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NEWSLETTER – Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Learning

It has been another busy, but fun week here in school. When I walk around school it is lovely to see the children are really enjoying their learning and engaging with their new topics. Our reception children have been busy in their car wash and using the balance bikes while our year 1s and 2s have enjoyed looking at aerial pictures of the school and locality with some even spotting their own homes! Class 3 have also been using their mapping skills to locate Yorkshire, whilst identifying physical and human features, including the 3 Yorkshire Peaks. Class 4 have been looking at rainforests and are enjoying their class book the 'The Great Kapok Tree' while Class 5 have been creating their own pop art based on Andy Warhol's soup cans. This is just a very small taste of what has been happening this week!



## MacMillan Coffee Morning



As you will be aware, the School Council is hosting a coffee afternoon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support and any donations of cakes for the event would be most welcome. Please bring them into school on the morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - in a named container if you wish the container to be returned to you. The school council would like to suggest bringing a camping chair or blanket to sit on with it being on the field.

## Celebration Assembly

Judging by today's visit from Reverend Nick our celebration assemblies will be the highlight of the week! Reverend Nick certainly brought the story of Moses parting the sea and putting his trust in God to life and we all enjoyed his mandolin playing.



## Stars of the week

During the assembly our first stars of the week were awarded their certificates. I know staff had a hard job choosing, but a huge well done to our first recipients. The staff were full of praise for their excellent starts to the year.



## Dates for the Diary

We are delighted to attach a list of dates for your diaries to give you plenty of notice of some of the main events that will be taking place in the hope that you will be able to join us. However, please bear in mind that events may need to be cancelled or rescheduled at short notice if the Covid situation deteriorates or we find we are unable to run the event in a Covid safe way. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

## Healthy Snacks

We do ask that children bring a healthy snack with them for break times. A piece of fruit or vegetable is ideal. One piece is usually sufficient as if they have too much they don't always eat their lunch.



## Fire Practice

Today we held a fire practice to ensure the children all know what the alarm sounds like and what to do if they hear the alarm sound. The practice was a huge success with all the children evacuating the building in a prompt, sensible, calm manner and were soon back enjoying their learning.

## Class information meetings

Class teachers are looking forward to welcoming you at their class information meetings starting next week. I have included the dates and times again as a reminder.

### Timetable for Class Information Meetings:

Class 3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9am -9.30am	2.45-3.15pm
Class 4	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	9am -9.30 am	2.45 -3.15pm
Class 2	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9am-9.30am	2.45-3.15pm
Class 1	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	9am-9.30am	2.45 -3.15pm
Class 5	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	9am-9.30am	2.45-3.15pm

If you could wait outside on the playground until we are ready for you that would be appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

*M Dunn*

Mrs Dunn  
Headteacher



### Dates for Diary

Event	Date
Parent Information Evenings	Please see your child's class individual date and times
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30 -6.30pm
Parents' Evening	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 3.30 -5pm
Armistice Day	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
KS2 Carol Service (St Mary's Church)	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Nativity	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am/ 2pm
Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Class 1 + 2 Christmas Party	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Class 3 Christmas Party	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Class 4 + 5 Christmas Party	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 3.30 -6.30pm
Parents' Evening	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 3.30-5pm
Class 5 Assembly	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 9.15am
Class 4 Assembly	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 9.15am
Class 3 Assembly	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am
Class 2 Assembly	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am
Class 1 Assembly	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 9.15 am
KS2 SATs	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Bikeability Year 6	W/C Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Residential	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> –Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Sports Day (Track)	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Sports Day Reserve (Track)	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day Round Robin	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day Reserve RR	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
KS2 Performance	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm