

Fountains CE Primary School



Newsletter 5th October 2018



Archaeology Day

On Tuesday, the children had a super day thanks to the Nidderdale Archaeology group, who came in to work with children on excavating one long trench at the bottom of our playing field. They also spoke with the children about what archaeology is. They all had a brilliant day and findings included: broken pottery, animal bones and lots of rocks.

Nidderdale swimming gala

On Wednesday, the children had a fantastic time at the swimming gala at Nidderdale Baths. The school came third and so got through to the District Grand Final Swimming Gala at the Hydro on Tuesday 16th October. We will send further details out about this next week.

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall athletics

On Monday 8th October, the children in Class 4 will be attending a sportshall athletics event at Outwood Academy. The event will take place during the afternoon and all home time arrangements won't be effected. The children need to ensure that they have their school PE kits in school along with a pair of clean trainers and a water bottle.

Parent assembly- Friday 12th October

We are holding our first parent assembly of the year on Friday at 9.15am. The children in each class will be sharing a small part of the work they have done so far. You are more than welcome to come in and share in the children's work with them.

Grammar information evening- Wednesday 24th October 3.30 – 4.30pm

We are holding an information evening after school on the 24th October to share information with parents about the grammar curriculum and the expectations for the children at each year group. We hope that this will be very useful for you and would love to see as many of you as possible there. If childcare is an issue then please just mention it to a member of staff and we'll be able to help you with that.

Himalayan Gardens

Classes 3 and 4 Visit to The Himalayan Garden and Lime Tree Farm – Grewelthorpe on Thursday 18th October, Classes 3 and 4 will be joining the children from Grewelthorpe School, to visit Lime Tree Farm and The Himalayan Gardens. These visits will support Art and Theme topics this term.

During their visit they'll take part in a range of activities including: rope making, plant weaving, round house sketching and visiting the sculptures for an art project. Please can you complete the attached consent form for this trip.

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We request a donation of £3 to cover the costs of the transport along with the fee for the visiting expert.

The children will need to wear their school uniform, along with outdoor shoes/wellingtons and a waterproof coat. Please let Mrs Driffield know by Monday 15th if you would like your child to have a packed lunch from Mrs Nelson. We will leave at 9.15 am and return by 3.30 pm.

School Staff Car Park

Can we politely remind parents and carers that the school car park is for staff only and we ask that parents do not enter in their cars as this is causing severe congestion plus problems for staff entering and leaving the car park.

For Action:

- Attached are the details for parents applying for a primary school place for your child for September 2019.
- We still have a large number of rolling consent forms outstanding for classes 2, 3 & 4. These forms are necessary for your child to attend the sporting events throughout the year. A copy is attached to this newsletter and there are hard copies available from the school office. If you are not sure whether you have returned your form or not, please contact Mrs Driffield in the school office. The first sporting event is Monday 8th October.
- **Archaeology Club** - Just to confirm the date for the final session will now be- Tuesday 23rd. October to make up for the date missed earlier in the term. Also to remind you that the children need a camera or something to take photographs with for all the sessions.

Attendance

Week commencing 1st October the whole school attendance was 96.5%. Well done to Class 4 who have achieved the top attendance of 97.3%



STARS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Ben Martin

Class 2 Lily Martin

Class 3 Eve Jones

Class 4 Ella Tadd



GOOD CITIZENS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Harriet Deacon Elliot

Class 2 Florence Fleetham

Class 3 Florence Heard

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Class 4 Bea Webster

School lunches week commencing Monday 8th October 2018

Mon Margherita pizza, potato wedges, carrots & orange salad, peas, rice pudding and mandarins, fresh fruit, yoghurt

Tues: Minced beef and dumplings, sweet potato mash, jacket potato with beans, savoy cabbage and carrots, bread of the day, sticky date and apple bar with cheese, fresh fruit

Wed: Chicken and vegetable pie, creamed potatoes, carrot and swede and peas, bread of the day, fruity gingerbread and custard, fresh fruit

Thurs: Pasta bolognese, broccoli and sweetcorn, bread of the day, arctic roll and peaches, fresh fruit, yoghurt

Fri: Fish fingers, peas and baked beans, chipped potatoes, bread of the day, plum upside down cake and custard, fresh fruit

Week commencing Monday 8th October activities

Monday 8th Class 4 Sportshall athletics at Outwood Academy

Tuesday 9th

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th Seekers Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Friday 12th Parent assembly 9.15 am

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