



Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28 th May	School finishes for half term (normal times)
Monday 7 th June	School reopens
Monday 14 th June	Year 1 vision checks
Monday 21 st June	Helmsley residential trip
Monday 26 th July	Last day of the school year. (early finish)
Tuesday 27 th July	School open for summer holiday club

You can view the school calendar on the homepage of our website and next year's term and holiday dates can be found in the parents section of the website as well.

➤ **Half term break**

We hope everyone has a lovely week off and you manage to get out and enjoy the sunshine that has been forecast. Well done to all the children for their excellent efforts in school and for their positive and happy attitudes despite the terrible weather we have had. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 7th June.

➤ **Afterschool clubs next half term**

Following the current guidance we have decided to keep the afterschool clubs the same as they have been for this half term. Letters have been emailed out and parents can now book their child onto these. Again spaces are limited and will be given on a first come first basis.

➤ **Summer holiday club**

The club is open to pre-school children who **are due to start this September only** and up to Year 6. Forms need to be completed and returned to school by the 30th June.

The club will run on the dates below from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Tuesday 27th July – Friday 30th July

Monday 2nd August – Friday 6th August

➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class:

George B
Annabelle T

➤ **Hot Chocolate treat awards**

Congratulations to the following children for their exemplary behavior and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Ollie C
Rosie T
Will T
Chloe C

➤ **Important reminder**

Despite restrictions easing, out of school guidance for schools remains the same and none of our risk assessments have changed yet. So please can parents ensure that children are only bringing items into school as requested by their class teacher. Can parents also make sure they continue to use the one way system around school when dropping off and picking up.

➤ **The Big Ask**

This is the largest ever survey for school children to take part in and it is designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are. If your child would like to take part then they can access the survey using the following link: <http://thebigask.uk/>

OTHER NOTICES

"Imagination is everything!" **BADAPPLE**
THEATRE ON YOUR DOORSTEP

BADAPPLE YOUTH THEATRE 2021



***NEW* Youth Theatre 6 week course 8th June- 13th July**
Theatre skills, performing confidence and fun storytelling weekly at Green Hammerton Village Hall
Come and join us:
When: Tuesday 4.30pm-5.30pm 8th Jun-13th July inc.
Where: Green Hammerton Village Hall YO26 8AB
Price: £48 for the six week course
Book your place now on 01423 339168 or clairebadappletheatre@gmail.com



Badapple Youth Theatre- Autumn 2021- Spring 2022:
From Tuesday 14th September
Acting, voice and physical theatre skills through scripted and devised theatre with our Education Manager Frances Tither and Artistic Director Kate Bramley

Starts 14th September at Green Hammerton Village Hall YO26 8AB with **NEW TIMES**
KS2 (Years 3-6) – 4.30pm-5.30pm
KS3 (Years 7-9) – 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Booking is open to reserve your places now....first term runs to 19th October
£56 for the seven week course.
Book your place now on 01423 339168 or clairebadappletheatre@gmail.com

Staff are DBS checked and First Aid Certified.



THE HOUND OF THE HAMMERTONS

BADAPPLE
THEATRE ON YOUR DOORSTEP
"Imagination is everything!"
A Estab

Written by Kate Bramley. Directed by Sue Rosser & Frances Tither.
Performed by the students of the Badapple Theatre 'Play In A Week' Summer School



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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Badapple Theatre "Play In A Week" Summer School is back!
If you are aged 7-15 and enjoy theatre and want to have a go at making a full theatre performance in just one week then join us for our brand new comic mystery play by Kate Bramley 'The Hound of the Hammertons'

When: Monday 26th- Friday 31st July 10am-4pm daily, with a public performance 31st July 6pm.
Where: Green Hammerton Village Hall YO26 8AB
Price: £100 for the course
Buy online: www.badappletheatre.com or reserve places on 01423 339168

➤ **Hello from Carlton Lodge**

We are running 4 x Activity Days for the Spring Bank Holiday Half Term.

From Tuesday, 1 June to Saturday, 5 June 2021 - 9.30am – 4.30pm

Covid safe measures are in place.

We are excited to be able to offer these for Family Groups [of up to 8 people] minimum age 8 years, and/or individual children [aged 8-14 years].

To book your family group or child place[s] for Activities please go to the Eventbrite site:

<http://bit.ly/FamilyActivityDays>

Once you've received your booking confirmation please email bex@nyy.org.uk to arrange your activities.

➤ **Girls football**

Harrogate Town Football Community Foundation has started to run an FA program for girls called 'Wildcats'. These sessions are specific for girls only, aged between 5 - 11 years old, and will be limited to 30 girls per session. Initially 2 centres will be set up in the Harrogate area, one at Rossett Sports Centre and the other at Harrogate High School. The sessions will take place on Monday's at Rossett Sports Centre and Thursdays at Harrogate High School, costing £3 per session. The sessions will be run by DBS/CRC cleared FA qualified coaches with Harrogate Town.

To sign up please use the following link -

<https://www.westridingfa.com/players/youth/girls/weetabix-wildcats>

Or for further details contact Becky Wilson (Women and Girls Development Officer at Harrogate Town) at beckywilson@harrogatetownafc.com or 07468 426387.

➤ **MCG Tennis**

The Tennis Club has just opened up registration & membership to all current and new or potential supporters for the 2021 season & I am sure there are a number of parents at school who may not know we have such a great facility in the village.

If any parents have any questions or would like to speak to anyone concerning the Tennis Courts, Kevin Beattie and Claire Hammond are members of the MCG Tennis committee so can be approached anytime at school to answer any questions.

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

➤ **Long hair in school**

Please can we remind Parents and children that hair which is longer than shoulder length must be tied back for school.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

Easy fundraising

Please don't forget that Marton-cum-Grafton Primary School is registered with easyfundraising. So, although we're unable to get together and hold fundraising events in person at present, we can continue to raise free funds, at no extra cost to you for the school.

When you shop via the easyfundraising website or app, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Booking.com, Amazon and many more, you will raise FREE donations for the school.

If you're not already registered, please visit our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/martoncumgraftonps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e3

This will really make a difference to our school! Thank you for your support and thank you to the people who are currently registered on the site and continue to create donations it is very much appreciated.

“Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community”

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

“The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams” Mark 4:20

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