 19 June

3.30 – 4.30 - Film Club

3.30 – 4.15 Seedlings (Class 1 only)

Thursday 20 June

Class 3 Swimming AM (6 of 9)

PE - Cricket (Class 1 & 2)

3.30 – 4.30 Art Club

3.30 – 4.30 Dance Club

4.00 – 5.00 Golf Club

Friday 21 June

3.30 – 4.30 Sports Club (at Brompton Hall or Village Hall if wet)

Future Dates:

18th June – Class 3 Yorkshire Air Museum Trip

24th June – Year 6 Edinburgh Meeting for Parents/Carers (5.30pm)

25th June – Class 1 Trip to Falling Foss

25th June – Open Evening (5.30-7pm)

3rd July – Sports Day (1.15pm)

8th July – Y6 Edinburgh Trip

12th July – Class 2 Visit to The Deep Aquarium

End of Term

Break up Friday 19th July



Class photos are now available for purchase. Students received the sample class photo pack earlier this week. Year 6s also received their final photo as them as a year group.

Please return your order forms by **no later than Monday 24th June 2019**, so that photos can arrive before the end of term.

Class 2 has been putting actions to help learn their model text this week. They are currently writing journalistic recounts. Here is a picture of them being woodcutters! Please come in during our Open Evening to see all the wonderful work this class has been doing with Mr Agar!



Year 6s had a great time at Crucial Crew in Scarborough on Monday! They learnt important information about keeping safe and what to do in an emergency by taking part in lots of workshops delivered by emergency services personnel. These workshops required them to work together through scenarios they may face now they are becoming older and more independent.



The Year 3s got their first opportunity to work with their new class on Wednesday. They took part in some of the lessons they will experience next year with their new classmates and teacher, Mr Cooper.

These 'new Year 4s' took part in team-building activities where they had to build a bridge from paper, paperclips and tape with their 'company', however they only had a small budget to buy the materials they needed!

The class then tested and scored each bridge by pushing toy cars and placing weight on their bridges.

