Knavesmire Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Welcome back, everyone, for the last half term of the school year! Attendance has been good this week and we hope to see this continue through to the summer holidays. Hopefully, at some point, the weather will join in with our enthusiasm for the summer!

This week Year 2 enjoyed a trip to the Great British Seaside, travelling over to Scarborough for a fun-packed day. We were also proud of the Knavesmire Samba Band representing the school on the York Pride march at the weekend. It was lovely to see lots of Knavesmire families at this event.

Thursday saw the second round of the Olympic Bake Off with some spectacular entries from Nursery, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6. The subsequent bake sale was a great success, and thanks goes to FOKPS for organising.

As we move into the second half of the summer term we have a whole host of sporting events to look forward to both in school and around the world.

Thanks for your continued support, as always.

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner



WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

We hope that the new School Newsletter format will prove helpful in better communicating information between school and home.

While ever evolving we will broadly including the following sections - please click on the links below to move directly to any section (direct links may not work on all devices):

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WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND THE KNAVESMIRE OFFER

If your family qualifies for free school meals (aside from the universal free school meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) you will also qualify for The Knavesmire offer. This means, in addition to free school meals, families can be provided with:



- a school jumper <u>or</u> a school cardigan
- a school footwear voucher
- School milk
- one term free swimming travel costs
- two half-terms of free extra-curricular club participation
- free school trips
- negotiated costs for residential visits

Please come to the school office for a form so we can order your child's jumper/cardigan, shoe voucher and milk.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Free School Meals are automatically applied to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This entitlement can be extended to children where families are in receipt of certain benefits and earnings do not exceed a threshold. These benefits include:

Universal Credit, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit)

North Yorkshire County Council have launched an online portal for free school meal applications that will give you an instant decision on whether your application is successful: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

HEALTH & SAFETY

We kindly ask that children do not use scooters or bikes on the school playground at pick up or drop off times.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



SCHOOL LIBRARY

We will be hosting some 'Stay and Play' sessions for our September 2024 New Starters in the Library on Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June and therefore the **Library will be closed** on those dates.

We are now on the countdown to the Summer Holidays and are asking for the return of **ALL Library books ahead of the Library closure for the year on Friday 5th July.** If you have any Library books at home they can be returned to the drop-box in the School Office at any time.



CLOTHES BANK

Our fundraising and recycling clothes bank is situated at the entrance of the car park to the rear of the school. Please click on the following link to see Mrs Wogan-Wells from Y6 explain a little more about how it all works.

https://online.fundraiserecycleltd.co.uk/bank?bankld=KnavesmirePrimary-School

Please use the facility to donate any unwanted clothes.

REFUGEE APPEAL

NOW ACCEPTING ALL CLOTHING DONATIONS. Donations for all age groups will go to the refugee home in Bradford. Please drop any donations into the school office foyer. Please make sure all donations are as good as new or new, washed and clean. There is no capacity to wash once donated so this is really important. Underwear and toiletries including sanitary items are always needed and have to be new. Donations for men in particular are harder to get and most needed. Thank you so much!

SCHOOL MILK

If you want to register your child for school milk, simply visit www.coolmilk.com/register

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

NITS

Please be extra vigilant in checking your child's hair, we have an increasing amount of cases throughout the school. For information on how to spot & treat, please click on the NHS website. Do note that in many instances, nits look a bit like dandruff!

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-andnits/

Chicken Pox

We have had a number of confirmed cases of chickenpox. For information on recognising and treating, please refer to the NHS website:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



CLOTHES LABELS

If you'd like to order name labels for clothing etc, you may want to use https://www.stikins.co.uk as the school will receive 30% commission to put towards school funds from every order where the fundraising number is quoted. **Our Fundraising Number Is: 11349**

SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN

- *if you've moved house or changed phone number recently please remember to update the school office with your new details.
- *Please remember to include your child's full name and class when sending messages to school to ensure that we can direct them to the right people.
- *If your child is not in school first thing, please remember to inform us of their lunch choice before 10.30am. Children will always be fed but this ensures they get the meal of their choice.

