



WEEKLY NEWS



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Tanzania Link School

Yesterday, Mr Wildey (a teacher from Crigglestone St James) visited school to deliver a Collective Worship all about Tanzania. Mr Wildey was lucky enough to visit Tanzania in February with teachers from other schools and members of the Diocese of Leeds in order to visit school and further develop links between schools in the Leeds Diocese and Tanzania. We learnt how most schools don't have desks, pencils, paper or even roofs!

We have had a link school (Tarani Primary School) for a number of years and Year 5 children have previously learnt about this as part of the curriculum. We are wanting to raise more awareness throughout school and strengthen our link with the school. Because of this, we will be holding a Tanzania Day on Monday 15th July. Children are invited to come into school dressed in non-uniform in any colours of the Tanzanian flag (Green, Blue, Yellow and Black). During the day, children will be taking part in various activities in order to learn more about Tanzania and our link school.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 in order to raise money for our link school. Money raised would be sent via the Diocese and we will be able to learn about how this has helped our link school. This will include communication with the school itself.

Links like this obviously help to strengthen our children's understanding of the world we live in and are a vital part of our Church School status. We hope you will support us with this.



Children from one of the link schools visited by the group in February

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
03/06/19 – 07/06/19	High Adventure – Year 6 Residential
04/06/18	RH/R1W Class Trip Tropical World
05/06/19	12M/12CS Class Trip Lotherton Hall
21/06/19	Sports Day PM (24 th Reserve Date)
27/06/19	R:1W Class Assembly
28/06/19	INSET DAY
01/07/19	INSET DAY
04/07/19	4I Class Assembly
06/07/19	ALVERFEST
11/07/19	RH Class Assembly

After School Clubs

Golf Club 10th June

Benchball Club 5th, 12th, 19th June.

Rock Bottom Dance/Drama Club
13th, 20th, 27th June, 4th, 11th July

Be Nutrition Club 4th, 11th, 18, 25th June, 2nd, 9th July

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Year 6 SATs Picnic

Mr Willmott would like express his thanks to all those generous parents who provided food for last Friday's End of SATs Picnic. It was a very successful event and it was great for our Year 6s to be able to share their celebrations with the Early Years children. It is always good to see how well the older children support and interact with the youngest members of our school.

Year 5 – Residential Meeting

Reminder - A meeting has been arranged for Year 5 parents on Monday 10th June at 15:30 and 17:00 regarding 2020's residential. At this meeting we will discuss the venue, dates and costings.

Hopefully, I am giving everyone enough notice so that as many of you as possible are able to attend. This should give you time to start a savings plan if you would like your child to take part in a great Outdoor Pursuit week at the end of Year 6.

Date for Your Diary

We will be having a non-uniform day on the 27th June. Instead of the traditional non-uniform day for the Jar Bar, this year we are asking for a donation of £1 to be used towards some of the new stalls we will have at Alverfest.

Year 6 Residential

The 2019 residential trip for Year 6 begins on our first day back after Spring Bank and we'll be following their adventures on Twitter and the school website. Please visit to see what they are getting up to.

* If any parent/carer contact numbers have changed, can you please inform the school office before departure.

Alverfest Donations

A big THANK YOU to the people and organisations who have very kindly donated some wonderful prizes for our Alverfest raffle. No more donations are required.

A Special Butties, Books and Brews Event for Father's Day

Don't forget the special PTA Father's Day Butties, Books and Brew event for all dads, step-dads, foster dads, grandads, uncles, older brothers and carers on Friday 14th June. If you fancy a bacon sandwich, a hot brew and the opportunity to read to the children, please let the school office know you'll be attending.

Once you have had a chance to get settled the children will come to join you, then you can read with the children, read to the children or the children can read to you. This is a great chance for you to share some one on one reading time with the children. Some children love reading and some love being read to but most love both, so please come and enjoy this time. Please feel free to bring in your child's favourite book(s) from home for them. There is no charge for this event, however we would greatly appreciate a donation towards the cost of the sandwich.

We hope you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to see you back at school on Monday 3rd June

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	88.44	95.64
RH	98.26	96.47
R:1W	97.33	96.27
1:2M	90.00	97.34
1:2CS	88.28	96.87
3HM	98.11	96.84
4I	91.35	96.82
5S	98.06	97.07
6W	99.72	96.35

CONGRATULATIONS TO 6W FOR ACHIEVING
99.72% LAST WEEK. WELL DONE!

LET'S HOPE FOR AN IMPROVEMENT FROM
NURSERY AND 1:2CS !

Attendance Indicators

**98% + WELL ABOVE THE
SCHOOL TARGET –
OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE**

**96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL
TARGET**

**BELOW 94% - CAUSING
CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE
OF PROGRESS**

**90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT
ABSENCE – SERIOUS
ATTENDANCE CONCERN**

WHOLE SCHOOL Target = 96%

Last Week –
94.90%

Year to Date –
96.70%

Punctuality

10 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 53 minutes of learning time!