

The Wider Curriculum

Over the coming months the staff will be very busy ensuring that all pupils will be ready and able to cope with all the tests and tasks that happen during the Summer term.

All pupils are assessed at the end of each term and there will be our usual Parent Consultation evenings towards the end of March. You will all receive a report on the progress your children have made at the end of the Summer term.

Music Lessons

Mr Timmons left the music service at Christmas. The children were sad to see him leave as they have really enjoyed his Lessons. Mrs Emma Calvert has taken over and will start the class 3 music lessons on Monday afternoons 2.15 - 3.15pm. The additional music lesson for the 9 pupils who have signed up for these will now take place on a Monday afternoon from 3.15 - 3.45pm following straight after the class lesson.

Drama Club & After School Club

Please note that the Drama club is starting today, Tuesday 9th January and will run from 3.30 - 5.00pm for 10 weeks and includes their tea. The After School will also run as normal on Tuesday evenings until 6.00pm. The cost of the Drama club is £6.50 per child per week and can be paid for through ParentPay.

Swimming Lessons

The swimming lessons re-start on Monday 15th January and run for 10 weeks up to the Easter Holidays. The cost for one child is £40.00 for the term and for siblings is £35.00. This amount has been subsidised by the PTA for the Spring term. Just before the Christmas holidays your child's swimming award slip was sent home. If you would like your child to receive their swimming award from the Autumn term please return the form by Monday 15th January together with either £3.50 or £7.00 depending on whether they were awarded 1 or 2 badges.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

The Breakfast club will continue to run from 8.00-9.00am at the same cost of £3.50 per day. The After School club will continue to run Monday - Thursday 3.30-6.00pm and Friday 3.30-5.30pm. Please ensure that you book for both clubs as soon as possible, this is particularly important for the after school club as we need to know how many teas will be needed each day.

Welcome

Happy New Year to you all!!!

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable and exciting Christmas. The younger children really enjoyed learning their lines and songs for the Nativity Play which was evident in their excellent performances. The Carol concert for elderly relatives, friends & neighbours was very well attended for the second year running. The inclusion of the musical interlude by the children who have been having additional instrument lessons was excellent. We hope you enjoyed all the performances as much as we did.

All the children and staff really enjoyed the trip to Harrogate Theatre to see Beauty & The Beast Pantomime and thank you to the PTA who paid for the ice creams at the interval.

Lynda did her usual excellent job cooking our special Christmas lunch and this year we were joined by children and staff from the nursery. We continue to be amazed at how calm and organised she is whilst cooking for nearly 80 people.

The last day of term saw a visit from Father Christmas in the morning, who of course, brought a gift for every child and a 'Superworm' disco in the afternoon. Mr Wormald (Superworm) commented how he had really enjoyed the party as the children were so well behaved and polite. The children of course loved the whole afternoon and I'm sure it was the highlight of this term for the majority!!!

Parent Helpers

Thank you to those parents/grandparents who have expressed an interest in volunteering this term. Mr Coates will be contacting you directly to discuss the days and times we need the support. If there is anyone else who finds that they have some spare time and would like to volunteer please let Janet know as soon as possible.

Residential Visit

We have now finalised the arrangements for this year's residential visit. We intend to take the Year 5 & 6 pupils from both Darley and Summerbridge Schools. We will be going to Whitby on Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th May staying at Whitby Youth Hostel. Mr Coates will be leading the trip and the additional staff attending this residential will be Mr Corner & Mrs Weatherhead from Summerbridge and Mr Howarth & Mr Day from Darley. The year 3 & 4 pupils will remain in school and will be taught by Mr Chisem. Further details about this residential visit and the associated costs will be sent out soon together with the date for the information meeting.

PTA

The total raised at the Christmas Gathering was an amazing £453.00

Future Fundraising Events for your Diaries

Class 2 Valentines Day Bun Sale - Friday 9th February
Fluffy Pig Race Night - Thursday 22nd March TBC
Bags2School collection - TBC

What we will be learning about this term

Class 1

The theme for this term is dinosaurs. The children will be learning about how and when dinosaurs roamed the earth and how we know about them today.

Class 2

The theme for this term is 'Where the wild things are'. The children will be learning about habitats, famous mariners and sailing.

Class 3

The theme for this term is Victorians. The children will be learning about life in Victorian England, the Royal family and the industrial revolution.

Nursery Update

The Dacre Banks Pre-school are having their Ofsted Inspection tomorrow. Once this inspection has taken place and the report is published they will then be able to open the second site at Darley. We wish Kate and the rest of her team Good Luck for tomorrow!

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 17th January - Year 3/4 sportshall athletics 3.00 - 5.00pm
Friday 19th January - Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena for pupils in Class 3
Wednesday 24th January - Year 1/2 Infant Agility (the 10 remaining children in class 2 to take part) 3.00 - 5.00pm
½ term Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
Wednesday 21st February - Year 5/6 Rugby 3.00 - 5.00pm
Wednesday 28th February - Year 5/6 Hockey 3.00 - 5.00pm
Wednesday 7th March - Year 5/6 Netball 3.00 - 5.00pm
Friday 16th March - Class 3 trip to Pateley Methodist Church
Easter Story Trail 1.00 - 3.00pm

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