EVENTS

INFLATABLE RUN 2024 Saturday 29th June 2024

To find out more about this worthy cause or to take part, please click on the link:

https://www.oscarspbtc.org/events/inflatable-run-202 4/

LOST PROPERTY

Please name any stuff which is likely to be discarded in the playground during the changeable weather: sun hats, sun glasses, water bottles, jumpers & rain jackets.

Check the Friends of Knavesmire Facebook page to view any valuable #lostandfound items.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1402339 <u>5</u> 9376362/permalink/6818721288194229/



This weeks lost property haul from the playground. None of the above is named so can't be returned!

TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Year 1

Trip to Harlow Carr on 01/07/24 - See email sent 10/05/24 with full details.

Year 3

<u>Swimming voluntary contributions</u> - Thank you to everyone who has made payments. For anyone who hasn't made a payment for this term, we would be grateful for any more contributions to help with the cost of this activity.

Year 4

Robin Hood's Bay Parents Meeting on 12/06/24 - 3.30pm in the Year 4 Classrooms.

Violin Concert on 12/07/24 - 9.15am in the school Hall

4GR to Robin Hood's Bay, 15/07/24 to 16/07/24 - Please make sure you are up to date with your payment plan.

4GH to Robin Hood's Bay, 16/07/24 to 17/07/24 - Please make sure you are up to date with your payment plan.

Year 5

Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon on 14/06/24 - See email sent 02/05/24 for full information.

<u>French Cafe Day at Millthorpe School 02/07/24</u> - Deadline to complete ParentPay item is today (24/05/24). There are a lot of outstanding consents, please complete this ASAP.

MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican on 09/07/24 - See email sent 13/03/24 for full information.

<u>Playhouse Project at York Theatre Royal on 11/07/24</u> - Please pay for tickets on ParentPay by Thursday 20/06/24. Please collect tickets from the School Office once you have paid.

Barcelona 2025 - The deposit is now live on ParentPay. Please make payment by 14/06/24.

Year 6

<u>Crucial Crew Workshop at York College on 12/07/24</u> - See email sent 02/05/24. If you have not yet given consent for this on ParentPay, please do so ASAP.

<u>Treat Day Trip on 16/07/24</u> - See email sent 24/05/24. We still have some outstanding ParentPay items for this. Please give consent and meal choice on ParentPay ASAP.

<u>Year 6 Play on 10/07/24 at 6pm and 11/07/24 at 1.30pm and 6pm</u> - See email sent today (07/06/24). Tickets will go live on the booking system on 11/06/24 at 10am.

Graduation on 18/07/24 at 5pm - See email sent today (07/06/24) for full information.

Other

<u>South Bank Trust Sports Fest on 11/06/24</u> - This is for 12 pupils from Years 2, 4 and 6. Parents of these children have been contacted by email.



CLUBS



CLUBS IN SCHOOL

The following clubs and music lesson are run in school by external organisations. Please contact them directly for more information or to book a place.

Organisation	Activity	Contact details	
Ignite Sports	Ignite run sports clubs after school on a Monday and Friday and also on a Friday lunchtime.	You can sign up for these sessions on Ignite's website. www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk or email: info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk	
Dance with Miss Caroline	Miss Caroline runs drama, cheerleading and street dance clubs for all school aged children on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime and after school on a Tuesday and Wednesday.	To sign up for these sessions please follow this link https://forms.office.com/r/EcTcaRbU9c or for more info, email Miss Caroline: dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com	
Circus Skills	Circus Stu runs a circus skills club for all school aged children. This takes place on a Friday lunchtime.	To sign up please email Stu: stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org or go to the website: www.circusskillsyorkcic.org	
Rocksteady	Rocksteady are in Knavesmire on a Wednesday in school hours. Children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals.	For more information and to sign up, go to Rocksteady's website: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com	
Clare's Kitchen	Clare runs sessions for all school aged children after school on a Monday. These sessions give children the opportunity to plan, prepare & cook their own nutritional meal, then dine together.	To sign up please email Clare: clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk	
Chess Club	This club in run on Tuesday and Thursdays after school for years 1,2 and 3. The clubs are run by Larry, a parent volunteer. The club is currently full, however, Larry would love more helpers at the sessions so he can accommodate more children.	If you are interested in being a parent helper please contact Larry by email. shroud.king@gmail.com	

