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Y5/6 VE Day Celebrations

At our VE Day party we celebrated the victory for Great Britain in WW2. We were very surprised when soldiers from The Royal Lancers came to visit our school; they told us about two very brave soldiers who also helped lead their country to victory. The party, which was very interesting, had a huge buffet for everyone to eat whilst they talked to each other. Children in Y5/6 helped by bringing snacks for the party.

Although many children arrived as evacuees, some were dressed as soldiers, school children and even an RAF captain. Even some visiting adults got dressed up. All of the children also helped by making bunting for the occasion out of materials that they brought in from home. We had a wonderful time celebrating with our friends and family.

By Dawn (Y6)

Y3/4 go Locomotion!

On Tuesday, all of Y3/4 went to the National Railway Museum in York. We saw many different trains like The Rocket which was built by George Stephenson. Firstly, we all had a ride on the Miniature Railway, which was fun but a bit slow! We saw 3 science shows, the first one was called Rocket to Bullet and it had experiments about how trains were built and how they move. Soon after we had our delicious lunches we went to the second show called Need for Speed which was all about how trains have got faster over the years. The third show was the best, the man presenting it was very funny and he taught us all how bridges are made and why they don't fall down! We had a good time exploring the museum and going in to some trains and even underneath one! We saw the Royal train which even had its own bathroom and bedroom!

By Seren, Max and Sophia.

Christmas Lunch

Just a reminder that Christmas Lunch is taking place on Friday 15th December. All children will have a Christmas Lunch cooked for them unless we have received a slip indicating that they do not want Christmas Lunch or that they would like the Vegetarian option.



Marvellous Me text message.

Outright Campaign 2017

Thank you to everyone who donated sponsorship money for the 'Scramble' obstacle course which was completed in school on Monday 20th November. So far we have raised £996 which will be donated to UNICEF's Outright Campaign. This focuses upon raising awareness of the rights of refugee children. Please can any sponsor money be returned to the office by Friday 15th December. Thank you.

Nuts

Can we just remind all parents that we have children in school who have allergies to nuts and in some cases this is extremely severe. We ask that packed lunches do not contain nuts, this includes peanut butter sandwiches. We appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you.

Cashless Office

We would like to remind you that we are becoming a cashless school as of January 2018. This means that school dinners and voluntary contributions towards school trips must be paid for via ParentPay or PayPoint. If you wish to use the PayPoint facility, please let the school office know as soon as possible so cards can be ordered at the end of the week.

Reception children will be bringing home their activation letters for ParentPay when they receive their first trip letter. All other parents / carers should have already received these. If you do not have your log on details, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that payments for school dinners should be paid for in advance so that dinner money accounts do not go into arrears. Thank you.

Emergency Closure Procedure

From time to time situations may arise where it is necessary to close the school e.g. power failures. Where possible parents will be informed the day before the school is to close. If the school has to be closed at short notice local radio stations will be asked to make announcements. We will also try to inform parents via

Arriving early at school

Please can we remind all parents that the playground is not supervised before 8.50am when the school doors are opened. If an incident occurred on the playground before this time, any responsibility would lie with the parent or carer of that child. Therefore please ensure children are not arriving at school without parental supervision before 8.50am. Thank you.

Head Lice

We are still getting repeated cases of head lice in school. In order to stop this spreading any further we would ask you to check your child's hair as soon as possible. If any head lice are found then please contact your local pharmacy for advice on the current treatments available.

Sickness

Please can we remind parents/carers that in the case of sickness/diarrhoea you should keep your child off school until they have been clear of all symptoms for 48 hours. Even if they feel well they are still capable of spreading infection to other children.

Also if your child is ill for any reason and not attending school, please could you inform the office before 9:15am on their first day of absence.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair last week and those who helped out on stalls. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. We are so pleased to announce that the fair raised £1000! This is a fantastic achievement. We still have some raffle prizes to be claimed. They will be available to claim from School Reception on Friday 8th December from 3:15-3:40.

The numbers of prizes are:

PINK: 486, 443, 524, 461, 417, 560, 553, 550, 663, 463, 566, 582, 611, 506, 547, 626.

GREEN: 142, 191, 7, 141, 62, 166, 131, 97, 178, 145, 192, 174, 2.

Please bring your winning ticket along to collect your prize.

FILM NIGHT

Our next FoRS event is a Film Night being held on Friday 15th December from 5:45pm.

Please check School bags for a letter containing further information.

Richard Darcy Football

Please note there will be no after school club with Richard Darcy on Wednesday 13th December. The last session before the Christmas break will be on Wednesday 20th December. Thank you.

House Teams

Each week the team points awarded by staff are added up and the winning team announced in our Friday assembly. The scores so far are:

Red Dragons— 5

Blue Sharks— 2

Green Geckos— 2

Yellow Lions— 1

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received the "Star of the Week" award in our last two Friday celebration assemblies:

Rec/Y1 RA Lola C, Florence K, Steven F, Seren H

Rec/Y1 LH Rosie H, Olivia W, Eva B, Lily Rose I

Y1 DP Luke L, Matthew J, Robyn M, Tony C

Y2 SW/HC Emilia C, Emilia W, Tobias S, Maisie S

Y3/4 RO Finley H, Khian S, Alexander C, Charlotte J-B

Y3/4 DW Sophia L-W, Jayden T, Lacey H, Charlotte A

Y3/4 SB/CE Reece D, Sam W, Ellie M, Ted E

Y5/6 ES Likoji R, Sam B, T Atkinson, Maddie C, Sadie P

Y5/6 JW/LH Elizabeth C, Harry D, Kaya S, Seth B

Y5/6AA Hannah L-B, Carter H, Timmie P, Lilia S

Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 18th December. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 19th December please.

SPRING TERM 2018

Tuesday 9 January 2018
Friday 9 February 2018
Monday 19 February 2018
Thursday 29 March 2018

First Day of Term
Half Term Holiday begins - 3.15pm/3.25pm
Pupils return to school
Last Day of Term - school closes at 3.15pm/3.25pm

SUMMER TERM 2018

Tuesday 17 April 2018
Monday 7 May 2018
Friday 25 May 2018
Monday 4 June 2018
Friday 20 July 2018

First Day of Term
School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Half Term Holiday begins - 3.15pm/3.25pm
Pupils return to school
Last Day of Term - school closes at 3.15pm/3.25pm

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 4 September 2018
Friday 26 October 2018
Monday 5 November 2018
Thursday 20 December 2018

First Day of Term
Half Term Holiday begins - 3.15pm/3.25pm
Pupils return to school
Last Day of Term - school closes at 3.15pm/3.25pm