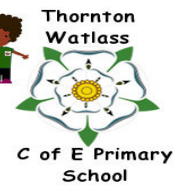




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Newsletter 9 - February 10th 2016

An early newsletter before we break up!

Team STW Netball

Congratulations to Team STW who played so well in last week's tournament! Goals scored left, right and centre. We won 3 games in total. Well done to all of the team.

Science Day

Our Y3 pupils will be attending a Science Activity Session at Hackforth Primary School on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd February, 1pm to 3pm. This is part of the peer group sessions run by all the small schools in the Bedale Cluster, giving pupils the opportunity to work alongside Y3 pupils from other schools. Transport will be by minibus along with the Kell Bank Y3 pupils. A permission letter has already been sent home.

Forest School

We plan to visit the woods this Friday afternoon (**12th February**). Can I remind you of Alfred Wainwright's quote – 'There's no such thing as *bad weather*, only unsuitable *clothing*.' Please send your child with plenty of layers of warm clothes and extra socks, topped off with a waterproof layer - coat, trousers and boots. The forecast for Friday is sun and showers! Suitable clothing is important to ensure your child gets the most out of these outdoor learning experiences.

Clubs

Please remember that the morning clubs do not start until 8.15am, the gates/front door won't be opened before then. Also, all afterschool clubs finish at 5pm apart from film club which is 5.15pm. If you wish to send your child to club with a healthy snack feel free to do so. Thank you.

Parents Assembly - Friday 12th Feb

There will be a parent's assembly at Snape School, 9.15am, then a stay and play session until 10am.

Y6 Activity Day

On Tuesday 15th March our Y6 pupils will be going to Carlton Lodge, near Thirsk, for an activity day. They will be orienteering and raft building, then going on the high ropes and zip wire! The children will be transported there in staff cars and will leave TW at 9am and return to TW at approximately 5pm. Please send your child with a packed lunch, drinks and a healthy snack. After the raft building they may be a bit wet, so they will be able to have a shower and change into some dry clothes, therefore please send them with-

- Clothing for the morning session that can get wet.
- A shower kit, including towel.
- Warm clothes, including hat, suitable for climbing activities in the afternoon.

Please complete the attached permission form.

Reception and Nursery trip

Our little sunflowers from Nursery and Reception class will be visiting Bedale Library on Wednesday 24th February. They will get to look around, read some books and have story time with a librarian. They will be transported there in staff cars. Please fill in the attached permission form.

Community Lunches

Watch this space for next terms community lunch dates!

Head Lice

Please check your child for head lice and treat appropriately. Thank you.



This lovely poem was written by our reception and nursery children. Enjoy!



The Wind by Sunflower Class.

The wind sounds like a car,

The wind whistles,

The wind sounds like a ghost,

A gust of wind blew me over,

The wind blows the leaves off the trees,

The wind is strong.

Dates for Diaries

- 12 Feb Parents assembly at Snape School 9.15am, stay and play until 10am.
- 12 Feb Forest Schools
- 12 Feb Break up

- 22 Feb School re-opens
- 23 Feb Science Day at Hackforth School
- 24 Feb Reception and Nursery to Bedale library
- 3 March Squash Finals at Norton for Team STW
- 15 March Y6 Carlton Lodge Activity Day
- 18 March Sports Relief Day
- 24 March School breaks up
- 11 April Training Day - School closed
- 12 April School re-opens
- 2 May Bank holiday - school closed 1 day only
- 27 May Break up

Permission Form - Y6

I give permission for to be transported and to attend the Activity Day at Carlton Lodge.



Signed or email admin@thorntonwatlass.n-yorks.sch.uk

Permission form - Nursery and Reception

I give permission forto be transported and to attend Bedale Library on Wednesday 24th February



Signed or email admin@snape.n-yorks.sch.uk