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL

Instrument	Name	Contact details
Guitar	Steve Powell	stevepowell726@gmail.com
Piano	Carolyn Amos	carolynamos@hotmail.co.uk
Drums	Alex Woolgar	alexwoolgar1@gmail.com
Singing	Alison Pawley	alisunr@yahoo.com
Violin	Marcus Bousfield	marcus.bousfield@btinternet.com
Brass	Oliver Fulwell	https://yorkmusiced.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/york-music-centre/enrolment-form

KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery		
Reception		
Year 1	01/07/24	Trip to Harlow Carr
Year 2	13/06/24 20/06/24 27/06/24	Forest School Forest School Forest School
Year 3		
Year 4	3-14/06/24 12/06/24 18/06/24 25/06/24 12/07/24 15 - 16/07/24 16 - 17/07/24	3rd June to 14th June: Multiplication tables check (please be practicing Soundchecks and times tables at home wherever possible) Robin Hood's Bay parents info meeting 3.30pm in Y4 classroom. Pedestrian training Pedestrian training Violin Concert for parents 9.15am 4GR to Robin Hood's Bay. 4GH to Robin Hood's Bay.
Year 5	14/06/24 19/06/24 27/06/24 02/07/24 09/07/24 11/07/24 18/07/24	Brownlee Mini Triathlon - see email sent 02/05/24 Science workshop at Millthorpe 1:30-2:30 - 5H Science workshop at Millthorpe 9:30-10:30 - 5U French Cafe Day @ Millthorpe School - see email sent 17/05/24. MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican - see email sent 13/03/24. Playhouse Project - all day - see email sent 02/05/24 Forest School - all day
Year 6	25/06/24 01/07/24 03/07/24 10/07/24 11/07/24 16/07/24 12/07/24 18/07/24	Healthy Child Screening - see email sent 16/5/24 Millthorpe Transition Evening 5-7pm parents have been sent a letter with all details from Millthorpe School. Millthorpe Transition Day 8.45am - 3.15pm parents have been sent a letter with all details from Millthorpe School. Year 6 Play at 6pm Year 6 Play at 1.30pm and 6pm Treat Day Trip at Hollywood Bowl and Puttstars Crucial Crew Workshop at York College Year 6 Graduation
The School House		
Other	11/06/24 14/06/24 28/06/24 03/07/24	South Bank Trust Sports Fest for 12 pupils from Y2, 4, 6. Quiz Night for parents and staff Sports Evening (or 5/7/24 if rained off on the 28th) Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady parents. 11am

FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

What a great second round of the Knavesmire Bake Off we had this week. Thank you so much to all the enthusiastic bakers. Your ideas and their fantastic executions have immensely impressed the judges (and some passers-by as well).

But winners had to be chosen and so our last four Star Bakers are: Ted Mackenzie (nursery)
Aidan Atkinson (reception)
Louis Thompson (Y5)
Toby Birch (Y6)

You have all done an amazing job and we hope you enjoy your prizes.

And of course also, as always, a massive thank you to everyone who queued and bought the cakes. We completely sold out and over the course of the two Bake Offs made almost £400. What a great turn out.

Don't forget there's a Quiz Night at school next Friday but till then, hopefully you'll all recover from all the cake eating and have a great weekend everyone.



COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE

Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to have their mobile phones on them whilst at KCKC. We ask that if your child has a phone, they hand it to a member of staff on arrival, and it will be returned to them when they leave.

Bookings for the Autumn Term

KCKC is changing the way in which Parents book sessions and make payments from September. Information regarding this will be sent out to all Parents soon, so please ensure you keep an eye on your emails for this important update.



YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



NURSERY MESSAGES

Hello Nursery!

What a lovely first week back we've had!

We've launched our brand new Big Idea all about the Olympic Games and we'll be sharing more info on that as the half term progresses!

