

24th May 2018

Dear Parents

### Newsletter

KS2 Science we are building up a collection of house plants for science. If anyone has any of the following to spare we would be grateful: Spider Plant, Fern, Mexican Hat Plant, Mother of Thousands, Steptocarpus. Thank you.

Indian Cooking Demonstration On Saturday Yesmein Bagh Ali demonstrated her cookery skills and gave a lively and interesting talk to a packed hall about her personal journey and spices. This was a fun and interesting evening with delicious curry and snacks to eat. Thank you to Staff and FOLS for organising this event.

Cricket Club Please note that the after school cricket club **will be cancelled** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Y5/6 Cricket On Wednesday the Y5/6 cricket team went to Whitby Cricket Club to play in a Kwik Cricket tournament. They played games against Lythe, Hawsker, East Whitby, Egton and Airy Hill. As the team won all of the matches they are through to the next round at Malton. It was a great team effort and the day was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and came to support.

Victorian School On Thursday the junior classroom was transported back to the Victorian era. Mrs J Banwell from Skinningrove Mining Museum provided a variety of activities throughout the day, including drama, maps and artefacts. It was a practical, hands-on day and enabled the children to gain a deeper understanding of what it was like to be a Victorian child and to understand the growth of the local mines.

Beamish I hope everyone is looking forward to the trip to Beamish tomorrow and would like to thank Friends of Lealholm Primary School for funding this visit for all the children.

Statutory Assessment Tests Well done to the Y2 children for working hard throughout their SAT tests.

GDPR On the 25th May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will replace the Data Protection Act 1998. In preparation for this we have appointed Veritau Ltd to be our Data Protection Officer (DPO), and have updated our privacy policy to reflect these changes, a copy of the policy is available on our website.

The role of the DPO is to ensure that the schools are compliant with GDPR and to oversee data protection procedures. If you have any questions about how GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact Veritau, their contact details are:

Information Governance  
Veritau Ltd  
County Hall  
Racecourse Lane  
Northallerton  
DL7 8AL

Open Farm Sunday at Stonebeck Gate Farm 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm. A great day for the family to visit a working moorland farm.

Gardening Club Please note that the Gardening Club **will be cancelled** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

I hope you enjoy the half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

Yours sincerely

H Ward  
Headteacher

#### Key Dates- Summer Term

##### 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 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 Autumn Term  
 Friday 26th October       Close 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

**2019**

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