

*** The Week at a glance ***

Monday 18th May ~ Fire brigade visit to school for FS and KS1. Friendly football matches away to St.Dominic's for both the girls and boy's teams who are travelling there by coach.

Tuesday 19th May ~ School mass led by Y1 (all very welcome) at 9.15 a.m. Coffee morning by the Friends after Mass. Class five going to the Egyptian Museum in Manchester.

Wednesday 20th May ~ Y3 visiting Holy Rood Church at 10.30 a.m. Y5 going to the Town Hall in the morning. Jayne Gilmour coming to speak to the school council.

Thursday 21st May ~ Football matches V Joseph Locke after school. Information Meeting for Y4 parents and children regarding the Whitby Residential at 6.00 p.m. in school led by Mr Barry and Miss Lockwood.

Friday 22nd May ~ Non-Uniform / Bring a Bottle Day for the Summer Fayre. Mr Chouvy's after school football club. School closes for the 2 week Spring Bank holidays!

Football Matches ~ On **Monday 18th May (today)** both our boys and girls teams are playing St.Dominic's school away in friendly games. All the players will be transported by coach and due to return to Holy Rood at approx 5.00 p.m. Parents are welcome to come and collect their children from St.Dominic's as well and to come and support the teams.

This **Thursday 21st May** both teams are in action again this time at Home playing Joseph Locke School. Parents are very welcome to come and cheer the children on! Kick off approx 3.50 p.m.

Many thanks to Mr Hickey for arranging these fixtures for the children ~ much appreciated.

Pirate Trip ~ All the Foundation Stage staff and children went to Eureka last week for a themed 'Pirate Day' and had a fantastic time. Many dads came dressed as pirates and really added to the occasion which was enjoyed so much by all. A big thank you to all our FS staff for giving the children such a happy day and to all the bigger pirates for giving up their time.

Usborne Books : Thank you to everyone who bought books at the Book Fair to the extent that we were able to choose **£500** of new books for school which have already been put into the class and main libraries.

This is fantastic and so much appreciated. We'll do it all again in October so well done to everyone!



Friends News

Abseil Event ~ 21ST June 10.30 (Fathers Day)
Sponsored abseil from a 40ft Viaduct at Thurgoland (Trans Pennine Route Cotes Lane, between the Green Dragon and The Bridge Inn)
Walk westwards on the Transpennine route for your destination (allow 20mins walk).
Minimum sponsorship £28.00 to cover the cost, NO maximum limit. All money raised is in aid of the school. Please obtain a sponsorship form from Mandy Philbin or Mrs Dignan. Confirmation of participation by return slip by 19th June. Debrief afterwards planned in the Bridge Inn!

May Procession : there will be a write up of the May Procession in the next newsletter.

No Parking Please : Another reminder that the yellow zig zag lines outside school mean no parking as well as no stopping to pick up or drop off children. It has been reported to school that there are still instances of parents breaking this law and putting children's lives at risk by ignoring the signs. The police have been informed and will be doing random patrols outside school. We know this appeal does not apply to the vast majority of our parents who are excellent in this respect.

Summer Fayre News

Non-Uniform Day ~ This Friday we invite all children to come dressed in their house team colours and bring a bottle (wine, beer, pop, etc and preferably full please!) for the Summer Fayre Tombola Stall. Support Staff will be on the playground first thing to collect bottles from children. This is an idea from another school where it always meets with great success so we're giving it a go here.

Advertising ~ If you are having an advert in the Summer Fayre programme please could you send this in a.s.a.p. c/o Josie Green. Many thanks.

Helpers ~ If you can help on the day please contact Josie. There are still people needed on the stalls and for 30 minute stints washing up and on refreshments.

Raffle Tickets ~ If you can sell any more tickets that would be great ~ we have plenty more in school available so just ask if you need any extra books to spread around friends, family or workplace.

Millie the Magician ~ Millie in class three returned her sunflower pot to Josie as instead of a sunflower seed sprouting up there was a mushroom! Millie has taken another pot with a seed in although there might not be mushroom left when the sunflower starts to grow...



Thank you for reading this newsletter,
John Gregson