

29th June, 2018

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

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

Castle Howard Triathlon Please note that all junior children will need to be at school ready for departure at 7.30 am. Please remember:

- Sunhats
- Sun cream
- Swimming trunks/costume
- Swimming goggles
- Wetsuits (if they have them) NB Shortie beach style wetsuits are perfectly acceptable
- Cycle helmet
- Running kit including running shoes to be worn by children on arrival
- All to bring tracksuit and a wet weather jacket
- Packed lunch

Sports Update the following awards have been presented in school to our sports stars:

Red Team	Robbie H	For working well and helping others in team games
Yellow Team	Ava	Always ensures others have everything in PE and helping others
Blue Team	Robbie P	For learning to ride his bike and not giving up when tricky
Green Term	Bradley	For always listening and following instruction – a good role model.

The five R's We would like to congratulate Lucas and rose for achieving the award for being the most respectful children in school. Their pictures will be displayed on our achievement board in school.

Hit the Surf On Wednesday the Y6 swimmers took part in Hit the Surf, a lifesaving course including theory and practical water-based lessons on beach safety, surf survival skills and vital techniques for identifying hazards and dangers.

Stem Fair On Wednesday the Science Department at Caedmon College hosted a STEM Fair for Year 5 students. This was a great opportunity to explore the STEM subjects in a creative and exciting environment. The theme was 'exploration' and there were five workshops, throughout the day, with the opportunity for students to have a look around the College's observatory.

Rounders Well done to the Y5/6 rounders team who won the rounders tournament on Thursday. They played Airy Hill, Glaisdale, Hawsker A and Hawsker B winning every match, going through to play the winner of the larger schools competition, Airy Hill, and also winning this match, making us overall winners. "We also had a friendly match with Hawsker B. Will was brilliant bowling all afternoon making it difficult for the other teams to score any runs." – by Carl.

Sports Day Please come along and join our sports day on:

Friday 6th July, 2018
From 1.30 pm
Sports Day

Water Safety In this current hot weather people are often tempted to cool down by taking a swim. However, cold water can be a killer and we'd like to raise awareness of these risks amongst young people. Cold water shock can lead to hyperventilation, increased blood pressure, breathing difficulties and heart attacks plus water temperatures remain just as cold in summer as in winter.

We are promoting the 'Float to Live' summer safety message from the Royal National Life Saving Institute (RNLI). Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water. But when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning.

If you find yourself unexpectedly in the water, the message is to float until the cold water shock has passed and you will be able to control your breathing and have a far better chance of staying alive.

Missing Hoodie Number 15 school hoodie is missing. Would you please check you do not have this at home.

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.

Note: Please ensure your child has the summer PE kit. This is a white t-shirt/polo top, black/blue shorts and trainers or plimsolls.

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.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Key Dates- Summer Term

JULY

Monday 2nd	KS2 Castle Howard Biathlon
Wed 4th	Y5/6 Athletics
Thursday 5 th	KS1 visit to Sainsburys
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

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

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



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