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Newsletter 7 - 6th January 2017

This term, each Tuesday after school Mrs Johnson will be running a gardening club, starting on Tuesday 10th January. Board games club will also still be running. Even though it is not yet time to be planting outside there are lots of things we can do and grow in preparation for our new school garden area. If your child would like to attend please send them to school with weather appropriate clothes and footwear.



Please book into the club by e-mailing admin@thorntonwatlass.n-yorks.sch.uk



Sunflower Class

As part of this terms topic we are holding a tea dance to celebrate music and dance from around the world. Everyone is welcome to pop into Snape School on Friday, 27th January, 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

The children will demonstrate the music and dance that they have learnt so far.

Can you waltz? Jive? Street dance?
If you are a dancer who could spend some time showing the children your dancing talents please let us know!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Mrs Millers leaving gift. We were able to buy her some fabulous presents!

Menu change

As you know we have begun a new school lunch menu this term. Yesterday we had Mexican Beef Pot with cornbread....it didn't go down very well so we are changing it! Week 1, Thursdays will now be mince and gravy, boiled potatoes, peas and sweetcorn and homemade crusty white bread. Pud will stay the same, chocolate muesli krispie.

Y5/6 Bewerley Park visits

During the January half term, we have planned a six week block of outdoor and adventurous activities for Year 5 and 6 pupils. This is an opportunity for the pupils to experience an exciting and valuable area of the PE curriculum that is beyond the scope of what we can provide ourselves in school.

The sessions will be led by qualified instructors from Bewerley Park the NYCC specialist Outdoor Education Centre based in Nidderdale.

The children will be taking part in the following programme of activities:

- * Rock scrambling at Brimham Rocks. * Treasure quest or orienteering at Bewerley Park Centre. * Low ropes at Bewerley Park Centre. * Gorge scrambling at Howstean Gorge. * Gillfield mine explore

The sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings starting on January 11th and finishing Wednesday February 8th. Pupils will be transported to Bewerley Park in staff cars, leaving TW at 9am promptly. Each activity session will run from 9.30am up to 12am. Pupils will then return to school for a late lunch.

Our first visit is on Wednesday 11th January. We are planning on doing the high and low ropes on the first day. The pupils need to be wearing warm clothing, hats, gloves, walking boots if they have them, and a warm waterproof coat (waterproof trousers if they have them). BP can lend them waterproof trousers if it is raining. The Bewerley Park Tutor working with them is Darron Hainsworth. He will tell the groups what they need to wear the following week each time he meets them but will also be in touch with the School on the Monday or Tuesday of each week to confirm arrangements so should anything change we will notify parents in advance as there may be times when the weather might dictate a change of programme.

9 Jan	10 Jan	11 Jan	12 Jan	13 Jan
	Mrs Johnsons Gardening club starts 3.30-4.30	Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt Music for life afternoon. 2.45pm Parent Musical Assembly at TW		
16 Jan	17 Jan	18 Jan	19 Jan	20 Jan
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		Sunshine Corner
23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan	27 Jan
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		Tea Dance at Snape 1.30-2.30pm
30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		Sunshine Corner
6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		
13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		Sunshine Corner Break up
20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb
27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
Y6 London Trip School re-opens	Y6 London Trip	Y6 London Trip		Sunshine Corner
6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar
13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar
				Sunshine Corner
20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar
				Red Nose Day
27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
				Sunshine Corner
3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr
				Sunshine Corner Break Up

After School Clubs

Monday	Sports club	3.30-5pm
Tuesday	Board games club	3.30-4.30pm
	Gardening Club	3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday	Multiskills club	3.30-5pm
	Chess Club	3.30-5pm
Thursday	Film club	3.30-5pm
Friday	Homework Club or Sunshine Corner	H/W 3.30-4.30pm, S/C 3.30-5pm