

# School Snippets

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## Coronavirus

Please be assured that we are keeping up to date with advice both nationally and locally. All children are being reminded to wash and dry their hands properly, to 'catch' sneezes, coughs and put tissues etc. in the bin.

We are also making preparations for 'Home Learning', should schools be instructed to close for any period of time.

For now, it is business as usual.

## Upcoming Events...

### Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March

- KS1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

After School Clubs 3.05pm-4pm

- Balance Ability – **CANCELLED**
- Stitch & Stir – **CANCELLED**
- Art – **CANCELLED**

### Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March

- Muslim Cultural Workshop
  - Forest School Y4, 5 & 6
- Before School Club 8.10
- Winter Sports – KS2 (Sporting Start)

After School Clubs 3.05pm-4pm

- Gym – KS2 (Sporting Start)
- Puzzles & Games – KS1 & KS2

### Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March

- Swimming – Y2

### Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March

Before School Club 8.15

- Y6 Math's SATS Revision

After School Clubs 3.05pm-4pm

- Story & Book Club – Y1, 2 & 3
- Homework club – Y6

### Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Tuck Shop (20p or 50p)
- After School Clubs 3.05-4pm
- Rocksteady Choir

### Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March

- Oak Class open afternoon – 2.30pm

## After School Clubs

From **week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** all clubs have ended, except for the following:

### Monday

After School Clubs 3.05pm-4pm

- Stitch & Stir (**last session 23<sup>rd</sup> March**)

### Tuesday

Before School Club 8.10

- Winter Sports – KS2 (Sporting Start)
- After School Clubs 3.05pm-4pm
- Gym – KS2 (Sporting Start)

### Thursday

Before School Club 8.15

- Y6 Math's SATS Revision
- After School Clubs 3.05pm-4pm
- Y6 - Homework club

## KS1 Trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park

### Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March

Please arrive promptly as we are setting off just after 9am.

Children do not need to wear uniform but must wear coats and sensible footwear.

Packed lunches must be in rucksacks as the children will carry them around all day. Please NO nuts or fizzy drinks.

We expect to be back at school by 3pm.



Our School is Nut Free



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### **Forest School**

Due to missing some sessions before Half Term the arrangements for Forest School are as follows:

- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4, 5 & 6
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 & 6
- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 & 6

Children will need to bring a change of clothing on these days: -

Outdoor/Warm Clothing (this is likely to get dirty!)

Change of footwear (old trainers/wellies)

Waterproof coat/jacket

**Thank you**



1. Ellis W (Y4)
2. Alfie W (Y6)
3. Harry G (Y5)
4. Sam H (Y6)
5. Lewis J (Y6)
6. Amy C (Y6)
7. Sophie M (Y2)
8. George D (Y5)
9. Toby K (Y5)
10. Hollie P (Y5)

### **Sports News**

Well done to the netball team who won the cluster tournament and will go through to the Selby finals. We have some budding Natalie Haythornthwaites in our midst!

### **Class Clips**

**OAK** – *Geography*, they have been learning about the seven continents, the equator, hot & cold places. *D.T.* Designing, making and evaluating fruit kebabs.

**WILLOW** – *Geography*, they have been learning about hot and cold places near the equator using the story "Grandads Island" *D.T.* Designing animal puppets.

**ASH** – *Science*, they have been learning about plants and how water travels through them, using dye. *Geography*, 'Going Bananas!' using maps to locate where they come from and how far they travel.

**BEECH** – *Geography*, they have begun to find out about Whitby.

**CHESTNUT** – *History & English*, they have been finding out about Charles Dickens and writing a biography. *P.E.* we have been playing hockey

**SYCAMORE** – *Science*, they have been learning about how to power a light bulb. *P.E.* hoop dances!

See next page for message from Fan Club

## !!! The FAN Club has Folded !!!

On Thursday morning, the FAN Club held an Extraordinary Meeting to identify a new Chair for the charity. However as no one has volunteered, the FAN Club can unfortunately no longer function. Certain vital roles need to be fulfilled for the charity to run including a Treasurer, Secretary and a Chair. Without a person as named Chair, we can legally no longer run as a Charity group.

The FAN Club raises much needed additional funds to supplement the existing school funds. Without the FAN Club operating, items like school trips and the yearly pantomime which the children massively enjoy will possibly be discontinued. The FAN Club also support the school funds to help subsidise things like reading books, give each class a yearly 'class fund', and help support the swimming lessons and forest school. Without the FAN Club, these additional funds would need to be generated elsewhere, for example asking parents to contribute considerably more than they do now per child to pay for these educational activities.

In 2018/19, the FAN Club raised an amazing £3666.92 from organising and running events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres, a fashion show and gift shops for the children to buy a present for a member of their family. This money has been given back to the school to enrich the children's school experiences. To date in 2019/20, the FAN Club has raised £2445.21 from enjoyable events such as the Bingo night and the Christmas Fayre. Without a FAN Club continuing, the planned events such as the Scarecrow Hunt and the Summer Fayre may not go ahead and additional funds for the school would not be raised.

The running of the FAN Club is very much a team effort. Whilst the Chair is a vital role, the FAN Club is maintained by an established volunteer team. Having such a supportive team who attend meetings and help out when they can means that the Chair position is mainly to be the coordinator between the other committee members, lead meetings and be a liaison between the FAN Club and the School. The Chair position can be shared by two people who could then be Co-Chairs and split the role between them.

For the Charity to continue any further, a Chair needs to be identified before Friday 20th March, or sadly the FAN Club will be dissolved.

If you have any questions or are interested to learn more about the role of Chair (or Co-Chair!), please contact the current remaining committee members through the FAN Club Facebook page, or catch them in the playground including :- Kerri Wicks, Vicky Bowers, Helen Murray or the existing Chair Michelle Adair (whilst she is still here!)

## Ready Steady Read



**At the first count the sponsor money collected was huge - over £1000, thank you!**



A big thank you to everyone who sent in the Aldi Kit for Schools stickers, we had enough to fill 2 posters and have today received 2 kits:



### Discovery Barn

This week we were visited by the Discovery Barn:

