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Newsletter 4 - November 6th 2015



MacMillan Bake Off

We raised just over £200 on the last day of term with our bake off! A special mention must go to Mrs Johnson and our School Council (Ben Brown, Matthew Fryatt, Dakota Hunter, Sophie Fryatt, Annie Thorpe, Oliver Carrick and Izzy Bush) who had the idea of a fundraising event and took the idea of The Great British Bake Off, discussed how it could work and put together super posters and fliers to promote the event. Thank you to them for their enthusiasm and hard work. We look forward to hearing what they have in store for future events! Thank you to everyone who entered their fabulously decorated cakes, there were some stunning entries. More photos on the school website www.stwschools.org



KS2 Trip to York - Tuesday 10th November 'Meet the Mayas - The Original Chocolatiers'

From November 2015, Key Stage 2 pupils will be able to explore the world of the Ancient Maya and their unforgettable legacy which is still influencing modern day life. Discover the importance of the cocoa bean to their society; from its use as currency, to a bitter drink consumed by the wealthy, as well as their part in the creation of the chocolate we know and love today.

This workshop has been designed to complement the new history curriculum; 'a study of a non-European Society that provides contrasts with British History'. Pupils will enjoy a fully interactive session, with the opportunity to create their very own version of Xocolat drink, and further cross curricular links to Geography, Mathematics, and Art & Design Technology. Packed Lunch is required and school uniform to be worn. As there is quite a walk from the bus please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat etc. Permission form attached.

FRIENDS have agreed to pay for this trip, saving you £18 per child. Thank you FRIENDS! Craft Club will still be on at TW 3.45-5PM

Thorp Perrow Expedition

Nursery and reception will be visiting Thorp Perrow on the morning of Wednesday 11th November to explore the habitats of the wildlife living there. The children will be transported there by mini-bus and accompanied by Chief Explorers Mrs McLeod and Mrs Thompson. Please complete the attached permission form. Please send you children to school with weather appropriate coats/hats/wellies etc. Thank you

Squash Festival

On Friday 23rd October, four children from Class 2 went to Bedale Squash Club to take part in a festival of local schools. Tilly and Eva did brilliantly, considering they had only FOUR training sessions in school. Ben and William remained undefeated throughout the whole tournament. They had lots of fun and were declared winners out of all the other schools. They will go through to County Finals held in Norton early next year.

Cluster Football

On Friday 16th October, William, Tom, Ben, Thomas, Matthew and Finlay represented our schools against the rest of the Bedale Cluster. Their attacking was spectacular, scoring over 20 goals across their matches. Being undefeated, they made it through to the final against Bedale Primary. After Thomas' hat-trick and Ben superb corner goal, the hard fought match ended victory. The boys will be back in action on Thursday 12th November at Wensleydale School, 1-3pm, hopefully wearing our new school football strip! Everyone is welcome to go along and cheer the team on! Permission form attached, the team will need warm clothes to pop over their kit and a change of shoes so they are not travelling home in muddy football boots! Good luck Team STW!



Crucial Crew

Our Y6 pupils will be going to Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming on 18th November. This event teaches the children all about fire safety, stranger danger, safety in the home, when and how to call 999, basically, what to do in an emergency. Please complete the attached permission form. The children will be transported by staff and parents.

Blue Bag 2 School

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

24 November

School Open Morning at Snape 9.30am-11am.

Open Afternoon at TW 1.30pm-3pm, (including Community Assembly 1.30pm-2pm)

In preparation for our Snape Open Day we urgently require volunteers/parents to come into school and help spruce up the garden at the front of school. We have a couple of shovels! Please let us know asap if you can bring your secateurs along and help on Friday 13th November between 1pm and 3.15pm

Remembrance Day 11 Nov

All the children will be paying their respects at our local memorials. Class 1 will be transported to Snape Institute by minibus at 10.45 for short service at 11am, they will then return to TW. At 10.50am Class 2 will walk to St Marys to the memorial in the churchyard. Please ensure all children have warm coats in school. Please complete the attached permission form. The children who attend craft club on a Tuesday evening will be making poppies so that every child can leave a flower at each memorial site. Everyone is welcome to join us at either memorial. Nursery and Reception will have a prayer whilst they are at Thorp Perrow



School Photos

Orders for school photos need to be back in school by Friday 13 November at the latest.

****Non uniform day on Friday 13th November for Children in Need. £1 donation****

Dates for Diaries

10 Nov Tue	Class 2 trip to York
11 Nov Wed	Nursery and Reception to Thorp Perrow 9.30am-12
11 Nov Wed	All children to local memorial sites at 11am
12 Nov Thu	Football Final at Wensleydale School 1-3pm
13 Nov Fri	Children in Need non uniform day
13 Nov Fri	Last day for school photo orders
13 Nov Fri	Blue Bag Day
18 Nov Wed	Y6 to Crucial Crew
24 Nov Tue	Open Morning at Snape 9.30am-11am. Open Afternoon at TW 1.30pm-3pm, (inc Community Assembly 1.30pm-2pm)
8 Dec Tue	Snape Christmas Play. Matinee & evening performances - full details to follow
9 Dec Wed	Class 2 Pantomime Trip
10 Dec Thu	Children's Christmas Lunch - Whole school at TW
14 Dec Mon	Christmas Carol Concert at St Marys, TW 6.30pm - Everyone welcome
16 Dec Wed	Class 1 Pantomime Trip
18 Dec Fri	Children's Christmas Party at Snape Institute
18 Dec Fri	School breaks up until Tuesday 5 th January 2016

Permission Forms

Childs name

KS2 trip to York. I give permission for my child to be transported to and attend York's Chocolate Story on Tuesday 10th November. Warm coats and packed lunch required.



Y6 Crucial Crew Wednesday 18th November. I give permission for my child to be transported to and attend.



Nursery and Reception. I give permission for my child to be transported to and attend the Thorp Perrow Expedition on Wednesday 11th November



Federation Football Team. I give permission for my child to be transported to and attend the Football final at Wensleydale School.



Class 1. I give permission for my child to be transported and to attend Snape War Memorial on 11 November.



I have returned my school photo order



Signed