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Newsletter 5 - November 20th 2015

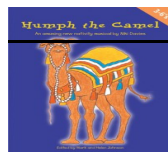
Class 1 trip to Castle Bolton

On Friday, 27th November, Class 1 are visiting Castle Bolton in connection with their history topic on Castles and the Magna Carta. The children are learning about the British Values of mutual respect, individual liberty, tolerance, democracy and the rule of law. They are thinking about their own lives and comparing it to that of others. They are also thinking about the reason we have rules; in the class, in the school and in our country. On the visit children will have the chance to dress in costumes of the time and have a go at archery - fully supervised, of course! Please dress your child in plenty of warm layers as it will be cold inside and outside the castle. They must have a waterproof coat, hat and gloves. Mrs Paling is providing packed lunches for the children who usually have a school lunch and the children have already ordered their sandwich fillings. In addition to the sandwich of their choice they will also be given cucumber and carrot sticks and cherry tomatoes, a piece of forest fruit flapjack, a satsuma and a bottle of water. The trip will be funded by FRIENDS



Snape Christmas Play

The magnificent cast from Nursery, Reception, Y1&2 will be performing "Humph the Camel" at Snape Methodist Chapel on Tuesday 8th December. The shows are at 2pm and 6pm. All of class 2 will be transported to Snape to watch the 2pm performance. If you are going to watch your child at 2pm you will be able to take them straight home after the play, but please inform the teachers so we know who needs to be on the bus etc! For the 6pm session, please can the cast be back at the chapel by 5.50pm already in their costume. Thank you.



After school club

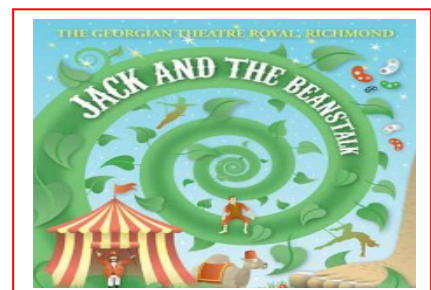
On Wednesday 9th December there will be NO afterschool club. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Reception and Class 1 Panto Trip

Roll up, Roll up! Reception and Class 1's pantomime this year will take them inside the live colorful world of the circus as acrobats, jugglers and camels (!) provide a dramatic backdrop to this traditional tale of magic beans, kingdoms in the air and giant plants. The Georgian Theatre at Richmond will host Jack and the beanstalk. This fabulous pantomime is on Wednesday 16th Dec. This trip will be funded by FRIENDS. Return to school times to be confirmed.

Class 2 Panto

On Wednesday 9th December Class 2 will once again be visiting the pantomime at Darlington Civic Theatre. The tale of Cinderella will be brought to life in a sumptuous production for all ages, abundance of comedy, stunning sets, outrageous costumes - and that most magical pantomime moment when Cinderella is transported to the Prince's Ball with the help of a pumpkin, some mice and lots of Fairy Godmother magic! *Britain's Got Talent* winners Ashleigh and Pudsey will be starring in this year's pantomime. With their tricks and routines, and described by Simon Cowell as "one of my favorite ever acts", Ashleigh and Pudsey have won a huge following. Joining Ashleigh and Pudsey and Brendan Sheerin from Channel 4's popular TV show *Coach Trip*, *X Factor* finalist Niki Evans, and star of children's TV *Dooby Duck*. This trip will be funded by FRIENDS. Return to school times to be confirmed, but we are estimating between 4-5pm



Bedale Cluster Swimming Gala

Our Y5 & 6 pupils will be taking part in this year's swimming gala at Bedale Leisure Centre on Wednesday 25th November. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school and we have permission for them to be transported by bus and to join in the gala.

Ho Ho Ho Christmas Lunch Thursday 10th December

10 Dec Christmas lunch- We will all be indulging in a traditional Christmas lunch of turkey and all the trimmings plus ice cream Christmas trees on Thursday 10th December. All children will join in the Christmas lunch unless you opt out via the slip below.

Children Christmas Party Lunch

The last day of term, Friday 18 Dec, there will be a 'Special Party lunch' as both schools come together at Snape Institute for the final day of term. There will be party games, decorated Christmas hats competition and lots of fun to be had. All children are invited to join us for party food, which will be prepared by Karen our cook instead of a normal school lunch. If your child usually has a packed lunch or jacket potato, please encourage them to have party food with the rest of us for this special occasion! Please complete the slip below. Pizza, sausages, sandwiches, veg sticks, and homemade biscuits are on the party food menu!

Nursery and Reception Daffodil Planting

Next week the children will be planting daffodils in the village with Mr Duck all ready for next spring! The day will be confirmed by Mrs McLeod on Monday.



We raised £61 for Children in Need! Thank you everyone!

Bad weather Contingency Plan

In the event of heavy snow falling we cannot guarantee that the schools can be open for children. The majority of staff live outside the local area, and therefore are unlikely to be able to travel safely into school. The decision as to whether the schools will be open when the snow starts to fall and settle will be made by 7.00am each day. The school website www.stwschools.org will be updated each day under the URGENT tab during bad weather. Parents are asked to bring their children to school only if it is safe to do so. If however, parents cannot access the internet to check for updates, please let the school know so we will make alternative telephone arrangements for you. Given the close proximity of the schools, both sites will be open or both sites will be closed.

Thank you

Many thanks to our green fingered helpers who came to Snape last Friday and tidied up the front garden in the wind and rain! It is very much appreciated. Thanks also to those who have been transporting children to various events over the last few weeks. We couldn't manage without you all.

School transport

Please remember that the daily bus from Snape to TW will leave at 8.50am promptly.

OPEN DAY

On Tuesday 24th November we are opening up both our school sites for friends and family and prospective parents. Everyone is welcome!

Snape will be open from 9.30am until 11am and the children's super work will be on display.

Join us at TW for a community assembly at 1.30pm, then stay to explore the world of the Maya. The children will be preparing fun activities for you to take part and their work will be on show. We will be finished by 3pm and you are welcome to take your child home if you wish.

Dates for Diaries

24 Nov Tue	Curriculum Art Day Y4
24 Nov Tue	Open Morning at Snape 9.30am-11am. Open Afternoon at TW 1.30pm-3pm, (inc Community Assembly 1.30pm-2pm)
25 Nov Wed	Team STW to Swimming Gala
27 Nov Fri	Class 1 trip to Castle Bolton
3 Dec Thu	Y1&2 Flu immunisations. Permission yes/no forms <u>already</u> returned. Thank you.
8 Dec Tue	Snape Christmas Play. Matinee & evening performances
9 Dec Wed	Class 2 Pantomime Trip to "Cinderella"
9 Dec Wed	NO after school clubs this evening
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 to "Jack and the Beanstalk"
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

I give permission for my class 1 child to visit Castle Bolton



I give permission for my Y5/6 child to be transported to and join in the Swimming Gala at Bedale.



I give my child permission to go to the Class 2 Panto at Darlington



I give my child permission to go to the Class 1 panto at Richmond



My child will NOT REQUIRE Christmas lunch

Vegetarian option - Cheesy bean loaf



My child will NOT REQUIRE a Christmas party lunch



Signed