



Newsletter

Thursday 17th June 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18 th June	Year 1's last Forest school session
Monday 21 st June	Helmsley residential trip
Friday 25 th June	Forest school - Reception & Year 6
Friday 25 th June	Helmsley return to school
W/C 9 th July	Sports week
Monday 12 th July	Bags to School collection 9am
Monday 26 th July	Last day of the school year. (early finish)
Tuesday 27 th July	School open for summer holiday club
Tuesday 7 th September	School opens

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.

➤ **Staff changes**

Sadly, Mrs Williams will be leaving our school at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the last few years and wish her every success with future plans.

➤ **Sports Week**

Children will complete sporting activities across the week and accrue points similar to the way that they did during lockdown last summer. Scores will be calculated, and a winning house team announced in the newsletter. Children will have some opportunities to cheer each other on, but we will not be able to open the event to parents this year due to COVID restrictions still being in place.

➤ **Class arrangements for September 2021**

A letter will be emailed to all parents later today outlining class arrangements for September.

➤ Star of the Week Awards

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

Neve

Lucy H

Lily S

Summer

Rufus

➤ Forest school

Reception and Year 6 will be taking part in our Forest school sessions starting Friday next week. A letter was emailed out to parents earlier this week with more information. Please note that Year 1's last Forest school session will be tomorrow.

➤ Home school values

This term we will be focussing in school on the value RESPECT. We hope your family will find the ideas attached to this newsletter helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

➤ Warmer weather

We are so grateful for this lovely weather we have been having but some days it has been very hot. So please can we remind parents to send their child in with a named water bottle, a sunhat and suncream which must be applied prior to coming to school. You are welcome to send suncream in with your child as long as they are able to apply it themselves.

➤ Summer holiday club

Our summer holiday club is filling up fast so if you would like to book your child onto any of the days then please can you do so by the end of next week. **Summer club is open to pre-school children who start Reception in September through to year 6**

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

**OTHER
NOTICES**

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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!"

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

➤ **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.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends end of year raffle

We would like to thank those that have donated so far and some of the prizes include an Amazon Echo & a Hamper. We would love prizes to be donated by the **end of June** and be ready for tickets to go on sale in July. We are planning to sell tickets over a few weeks and then draw the raffle in the last full week of term.

We are particularly hoping for some prizes that may help promote local businesses and we hope to have prizes for families, children & adults. So treats for all the family!! If you would like to donate to the raffle or know someone locally who would be happy to donate please contact the Friends or the school.

Bags to School

We have arranged for Bags to School to collect on Monday 12th July.

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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