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Friday Newsletter 10th June 2022



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SUMMER TERM 2022

Headteacher's Message

A warm welcome back to the final half-term and what a packed one it is! Year 5 have already enjoyed a trip to Eden Camp this week and Year 3 are looking forward to Countrywide Day at the Yorkshire Showgrounds next week. We have our first joint PTA Summer Fair with Oatlands Infants School, here at Oatlands Juniors, on Saturday 18th June. I hope you are able to encourage family and friends to support our biggest fundraising event.

Scarth's Celebrations



This week, I met with pupils from Years 3 and 4, who shared their work from Jubilee Week. It was a joy to see how enthusiastic and proud the children were when talking about their learning. Fascinating facts about the Queen were expertly woven into creative Kenning poetry, imaginative stories, Commonwealth flags and portraits of the Queen. The highlight of my week and enjoyed with juice and a treat. Well done!

Achievement Awards

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<u>Owls</u> Fletcher Sophia	<u>Grizzly Bears</u> Ava A-J Zyla	<u>Lemurs</u> Penelope Will	<u>Cheetahs</u> Flo Beck
<u>Foxes</u> Stanley Sadie	<u>Snow Leopards</u> Dylan Zac B	<u>Macaws</u> Rufus Megan	<u>Flamingos</u> Luke Theo
<u>Badgers</u> Sam Sophie	<u>Falcons</u> Thea Luca	<u>Tigers</u> Cleo Azara	<u>Meerkats</u> Barney Charlie

House Points

This week's winners are the **Red Kites** with **381** points, well done.

The running totals are:

Red Kites	Blue Jays	Green Kingfishers	Yellow Hammers
381	361	355	370

TT Rock Stars!

This term our new focus is the 'Most Improved'! I will be looking at your initial rock speed and comparing it your current rock speed. Good luck everyone 😊

This week's winners are:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Adeen (Badgers)	Rory MB (Falcons)	Kate (Tigers)	William (Cheetahs)

Reading Passports!

Huge congratulations to Stanley in the Foxes and Charlie in the Owls, who have this week completed their Year 3 Reading Passports. Well done!

Well done to Ava A-J in Grizzly Bears for completing her Year 4 Reading Passport.

Well done to Ewan in Snow Leopards for completing his Reading Passport.

Well done to Kemp in Macaws for completing his Year 5 Reading Passport.

Cricket Sporting Stars!

On Tuesday 31st May, Freddie and Jishnu in the Grizzly Bears Class travelled to York to take part in the North Yorkshire Rockets Cricket Team Under 11s. During the trials, we had to do fielding, bowling and batting drills. It was good experience and fun, too! We usually play for Harrogate Cricket club and are excited to play for North Yorkshire.

Written by Freddie and Jishnu, Grizzly Bears.



During Science week, Year 3 planted some seed pots provided by Marks and Spencers. We nurtured them in the classroom until Easter, when we took them home to plant on. Hannah from the Badgers grew radishes – just look at her spoils after a few weeks in her garden! Well done Hannah!



Clara in Owls Class was invited to be the Wetherby Platinum Jubilee Queen. She was driven around Wetherby, crowned Queen and then had to give a speech to officially open the Wetherby Jubilee Fete. Congratulations Clara we hope you enjoyed your special day!

Dates for Year 6!

It is a very fun-filled and busy term for Year 6, so here are a few dates for your diaries.

Year 6 Summer Fair Stalls- Saturday 18th June

Trip to Harrogate Grammar School for Drama Showcase- Monday 20th June afternoon

End of Year Performance to grandparents and Year 2- Tuesday 5th July afternoon

End of Year Performance to parents – Tuesday 5th July 6:30pm

End of Year Performance to parents- Wednesday 6th July 6:30

Woodland Adventure Day (in school)- Friday 8th July and Monday 18th July

Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days- Tuesday 12th-Thursday 14th July

St Aidan's School Transition Day- Thursday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Service- Thursday 21st July

Final details for each of the events will be communicated in due course. Thank you!

PTA NEWS

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Summer Fair – Saturday 18th June 2-5pm:

Our summer fair is fast approaching, and we need the following help to make this a huge success:

- We need lots more volunteers to help with the setting up of the fair and for the event. Please go to the following link to sign up if you can help us. ☺

<https://forms.gle/1Mn4A4kpWicANoWL7>



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. We really appreciate it. Just to confirm you will all definitely be needed. Can you please make sure you have provided your contact details on the Google form so we can get in touch with you to confirm arrangements soon. Thank you.

- **Face painters** are needed for our stall so if you can help us out with this please go to the above link and specify that you can help us with this stall.

- We are in need of more tombola prizes as this stall is always very popular, so the more donations the better. If you are able to donate, please take any items to the school reception by Friday 17th June. Thank you so much to those who have donated there are some great prizes already!

- We need filled jars of wrapped sweets for our popular sweetie stall. If you can help, please bring your filled jars to reception by Friday 17th June. Empty glass jars can be collected from juniors' reception.

- We are in need of cakes (with no nuts) for our stall (baked or bought) so please give any donations to school reception on Friday 17th June or bring on the day of the Fair. If you wish to donate cakes that will need to be kept refrigerated, please bring these on the day as we don't have much fridge space at the school – thank you.

Raffle Tickets:

Each child should have come home with two books of raffle tickets by now. Tickets are £1 each and there are some amazing prizes on offer. The deadline to return the ticket stubs with the cash in an envelope is the morning of Thursday 16th June. These needed to be handed to the class teacher. It would be greatly appreciated if these could be returned sooner to give the PTA time to get these all folded for the draw on the 18th. Please return any unwanted tickets to school reception so these can be sold at the Fair. If you wish to purchase more tickets, there are spares at reception. Thank you so much for your support with this – it is a great fundraising opportunity!

Year 5/6 Movie Night – Thursday 30th June:

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a year 5/6 movie night on Thursday 30th June from 3.45pm – 6pm. Children can get changed into their comfy clothes between 3.30-3.45 at school and then get ready to settle down to watch a movie together. Tickets are just £5 each and includes popcorn and a drink. These can now be purchased on Classlist and the deadline to buy is 23rd June (12 noon) so don't miss out!

Sponsored Park Run – Sunday 10th July:

We are planning on holding another great fundraising event on Sunday 10th July for all our children to get involved in, if they wish to. To take on the challenge of doing a Sponsored Park Run at Valley Gardens! We will need volunteers to help us on the day to act as Marshalls and to hand out medals to the children. Volunteers will be needed from 8.30 – 9.40am (ish). If you can help with this, please email us on ptaoatlands@gmail.com. Thank you

Have a great weekend everyone.

Your PTA x