



Weekly Newsletter No. 26

11th April 2024



A reminder to all that grapes should be cut in half before they are brought into school

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break.

The Cool Milk scheme commences next week. Thankyou to all those who have already registered for the start of the scheme. Others can register at any time. Children under 5 years old receive free milk, but parents need to register. To register go to www.coolmilk.com.

We enhance our teaching of the **music curriculum** with school funded group lessons, taught by Mr Morgan from the NYCC Music Service. Last term, the children in years 3 and 4 had guitar lessons. This term, the children in Reception will have singing lessons, the children in years 1 and 2 will have glockenspiel and singing lessons, and the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have singing lessons.

Our hardworking **PTA** have been planning lots of events for this term. See attached letters about how to get involved in The Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge and the Otley and Ilkley Carnival Parades, this year's theme—Welcome to the Jungle!

Please see attached a further copy of the '**Dates for your Diary**' for this term, with events for all children and parents, including the **new PTA events!** Also attached is the list of **clubs** for this half term.

****Important dates for parents of children in year 6 this term:**

- **KS2 SATS** will take place Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May.
- **Y6 parents invited to the leavers' assembly & afternoon tea** on Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm

Drama club update—please note there will be no drama club on Tuesday 4th and 11th June. After school club will be on as usual on those days.

We will soon be planning our **Nursery** for next year. If you have any younger children, or have any friends or relations that may be interested in a nursery place, do get in touch soon as places are limited.

A reminder that **holidays** should not be planned for during term time. See below the term dates for the remainder of this school year. Term dates for 2024-2025 are on the school website. For leave due to exceptional circumstances, please complete and return the attached form.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

PTA Bags2School—A reminder about the 'Bags2School' collection on Monday 22nd April. Bags were sent home before Easter, but any bag can be used. Please leave filled bags outside the village hall on Monday 22nd April by 9am. Please do not bring filled bags into school. Thank you.

PTA Glow In The Dark Disco! - Friday 19th April—See attached for details. A paper copy was sent home earlier this week. Deadline to buy tickets is Friday 12th April (tomorrow!). Either complete & return the slip & cash (in a named envelope) or pay online & email akersnicola@gmail.com to confirm the number of tickets you need.

TERM DATES—

School closed for May bank holiday—Monday 6th May—Ilkley Carnival Parade Day!

School closes for half term—Friday 24th May

School re-opens—Monday 3rd June

School closes for summer—Friday 19th July

School re-opens for 2024-2025—Tuesday 3rd September

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEKS : **w/c 8th April (after Easter) = week 2**

w/c 15th April = week 1

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