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Weekly Newsletter No. 26

28th March 2019

We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please

Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very proud this week of **Rik Weston** in year 6 who has saved the life of his young niece. The children were playing upstairs whilst adults were downstairs, the young child began to choke and, because of the first aid sessions in school led by Mrs Dockar, Rik knew to slap the child on her back. Well done Rik!

We have had reports that earlier this week a man in a white van approached a child from Prince Henry's Grammar School and said 'I'm going your way do you want a lift?' The child declined and following an investigation by the police it was found to be a genuine offer. However, another time it may not be. Please remind your children of all ages about **'stranger danger.'** This will also be discussed with children in school.

Please may I remind all parents in years 2 to 6 that the school bell is rung at 8.55am. All children should be in school before this time. There is an increasing number of children who are repeatedly **late**; this is being closely monitored and parents will be invited to meet with myself to discuss the issue if improvements in time keeping are not evident. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We are now in the final weeks before the **KS2 SATS** and I will be running 'booster' sessions from 8.40am each morning for all year 6 children from Monday. If you wish your child to take part in these sessions, they should be brought straight to the hall ready to start at 8.40am. If your child comes to school on the bus, they will join the session as soon as they arrive. The SATS will take place Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May, further information will follow.

I am greatly looking forward to seeing the items that your children are creating for this year's **Design Technology Challenge.** The creations should be brought into school for judging on Friday 5th April. Parents are invited to view the entries from 3pm onwards in Cedar Hall that afternoon.

Please see attached details of our **Special Easter lunch** which is taking place on Friday 12th April. No need to book if your child usually has a lunch on a Friday. Please book by Wednesday 3rd April to enable the kitchen to order ingredients.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

PTA NEWS—EASTER DISCO Friday 5th April—*The invitation was emailed out with last week's newsletter.*

Please return the slip with correct money to the school office or put your name, mobile number & required number of tickets on the outside of the envelope containing payment. Some paper copies of the letter are in the office. Thank you

TERM DATES—*Full term dates for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 are on the school website*

School closes for Easter—Friday 12th April **at 2pm**

Staff training day—Monday 29th April

School re-opens after Easter —Tuesday 30th April

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