#### **Nursery & Reception**

Whilst playing outside this week in Nursery and Reception we spotted an emergency vehicle that we recognised – a police car! The children were very excited so we decided to go over for a closer look. The children loved having the opportunity to ask questions and hard more. This then sparked some lovely role play as many children then wanted to become police officers and helped to keep our classroom safe.



#### Years 1 & 2

This week we have had a fantastic time in year 1 and 2. We have had a great time outside, despite the odd weather and we have been continuing with our experiments in science. We have been investigating how and why wax crayons can make some materials waterproof which was lots of fun!

We also made a rain gauge in geography which we have been measuring the rain with.









#### **Years 3 & 4**

This week in class 3 the children have continued to learn how to tell the time, this is something that can be practised at home. They have also been learning about the different types of teeth in science, they enjoyed labelling a diagram and discussing the different roles.

In English we have been working hard practising our play. Please can we continue to practise any lines at home. It isn't long until the big night!





#### **Years 5 & 6**

This week in class 4 we have been practising hard for our play, focussing on our actions and expressions. We have been reading and interpreting charts in Maths and continuing our learning around living things in Science by exploring the heart and how it works.

Some of our year 5's had a fantastic day at Malton secondary school for an experience day. We made key rings and took part in a science experiment.

#### Afterschool Club—1st July 2022

Due to staff illness, there will be no sports club tonight. The teachers have kindly offered to help out, therefore please can we ask that you only use afterschool club if you have no other care arrangements.

#### Teen Tech Trip

We are attending TeenTech at York St John University to have a fun science filled day on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> July and we would now like to invite Y5 pupils to take part. Therefore, can we please ask Y5 parents to contact the school office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July to inform us if your child requires a packed lunch. Foston bus will be departing at 8:45am and

returning at 3:30pm, therefore please can your child be at school for this time. Pupils are asked to come in their school uniform for the trip. If you do not want your child to attend, please speak to your class teacher. Please can we ask that all Y5 & Y6 pupil parents follow the link: <a href="TeenTech York Festival - Photo/Film-ing\_permissions">TeenTech York Festival - Photo/Film-ing\_permissions</a> for pupils to complete the form for permissions on behalf of York St John in regard to photos/filming.

#### Early Years trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 19th July** for **all Nursery and Reception children** across the three schools. They will be taking part in a Rainforest and Conservation workshop which will reflect the 'Rainforest' topic the children learnt about last term.

The cost of the trip will be £12, this will be added to ParentPay. Please note that whilst this is a voluntary contribution, the trip cannot go ahead without sufficient funds.

**Pupils will need a packed lunch for this trip.** If you wish the school to provide one for your child, please contact the school office **by Friday 8th July.** The choice of sandwich is tuna mayo, ham, egg or cheese. Pupils should wear **school uniform** as usual and bring a jacket, sunhat and sun cream. If you **do not want your child to go**, please speak to Miss Midwood.

#### **End of Year Picnic**

As the end of the school year rapidly approaches PAFFS are well underway organising the end of year picnic, Wednesday 20th July. This year's event will include games and stalls from £1 each, such as an inflatable obstacle course, soak the teacher, beat the goalie, face painting, a cake stall, raffle and much more, guests are invited to bring their own picnic.

These events aren't possible without your support and PAFFS are looking for volunteers to help man the stalls and activities, donate a raffle prize or bake for the cake stall, please could you let one of the PAFFS team know if you can help out in any way.

#### Tuck Shop

Many thanks to all you wonderful bakers and to everyone who continues to support the monthly tuck shop, indulging in tasty baked goods on a Friday afternoon!

Last week's tuck shop raised a fantastic £74.70 with a few outstanding IOU's still to be counted :-) (Ness has the list if anyone is unsure).

#### Covid

Please see attachment for Covid update.

#### Malton School's Open Day

All prospective parents/carers and students, but especially those in years 4 and 5 are warmly invited to attend the open day which is being held next Tuesday, 5th July. The day will run from 9.30am until 3pm, and the Headteacher, Mr Williams, will give a short presentation at 10am, 12pm and 2pm to welcome guests. Visitors will also have the opportunity to tour the school with one of our current year 10 or year 12 students and gain a real inside view of everyday life — where lessons take place, what lessons look like, as well as the facilities the school has to offer, including sports and extra-curricular activities. There is no need to register or pre-book; parents or carers wishing to visit should arrive initially at the East Wing. Please can you let school know if you are attending this event and your child will not be in.



#### Football Camp

Please see attachment for more information.

# **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day at Terrington (details to follow)
Friday 8th July	Year 5 & 6 Teen Tech trip at York St John University
Tuesday 12th July, 6pm	Key Stage 2 Summer Play
Monday 18th July, 3.30pm	Reception transition meeting
Tuesday 19th July	Nursery & Reception trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park
Wednesday 20th July, 5pm	End of year picnic
Thursday 21st July, 9.15am	Leavers' Service
Friday 22nd July	Summer holidays, last day at school