

# Our School News

## Helping Everyone to help our Children

As part of our School's existing commitment to work in partnership with parents and carers, to improve our school, we would like your comments.

If you have either a positive comment or a wish for something you think we could improve: a "What if"....., please note your comment and put it in the box with the golden lid in the main entrance hall.

We will see what we can do. Thank you

## Foundation Stage

The children in Foundation Stage have settled in really quickly to new routines and the new FS1 room has proved very successful in helping our youngest children to settle with hardly any tears.

This term we have been learning about holidays. Children have brought in photos from home to share their holiday experiences with their friends. They have produced some lovely work for display.

We have planned for FS2 children to visit Build a Bear in Meadowhall this term. The bears that we purchase will be used as 'weekend bears' for children to take home and record their activities. They may be coming to stay with you soon...

## Classes 1S/F, 1/2B & 1/2S

We are finding out about different animals that live in the African Savannah.

We are looking at the animal lifecycles and describing animals.

We will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park to see animals in real life and looking at how animal parks are run and how they care for and protect the animals.

We will also be looking at different jobs connected with animals

## Term Dates

**School Breaks Up – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 at the end of normal school day**

**INSET Day - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015**

School re opens – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

School closes – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

School re opens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

School closes Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

School re opens Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016

School closes Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**INSET Day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

School re opens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016

School closes – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

School re opens – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

School closes - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

School re opens - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016

School closes – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**INSET Day – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**INSET Day – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

## Provisional Forthcoming Events / Visits for your Diary

Further details on all the above events / visits will be sent out later

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Owl Experience Day - Y3 & Y4

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Harvest Festival – Whole school

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Sherwood Pines – Y6

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Y1 & Y2

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Sherwood Pines – Y5

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Build A Bear – Foundation 2

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Jorvik Viking Centre – Y3 & Y4

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 – Young Voices Event - Y3 to Y6

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Whitby Residential - Y6

## Parents Day

Instead of the traditional Parents Evening, we are having a Parents Day.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Classes 1S/F, 1/2B & 1/2S**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Classes 3L/B, 3/4B & 3/4S**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Classes 5C, 5M, 6K & 6R**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Classes FSO/W & FSM**

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## Parking Outside School

We have had a number of complaints from residents and parents with regard to inconsiderate parking and driving around the school entrances.

**May we please ask you to be considerate to the local residents and other road users / pedestrians when bringing and collecting your child(ren) in your car.**

If you witness dangerous driving or inconsiderate parking, please inform the school office and we will log these with either the police or streetpride. We then ask you to also contact the police on **101** or Streetpride on **01709 336003** to log it yourself, as any incidents on the street outside school are **NOT** the school's responsibility.

On various days at the start and end of each school day, police or traffic wardens will be patrolling the area. They will issue tickets if they see unacceptable parking or driving.

Week beginning: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015