

4th May 2018

Dear Parents

### Newsletter

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative This week's lucky winner of our reading initiative is Chloe S.

RNLI Assembly On Tuesday the RNLI came in and delivered a water safety presentation to the whole school. The children learnt about the RNLI charity, the 4 main safety rules to follow when near water and how to stay safe when swimming in the sea. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit. If you would like any more information on water safety, visit [www.rnli.org/youth-education](http://www.rnli.org/youth-education) or [www.swimsafe.org.uk](http://www.swimsafe.org.uk).

Swimming There is a planned pool closure at Whitby Leisure Centre to upgrade the pool plant facilities on Tuesday 8th May 2018. Therefore, we have cancelled the swimming session and the money donated by parents will be carried forward to the autumn term sessions.

Y5/6 Cricket Unfortunately this event was unable to take place due to a waterlogged pitch.

FOLS Authentic Indian Cooking Demonstration On Saturday 19th May at the Robinson Institute, Glaisdale 7.00 pm with Yesmin Bagh Ali. This will be a fun and entertaining evening involving Yesmin talking about her journey and spices as she demonstrates cooking curry dishes. The evening includes authentic Indian food samples with bar open to purchase drinks. Tickets are now available from school £15.00 per person (cheques payable to Friends of Lealholm School). Please come along and support this event.

SATS Booster Sessions Miss Parkes will be hosting booster sessions for the Y6 children on Tuesday 8th May from 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm. We will be using the previous consent forms completed for the spring term.

Wanted: Old newspapers, clean boxes, lids, tubes, yogurt pots, etc. for model making please.

Whitby Rainbow Colour Run in aid of Whitby & District Lions will take place on Sunday 17th June. All the money raised will go to the Club which will in turn be donated to various local charities that they support.

Sun Cream Please ensure that children are sent to school with the protection they require. Sun cream should be applied in the morning before they arrive at school.

PE Kit, Sun Hats and Water Bottles Please ensure your child has a sun hat, PE kit and a water bottle in school during the summer term. This is so they are prepared to work outdoors, can have a drink when required and to minimise spread of any infections.

Yours sincerely

H Ward  
Headteacher

### Key Dates- Summer Term

#### MAY

Tuesday 8th Swimming Cancelled  
Wednesday 9th Y3/4 Drax Cup  
Thursday 10th FOLS meeting 7.30 pm  
Monday 14th  
- Friday 18th SATS Weeks  
Saturday 19th FOLS Cookery Demo  
Tuesday 22nd Swimming Session  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Y5/6 Cricket TBC  
Thursday 24th Victorian School Day  
Friday 25th Beamish Trip

#### JUNE

Thursday 7th KS1 Castle Howard Arboretum  
Thursday 7th KS2 NYMNP visit  
Monday 11th Y6 Crucial Crew  
Tuesday 12th Swimming Session  
12th/13th Y1/2 Quad Kids tbc

Friday 15th YEAT Launch Day  
Tuesday 19th Whole School Photo  
Wed 27th Y6 Hit the Surf  
Wed 27th Y5 Stem Science at CCW  
Tuesday 26th Swimming Session  
Thursday 28th Y5/6 Rounders

#### JULY

Monday 2nd KS2 Castle Howard Biathlon  
Wed 4th Y5/6 Athletics  
Friday 6th Sports Day  
Sunday 8th Summer Fair 1-4pm  
w/c 9th July Transfer Week  
Tuesday 10th Swimming Session  
Monday 16th Open Afternoon  
Thursday 19th Y6 leavers night  
Friday 20th Leavers Assembly 2.00 pm

#### Clubs:

Tuesdays – KS1 & KS2 Gardening Wildlife and Nature Club with FOLS Mrs S Wilson and Miss L Shaw  
Wednesdays – KS2 Cricket Afterschool Club with Mr Stones  
Tuesday Lunchtime – KS1 & KS2 Lego Club with Mrs Woods  
KS1(on field) and KS2 Running Club with Mrs Woods will begin after half term

#### Holiday Dates 2018

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday  
Friday 25th May Close for half term 3.30 pm  
Monday 4th June Return to school  
Friday 20th July Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm

#### Holiday Dates 2018-2019

Monday 3rd September Staff Training Day  
Tuesday 4th September School Opens for Autumn Term  
Friday 26th October Close for half term 3.30 pm

Monday 5th November Return to School  
Friday 30th November Staff Training Day  
Monday 3rd December Staff Training Day  
Friday 21st December Close for Christmas Break



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Monday 7th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term
Friday 22nd February	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 4th March	Return to School
Friday 12th April	Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm
Monday 29th April	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 3rd June	Return to School
Friday 19th July	Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm
Monday 22nd July	Staff Training Day