The children are all enjoying more outdoor play as the weather (mostly) improves!

In maths we've been looking at 2d shape and in phonics we've moved onto learning all about digraphs!

We had a visit from the cheeky fairy who had olympics on her mind and the children have continued to work on their name writing.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Copping and the Nursery Team



RECEPTION MESSAGES

This week, we have had a great time learning all about the Olympics in our new Big Idea. In maths, we have explored sharing and grouping. In literacy, we have continued to practise our wonderful writing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In PE, we have started athletics! On Thursday, we worked super hard on throwing accurately.

This half term, we are going to be doing a summer performance at Rowntree Park. We will release the date for this soon. Have a great weekend!

The Reception Team

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

This week, we began our new Big Idea about being an explorer. We learnt how to describe different places by identifying physical and human features. In English, we have been learning how to write recounts and as we were not able to do outdoor P.E. on Tuesday afternoon, due to the awful weather, we followed some indoor fitness videos instead and then wrote a recount about it. In Maths, we have been counting to 100 and reading and writing the numerals. Please make sure P.E. kits are back in school containing everything your child needs for P.E. lessons as we do not have spare kit. It is just over 3 weeks until our trip to Harlow Carr and we still need another helper to accompany us. If you are available to help on that day, please contact the office or speak to the Year One team.

We hope you have a great weekend, from the Year One team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

In Year 2, we practised our measuring skills in Maths where we used different scales such as rulers, weighing scales and thermometers. We also used our measurement knowledge from Maths to measure the lengths we had jumped in PE. Next week, we will be revising our methods for the arithmetic quiz. In English, we are looking at recounts and their features. This week, the children were visited by Fluxtor the alien and were given information about his planet and he asked questions about their own world. The children then wrote a wonderful class recount about the visit. Additionally, we have written our own recount about our amazing trip to Scarborough in the form of a diary. We have started our final Big Idea topic of Coasts and Oceans. We will be comparing Scarborough to The Bahamas. This week we have learnt facts about Scarborough and discussed its human and physical features. The children thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Scarborough and completed activities such as photo orienteering, making beach art out of natural resources and sketching the beach scene. We all had so much fun and the children enjoyed having an icecream on the beach! Next week, we will start Forest School on Thursday morning. Please bring appropriate accessories such as a hat and coat. Have a great weekend!

The Year 2 Team

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

What a busy first week back we've had in Year 3! The children have completed all of their reading quizzes and have demonstrated some fantastic skills. We are very proud of their hard work and determination. In Maths, we have looked back over some of the topics we've covered this term and practised some of the more trickier questions we've encountered. Next week, we will move on to 2 step word problems. In Big Idea, we have explored countries in the United Kingdom and Europe. The children have each been given a country to follow as part of the Euro 24 football competition. As part of this, they have created a fact file on their chosen country. Maths homework is online this week (MyMaths) and spelling homework (CEW recap) will be stuck in homework books.

If your child doesn't have their homework book in school or it is full, you should find the sheets in their school bag! Next Thursday, 3S will have forest school all afternoon at Rowntree Park. Please make sure that if it is forecast to rain, that suitable shoes and coats are sent in. 3T will go the following week.

Have a brilliant weekend, The Year 3 Team.

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

This week, the arrival of a letter from Jessica Watson (the youngest person to circumnavigate the globe) inspired us to immerse ourselves in explanation texts. Amongst other explanations studied, we have considered the workings of a invention called The Teacher Pleaser Machine! Tea and biscuits here please!

In Maths, we have studied co-ordinates and translations. Children have also started their multiplication checks and are doing brilliantly.

