

Newsletter

12th July 2019

Dear Everyone,

We would like to start our newsletter this week by saying huge congratulations to Miss Collins, Miss Whyte, Mrs Beale and the Y4, Y5 and Y6 children for their amazing performances of Treasure Island. Those who came to school to watch will surely agree that the children did a fantastic job of telling us the story of Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver. The acting, singing, costumes and props were all superb and helped to transport the audience away to tropical lands and stormy seas.



New Appointment

We are delighted to announce that in September we will be welcoming a new member of staff to Stockton on the Forest Primary school. Miss Rebecca Lynwood, who is an experienced teacher, will be teaching our Y6 children. We are very much looking forward to Miss Lynwood joining us and know that she will be a great addition to our team.

Welcome To
THE TEAM

Village Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 13th July - Strawberries and Cream Summer Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Church, Stockton. 10am-12noon. Refreshments, cakes, books, bric-a-brac and children's activities.

Thursday 1st August - BBC Radio York Biggest Ever Cake and a Cuppa event at Stockton on the Forest Village Hall 10am-12noon.

Saturday 21st September - Village Festival of Gardening 1-4pm. There will be lots of competitions and children's activities so get growing over the summer holidays.



Parent Partnership Summer Café

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes, helped children to run stalls or who just came and joined us for our parent partnership summer event on Friday 5th July. It was lovely to welcome our community for tea, coffee and cake. We were especially pleased to be joined by a stunning traction engine 'Forever', and we hope that you enjoyed seeing her as much as we did. Special thanks to Sticky Fingers Tiny School for arranging her visit.

Because of your fantastic support we have raised a further £556 towards our outdoor area, which is wonderful.

If you were somebody who was kind enough to send in cakes or biscuits, please remember to pick up any tins or Tupperware containers that are still in school.

Lost Property

There is an amount of lost property in school. Please take time over the next couple of days to have a look and claim any that belongs to your child. Property left after Thursday 18th July will be sent to the clothes bin.

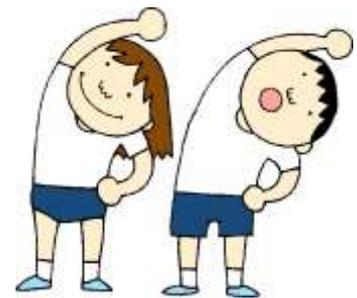
Reports

Today your child will be bringing home their end of year report. Please take time to read the report carefully and discuss it with your child. If you have any questions surrounding the report you are encouraged to speak to your child's class teacher.

Sports Afternoon Date

After two postponed dates for sports afternoon due to bad weather, we have been able to identify a third date for the event: **Monday 15th July**. Please keep everything crossed for dry and pleasant weather!

The session will begin at **1pm** with parents being welcome onto the school field from **12.45pm**. We are unfortunately unable to accommodate anyone arriving earlier than this as the children will be using the outside area for their lunchtime break.



As in previous years a break is built into the afternoon for the children. This is so that they can go to the toilet and have a drink. Pines class will be the first to have their 'break' and so will not be undertaking activities until around 1.15pm.

Please note that this year each class will conduct its own medal ceremony once they have concluded all their sports afternoon activities.

School Games Mark Award

We are delighted to be able to announce that this year we have been awarded the Gold School Games Award. This means that as well as providing children with a minimum of 2 hours PE each week, we have also increased the number of children participating in school games, successfully supported children in accessing competitive sports, promoted links with local sports clubs and provided opportunities for children to lead sports. Huge congratulations to all involved and in particular to Miss Bell for co-ordinating so many sporting events on the school's behalf across the year.

Transition Sessions

The postponed meeting for Y1 parents will now take place on Wednesday 17th July at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



Leavers Assembly

The final event of the academic year is of course our Leavers Assembly. The assembly will take place at 2pm on Friday 20th July, and is an opportunity for our Y6 children to reflect on their time in primary school before moving on to pastures new.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Dinner Money

Please note that from September 2018 the cost of a school dinner will be rising to £2.35 per day, £11.75 per week. Children who are in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a daily free school meal.

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 are required to pay for their meals. The school dinner menus will remain the same until October half term.



Please Sponsor Miss Bell!

On 3rd August 2019 Miss Bell will be undertaking the 24 hour Relay for Life at York Railway Institute. The Relay for Life is being organised to raise money for life-saving research by Cancer Research UK. If you would like to know more, or would like to sponsor Miss Bell, please speak to her in person. Alternatively, you can make a donation into the box located in the main entrance to school, take a money box to collect change, or purchase an umbrella or scented candle.

Well Done Mr Bates!

Thank you to everyone who kindly supported Andy Bates with his fundraising cycle ride for Pancreatic Cancer UK. He safely completed the ride despite the very hot weather and has so far raised approx £2800 for the charity.

If you would still like to support Mr Bates and his fantastic achievement please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/a-bates1>





Last Newsletter of the Term

This will be the last newsletter of the academic year. School will close on Thursday 18th July and will re-open on **Tuesday 3rd September at 08.45am.** We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing each and every one of you after the break.

Uniform order Hopefully all ordered uniform will be delivered to school on Monday 2nd September. Mrs Mitchell will telephone you when any orders have arrived.

Reminder - School will be closed on Friday 19th July and re-open on Monday 2nd September

Wishing you all a fabulous summer break from us all at Stockton on the Forest Primary School.