



Weekly Newsletter No. 27

18th April 2024



A reminder that we are a nut free school. Note, Nutella contains nuts!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to all those who have already completed and returned the form to register for the **Ilkley and Otley Carnival Parades**. Please can others complete and return the forms tomorrow, so that enough resources can be purchased for every child taking part to make a mask. Alternatively, email the requested information to askwth@ycatschools.co.uk. Masks will be made on Friday 26th April during the whole school parade craft afternoon. Those not making masks will help make the larger items for our 'walking float.' A further copy of the letter is attached. Paper copies were sent home last week.

Children who have been signed up, have been enjoying milk at break times through the **Cool Milk** scheme. If you would like your child to have milk, go to www.coolmilk.com to register and pay. Children under 5 years old receive free milk but need to be registered. A reminder that if your child receives Free School Meals, they are entitled to free milk, please contact the school office for information.

Today, the children in year 5 took part in an interactive zoom call with Dr Robin Hayward (a forest ecologist and science communicator at the University of Leeds) to learn about how trees have evolved to regenerate and thrive in changing conditions.

We are pleased to be able to share with you the **new menu** that will be used from Monday 29th April. If you would like your child to have a school lunch from Monday 29th April, then please complete the form and return to school on Monday 22nd April. See attached. A paper copy is being sent home today.

Please see attached information about how to book onto a **free interactive zoom session** 'How to support your child with math's difficulties at home.' This is suitable for parents of all school aged children.

Exciting new date for your diaries! We have been successful in securing places for all children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to take part in the **Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon Event** on Friday 14th June in Harrogate. This is a very inclusive event and we are confident that all of our children will enjoy taking part, even if they cannot swim or ride a bike. Further details will be sent home soon.

Please be advised that we currently have cases of **chicken pox** in class 2 and class 3. Please be vigilant for symptoms in your own children. Children with chicken pox need to be off school for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until the last blister has scabbed over.

We hope everyone going to tomorrow evening's **PTA Glow in the Dark Disco** has a fun time! Any last minute ticket enquiries should please be made via email to akersnicola@gmail.com.

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 Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge Saturday 22nd June—If you are interested in taking part, a reminder about the meeting on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm at The Penny Bun (the old Askwith Arms).

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 22nd April = week 2

w/c 29th April = week 1 of NEW MENU

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