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Many children were picked up early on Thursday to watch le Tour de Yorkshire. We hope you had a lovely day and enjoyed the spectacle. We are watching the forecast and it looks like we may be in for some nice sunshine over this long weekend so no excuses - tidy that garden and enjoy the great outdoors!

Bags2School

Many thanks to everyone who brought in bags for this collection on Thursday. 540kg of clothes (85 stones in old money) were collected. We wait to see what this equates to in hard cash.

Sunshine

Just a quick reminder to make sure your child has suitable protection from the weather when they come to school – be that a waterproof coat, sun cream or sun hat. Please also check that jumpers and cardigans are named – then, as they are shed – usually at the bottom of the field, we can make sure they go back to the correct child.

Layby parking

Many of you may be aware that there was an accident in Pocklington involving a school bus hitting a child last week. Thankfully, all concerned were not badly injured but it does highlight how easy it is for accidents to occur. We are aware that some parents are still parking in the layby, or between the layby and the school gate at drop off and pick up times. These areas have yellow hazard lines and as such, should not be parked on. Please can we ask you not to park in these areas as it causes congestion, reduces visibility and means the accessibility to and from school transport is jeopardised.

Also can we ask Nursery parents not to use the layby to pick up on a Friday. The reason is that children have swimming lessons on Fridays until 29/6, and the bus needs to be able to park in there when it returns at 11.45am. Many thanks for your consideration with these matters.



Monies

From September 2018 all balances for Nursery Wrap around, After and Before School Clubs, must be settled at the end of the month in order for future bookings to be made. If you are unsure about your balance then please ask our Coordinators - Miss Lakin (After School) and Miss Hepplewhite (Breakfast).

Save the date

You may have heard of The Big Lunch, well, be prepared for The Big Afternoon! This is a community get together to officially 'open' the new park in Melbourne and thank the village for their support. Games, bouncy castles, kids disco, 'Bake Off' cake competition and lots more so please come along to join the fun! All activities will be held at Melbourne village park on Saturday June 30th from 3pm, onwards. All welcome.

Free to a good home!

We have some old shelving units that have been used for library books which we no longer require. Before just tossing them on the tip we thought we would ask in case anyone would like them. They would make ideal storage for a garage or outbuilding. They are quite large and would probably not fit in the average car but if you are interested please let us know and you are welcome to look. If we don't hear from anyone by 11th May, then they will be broken up and taken to the big furniture shop in the sky...see twitter for photographs.



'Days Out Raffle 2018'

Today the Friends of School launch the 2018 'Days Out Raffle'. Each child should hopefully have received information and tickets for the raffle in their bags today. We have been very lucky and received some amazing prizes from local family friendly attractions – perfect for the upcoming holidays. Here is a list of the prizes secured so far:

Flamingo Land - 2 Tickets	The York Dungeon - 4 tickets
The Deep - family pass	Jorvik Viking Centre - family ticket
Live for Today Adventures - £30 activity voucher	Allerthorpe Lakeland Park - family pass
Piglets - family ticket	Yorkshire Air Museum - family pass
Sewerby Hall and Gardens - family pass	Burton Agnes Hall - family ticket
Thackray Medical Museum - family pass	Williams Den - family ticket
Selby Superbowl - 4 person voucher	Thirsk Bird of Prey Centre - family ticket
Alpamare Waterpark - Adult ticket	York Motorsports Village - 2 person voucher
Burnby Hall Gardens and Museum - family ticket	Energi Trampolining Park - Jump pass
Pocklington Arts Centre - 2 Cinema tickets	Let Loose - £10 Gift Voucher
Treasure Trails UK - Trail Voucher	The Plough Inn - Voucher
Jack in the Box - family tickets	

The draw for the raffle will be held in the playground on Wednesday 23rd May at 3.30pm so please return all tickets and monies to the school office by this time in the envelope provided. The more tickets that are sold the quicker we will achieve our goal of refurbishing our library area, so please share with family and friends to support the school. If you need more tickets then please ask! Thank you.

Dates for your diary

10/5/18	Netball away v Warter School
23/5/18	FoS Days out Raffle 3.30pm
4/6/18	Netball home v Fangfoss
8/6/18	Buswise chat to Class 6
14/6/18	Year 5/6 Tech Challenge at KP Club
19/6/18	Home visits to new pupils (pm)
20/6/18	KS1 Sports Day
21/6/18	KS2 Sports Day
21/6/18	Home visits to new pupils (all day)
22/6/18	Stock Market Challenge for Yr 5/6 at York Uni
27/6/18	KS1 reserve Sports Day
28/6/18	KS2 reserve Sports Day
29/6/18	Classes 2 & 3 to Scarborough for the day
2 & 3/7/18	M&M practise all day in hall
4/7/18	<i>The Mikado</i> performance at 7pm
4/7/18	New Nursery and reception taster morning
5/7/18	<i>The Mikado</i> performance at 1.30pm and 7pm
6/7/18	<i>The Mikado</i> performance at 7pm
9 – 16/7/18	Bikeability for Year 5 & 6
11/7/18	New Nursery and reception taster morning – new classes day
11/7/18	Welcome to Woldgate day for Year 6's
13/7/18	Reports go home
13/7/18	Year 6 activity day at Woldgate
17/7/18	Class 1 to Piglets Farm
18/7/18	End of term disco
19/7/18	Leavers' evening "do"
20/7/18	Leavers' assembly at 9am
4/9/18	Looking very likely that the 1 st day back (not Nursery) will be the 4 th Sept – awaiting confirmation.
10/9/18	First week back for Nursery children

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich option during the week please let us know on Monday morning as the sandwiches are made to specific numbers. Sandwiches are cheese or ham. School lunch costs £2.40 per meal. If you have any questions regarding individual meals and what allergens they contain please ask at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require.

School dinner menu - week commencing 7th May

Mon	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues	Chicken Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, Mixed Vegetables/Salad Vegetarian Macaroni Cheese Chocolate Cookie
Weds	Roast Ham with Yorkshire Pudding Sweet Potato Mash, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots Vegetarian Veggie Roast Iced Lemon Sponge
Thurs	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce, served with Rice, Vegetable Sticks, and Broccoli Vegetarian Veggie Meatball Chocolate Crackle
Fri	Fish Bites served with Chips, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets Ice Cream Roll and Fruit



ENJOY THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

