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Thornton Watlass C E Primary Schools**

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Newsletter 2 -October 2nd 2015



Harvest Festival

This morning we have had the TW harvest Festival at St Marys. Thank you to everyone who came and to the children for their food donations to Hambleton Food Bank. The Harvest Festival for Nursery, Reception and Years 1&2 will take place next Tuesday, 10am at Snape Castle Chapel. Everyone is welcome. The children are asked to bring donations of dried packet foods, tinned food or biscuits if they haven't already done so for the TW service. All donations will again go to Hambleton Food Bank. Thank you.

Blue Bag 2 School

It's time to clear out all your old summer clothes now it's getting chilly, you will soon receive your blue bags to help you on your way. These need to be in TW School on Friday 13th November by 9am. PLEASE keep them dry; if they are wet they are unusable and therefore destroyed. They can be left in school at TW from the Wednesday 11th Nov onwards

Snape Fun Run

What a fantastic turn out for the Fun Run on Saturday with over 200 runners. Congratulations to all those children and parents who took part and took home a well-deserved medal! FRIENDS would like to say a *huge* thank you to everyone who helped with the refreshments, from cooking and baking to serving and washing up. Special thanks to Kay Brown who organised the fundraising event. A whopping £730 was raised! We will be having a FRIENDS meeting soon to discuss funds and the way forward with the group.

Bedale Squash Club

This term, Class 2 have been having Squash Lessons at school. They have been invited to visit Bedale Squash Club on Friday 16th October. Please send your child to school with a named water bottle, their usual PE kit and plimsolls/trainers. These must be different from their school shoes (even if trainer type shoes) as outdoor shoes cannot be worn inside the Club. Permission form attached. The children will be transported there and back by mini-bus and Mrs Allison/Mrs Shaw's cars.

Bonfire Lunch

On Thursday 5th November we will be having a Bonfire Lunch at school which means a change to the normal week 2 menu. Mrs Paling will be preparing a special lunch for the children of Bangers in a homemade bread roll with chips and baked beans. Pudding is Toffee Apple Crumble cake and custard. If your child DOES NOT require lunch on this day please complete the attached form. Jkt Pots are also still an option with cheese or beans.

Snape Show

Well done to everyone who entered Snape Show. Certificates have already been handed out, but if your child brings them back into school we have some prize money for them!

Forest School Federation Afternoon

On Friday 9th October pupils from the Early Years Unit at Snape will be transported to TW after lunch and will be joining in Forest fun with the rest of the school for the afternoon. They will return to Snape for the end of the day (except those attending clubs).

Please send your child to school with wellies and waterproof coats and trousers. We would recommend they do not come in their new winter coats as they are likely to return home muddy! As the weather gets colder you will also need to send warm layers including gloves and hats.

Sunshine Corner

Sunshine Corner are putting together Christmas shoe boxes for Romania during their session on Friday October 9th. If anyone would like to make a donation of one or more of the items from the list below then please leave it in the porch at Snape or in the office at TW.

Toiletries - toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, comb, brush, face cloth.

Stationery - pens, pencils, paper, notebook.

Clothing - (all items should be new, not second hand) - scarf, hat, gloves, socks, tights.

Toys - small toys/puzzles/games

If anyone also has any empty shoe boxes then they would be very gratefully received.

Thank you for your support

Uniform

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can parents check the names in their child's sweatshirts. Some of those written in pen are washing out and need writing over. Some don't have any names at all so when we have leftovers we cannot find their owner! Please help your child to be responsible for their own belongings.

Dates for Diaries

6 Oct	Nursery - Y2 Harvest Festival at Snape Castle Chapel 10am
8 Oct	Y6 and parents - talk by BHS at Masham Primary School.
9 Oct	Forest Schools at TW / Federation Afternoon
12-16 Oct	World Food Week
15 Oct	Pop Connections Concert at Masham, St Mary's Church 6pm
16 Oct	Class 2 to Bedale Squash Club
19 Oct	Y6 and parents open morning at BHS 9.15-10.45
20 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening - Details attached
21 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening - Details attached
23 Oct	Break up
27-29 Oct	ESCAPE holiday club - Booking form attached
2 Nov	School closed - Training Day
3 Nov	School re-opens
13 Nov	Blue Bag Day
24 Nov	School Open Afternoon at TW
8 Dec	Snape Christmas Play. Matinee & evening performances - full details to follow
9 Dec	Class 2 Pantomime Trip
14 Dec	Christmas Carol Concert at St Marys, TW 6.30pm - Everyone welcome
16 Dec	Class 1 Pantomime Trip
18 Dec	Children's Christmas Party at Snape Institute
18 Dec	School breaks up until Tuesday 5 th January 2016



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2 October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, Pop Connections are coming to school. This is a company who work around the country teaching children catchy songs with a personal, social focus. For this event Reception-Y6 pupils from Snape and Thornton Watlass Schools will be working in collaboration with pupils from Masham and Kell Bank schools.

The pupils have already enjoyed practicing the songs from a CD and next week, we will have two singing rehearsals led by the professionals from the company. Then on Thursday 8th October pupils from Kell Bank School will join us at Thornton Watlass for a recording session to produce our very own CD of the songs.

The following week the children will perform in a concert at St Mary's Church, Masham. This concert will take place at 6pm on **Thursday 15th October** and, with a choir of nearing 200 voices, I am sure the children and audience will have a very memorable evening.

Unfortunately we did not anticipate a clash of dates with the Y6 Bedale High School Open Evening, which is also on October 15th. As the concert involves four of the feeder schools for Bedale High, Mrs Fitton (Head of Masham School) and I have been liaising with the High School to see if they can offer alternative dates for pupils and parents. They have offered the morning of the 19th October from 9.15am to 10.45am for parents to take pupils for a tour around the school and also an evening at Masham Primary school on Thursday 8th October at 6pm (see attached letter). We hope that will provide some alternatives for parents of pupils in Year 6 wishing to take part in the concert.

Tickets will be on sale from next week at a cost of £2 a ticket. There are limited numbers of tickets and these will be given on a first come first served basis from TW office. Tickets will also be available through St Mary's church Masham.

The CDs that the children have recorded will be available to purchase on the night at a cost of £8 per CD. If these sell out, or if you are unable to attend the event, we are able to order additional copies from the company.

Should you have any questions then please do ask, otherwise we thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Kathleen Allison

Parents Evening

Childs name(s)

This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher, look at work and see the wonderful displays and learning environment in the classrooms. All parents of Y1-Y6 pupils will be seen at Thornton Watlass and parents of Reception pupils will be seen at Snape.

Please let me know your preferred time for a 10 minute appointment.

Tue 20th Oct	TW	between 4.30pm & 5.10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Between 5.30pm & 6.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue 20th Oct	S	between 3.45pm & 4.25pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Between 4.45pm & 5.15pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed 21 st Oct	TW	between 3.45pm & 4.45pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Between 5.05pm & 6.15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this form and I will confirm your appointment time.

Many thanks
Elizabeth

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Permission Forms

I give permission for

Class 2 visit to Bedale Squash Club

My child DOES NOT require a school lunch on 5th November

My child requires a jkt potato on 5th November with cheese or beans

Pop Connections - my child will take in the concert at Masham Church

I enclose £2 per person for tickets.

Signed