Big idea has seen us undertake a European cruise and a road trip around the USA.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 4 Team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

It has been lovely welcoming all our children back to school this week and hearing all about their half terms. Firstly, we just want to say a massive thank you and well done to every single child who went to Carlton Lodge and overcame fears, took risks and faced every activity with a determined attitude - Year 5, you were a credit to yourself, your families and the KPS community! Looking ahead to this term, it is non-stop for our children but what an exciting term to come! This week was no exception, and the children have all completed 'quiz' week, showing off their knowledge and understanding. They have also continued their rehearsals for both the play and Barbican performance. All children should have brought home a letter with their costume idea on for the play - please can these be in school, in a named carrier bag, by Friday 28th June. Please remember next Friday, the children are on a school trip to Harrogate to compete in a mini triathlon held by Brownlee Foundation and are due back to school at 4:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 Team

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

Welcome back to our final term! Year 6 have been working hard on their writing and have begun to rehearse for our end of year production, 'Stranger Frequencies', which has been written for us by the wonderful Edwin Thomas. Due to some logistical complexities, our show will now take place in the penultimate week of term, as opposed to our usual final week slot. There will be three performances, which will include a matinee performance and two evenings. Details on tickets for family and friends are to follow.

In terms of costume, the show is set in the 80s, so costumes are relatively straight forward and all creative variations appreciated! Any prop donations (ie. Cardboard boxes!) Would be greatly appreciated, as Mrs Ellerker is looking for any cardboard she can get her hands on.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

The Year 6 team

THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

The school has had a fantastic first week back as we started our new (and final) Big Idea, which is 'Every Child's An Artist'. They have loved learning about Kandinsky and Modrian and not only recreating some of their famous pieces but also creating their own artwork, inspired by their style! Next week, we will be looking at the work of Klimt and using lots of gold and glitter to recreate some of his pieces!

In English, we have started looking at the wordless story, 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. It is a beautiful story and we will be inspired by the illustrations to create our own narratives.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and chat to us.

Have a wonderful weekend, The School House Team



COMMUNITY MESSAGES







SUMMER 2 SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Day	Time	Sport	For	Cost
Monday	3.25pm	Dodgeball	Years	£5 per week
After	_		3 - 6	
School	4.25pm			
Friday	12.30pm	Multi Skills	Years	£2.50 per
Lunchtime	_		1&2	week
	1pm			
Friday	3.25pm	Football	Years	£5 per week
After	-		4 - 6	
School	4.25pm			

Any questions please contact James Shimmin info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk







COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Children's Craft Club



Thursday | 3.30-4.30pm Dringhouses Library

Children's Craft Club is back!
Fun, messy crafts with a different theme each week.
Suitable for 4-10 years.

Drop in | Free

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Trampoline: Acomb

> GymPacT: Flip Out

PlayGym: Clifton

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- Classes
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- PlayGym Gymnastics Classes
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 Just ask for more details and availability.

Sites: Huntington – Huntington High School
Rawcliffe – Vale of York Academy
Tang Hall – Burnholme Leisure Centre
Acomb – Energise Leisure Centre
Nether Poppleton – Flip Out
Clifton – Marjorie Waite Court

For more information and to book our classes visit:

www.ainstygtc.co.uk

Telephone: 01904 737563 Email: admin@ainstygtc.co.uk 07856 602 199

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CIRCUS SKILLS CLUB

Come and learn circus skills such as juggling, diabolo, poi, plate spinning, flowersticks and slacklining!

Summer Term (7 1st half, 6 2nd half) Friday lunchtime for Reception to Year 6, £5/session + bursaries for low income families

> Time: 12:00-12:30 KPS main hall Dates: 12th April - 24th May 7th June - 12th July

Bookings are per half term - please sign up at https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY (Club location = "Knavesmire Primary School")

For any questions or offline booking please contact...

Circus Stu, Circus Skills York CIC stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org 07871 545388

COMMUNITY MESSAGES MESSAGES FROM THE FRIENDS OF ROWNTREE PARK



Calling York Women!

Thursday 6th June

Folk amongst the flowers (singing) 5-6.30pm

Friday 7th June Stop, Listen and Write 6-7pm

Saturday 8th June Empowering Bootcamp 10-11am Gyronkinesis 1-2pm Sunday 9th June

ParkFit 9-10.15am Orienteering 2-3.30pm*

Thursday 13th June Orienteering 5-6pm

Thursday 20th June
The Dancefloor Project 6-7pm

