



# Newsletter

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

## Term Dates 2017/18

- 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Fence Fit Day – whole school
- 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Netball for KS2 Molescroft
- 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Biathlon for KS2
- 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 SATs Week
- 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
Friends of the School 7pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
Netball for KS2 at home
- 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
Hockey for Y5/6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Food and Farming Day Y5/6
- 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Music Service Performance in school
- 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Break up for half term
- 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Staff Training Day, school closed
- 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Return to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
YR Trip Honeysuckle Farm

## Summer Term Learning



All the children have started the summer term exceptionally well and are working hard to achieve their goals in all areas of school life. We are extremely impressed with the focus and positive attitudes to learning that our children are demonstrating. Across school, there is lots of creative and inspiring learning happening in all areas of the curriculum, including outdoor learning. Remember to have a look at our Twitter feeds to see the latest updates. The children will also be able to share with you what they have been learning at school; plus, the Summer 2018 Class Curriculum Newsletters, available on the school website, are full of information linked to teaching and learning for this term.

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, please ensure that children are fully prepared for being outdoors as the warmer weather arrives by providing them with a named water bottle, a named hat and ensure suntan lotion is applied before school. Can you also make sure that your children's clothes have their name clearly marked inside them. Thank you.

## Out and About



So far this term Year 1, 5 and 6 have been on educational visits to enhance their learning in specific curriculum areas. Year 1 visited Askham Bryan Wildlife Park linked to their Meerkat topic. The children were able to see the meerkats along with lots of different animals and explored their habitats. Our Year 5 and 6 children visited The Jorvik Centre and DIG in York to enrich their learning about the Vikings. All three year groups had an amazing time and the children represented our school in the best way possible with fantastic attitudes and brilliant behavior! They were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school.

## Sport Relief

Our School Council led on activities for Sport Relief 2018. The children on the council developed the idea of being active for an additional 5 minutes each day of Sport Relief week. All our children had the opportunity to receive sponsorship from family and friends to challenge them to take part in active activities throughout the week. These activities included running, skipping and circuit training. In total we fundraised £207 as a school, which has been donated to Sport Relief. Sport Relief use the money people raise to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world. The money goes towards helping people live happier, healthier, safer lives. Thank you to all the parents/carers, family and friends who donated through sponsoring the children.



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**11<sup>th</sup> June**

Y1 Phonics Screening Week

**13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June**

FOHCS Father's Day Secret Shop

**20<sup>th</sup> June**

Full Governing Body Meeting  
6pm

**24<sup>th</sup> June**

FOHCS Village Wide Car Boot Sale

**25<sup>th</sup> June**

Y4 Trip Dalby Forest

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July**

New Class Move Up Mornings

**6<sup>th</sup> July**

KS1 Sports Day AM  
KS2 Sports Day PM

**9<sup>th</sup> July**

Big Sing Glee Club PM

**10<sup>th</sup> July**

Little Big Sing KS1 PM

**13<sup>th</sup> July**

Reports sent home

**13<sup>th</sup> July**

FOHCS Summer Fair – after school

**16<sup>th</sup> July**

Parents/Carers Open Evening  
3.30pm-5.00pm

**18<sup>th</sup> July**

Driffield Show

**19<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leaver's Production - evening

**20<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly AM

## First Savers Bank



Reminder – we operate a First Savers Bank in school every Tuesday and one of our school governor's, Mrs Audrey Bjorndal, gives up her time to make this happen. It is open in the ICT Suite, 8.30-9am and is a great way to encourage children to save and learn about money.

Children can pay in as much or as little as they like and certificates are given out when a child reaches certain milestones in their savings. Any child opening a new account is given a free 'piggy' money box to help them save, and throughout the year there are competitions where prizes can be won.

We would love to open more accounts for children, or even siblings that do not attend the school. If you have any queries, call in on a Tuesday morning for a chat.

### Clubs

Please can you ensure you have informed us if your child no longer wishes to attend a before or after school club. This enables us to keep accurate attendance lists so that we can ensure the children are safely collected or attending the correct club at the end of the school day. If your child/children are not attending a club on a day due to other commitments, please can you inform Mrs Longden or Mrs Scholes as early as possible on the day of the club or before.

### Car Park

We would like to ask if all parents/carers dropping off at the start of the school day could avoid parking in the car park at the front of school. The main reason for this is ensuring the greater safety of the children, as it can become very busy at this time. It would also support the staff at school in securing a car park space for the duration of the school day as we are limited on space for staff parking. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## A message from The Friends of the School

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Easter Fair. We had a lovely afternoon and it was great for The Friends to work alongside Playgroup. The Friends of the School raised **£372** after costs. A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped on the day and to everyone who supported the event.

**Ice Cream Fridays are back with a record first week in glorious sunshine.** If the weather is nice and the rain stays away we will be there every Friday at 3:20pm outside school. All ice creams / lollies are £1.



**Events coming up:**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Father's Day Secret Shop – lunchtime in school, everything £1.50

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Village-wide Car Boot Sale – 10am to 2pm (further information to follow)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fair – after school



**Our next Friends meeting is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm at the school.** Everyone is welcome. We are always open to new ideas and offers of help.

