



Fountains Earth CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 5th May 2017

Our first two weeks back at school have been a little 'busy' but what a weekend we had for the 'Tour de Yorkshire'.

Thanks to all of the families who helped organise the café which raised £290 for friends funds which will be spent very wisely.

The children loved decorating their bicycle wheels ready for the installation on the fencing around the café. Many people took photographs of the children's creations.

This week Miss Aldridge and I have trained to be Midas minibus drivers along with four St Cuthbert's staff. This means that we will be able to use the Nidderdale High mini bus when it is available to help us to reduce transport costs in the future. I am sure that parents are thinking what I am thinking in terms of future fundraising. Something shiny with 4 wheels perhaps?!? £290 is a good start!



This week 'Niddology club' began with Mrs Issett and 3 keen volunteer Oonithologists who shared their expert knowledge with the children (and the children with them!). It would be great to have more children join the club. Please let us know if your child would like to join. (Thursday)

Clubs

Sewing / craft club and film club resume next week.

Class 1 film opportunity

On 24th May the Class One and Year 3 and 4 children in will be taking a trip to Limley Woods to take part in a Nidd AONB film which will be streamed onto their website. More details to follow. If any parents are concerned about their child taking part in the film (the children will not be named) please do let us know. Thank you.

Diary Dates

WB 8th May—Year 6 SAT week

Weds 10th May—year 3/4 Tri golf competition 3.45—5pm

Tuesday 16th May 9.30—10.30 —stay, bike and climb for new families

Weds 17th May Year 3/4 mini tennis competition 2.30—4.30

Weds 22nd May 6pm—first federation GB meeting St C

Weds 24th May - class 1 to Limley Woods

Weds 24th May—year 5/6 quick cricket competition at Nidd High

Friday 26th May—9am Sharing assembly followed by coffee and chat

Friday 26th May—break up for half term **returning Tuesday 6th June**

Saturday 17th June 1.00pm—FOLS sponsored walk

Maths Passports

Congratulations to:

- ◇ Thomas for completing Antarctica
- ◇ Freya and Rachel for completing Africa

Thanks for all your help at home!

SATS

Parents may be aware that next week is Year 6 SAT week. The year 6 children will be sitting these compulsory National tests all week. Key Stage One 'quizzes' will also be completed by the end of May.

This is done in a far less formal way.

Staffing

This half term we welcome Miss Addis to our staff team. Miss Addis will be working as Class 2 TA each morning.

Parents may have noticed that Mrs Hatch has not been here over the last 2 weeks as she has been on jury service. A huge thank you to Mrs Metcalfe who has worked full time in her absence. Mrs Hatch will return next week. I am delighted to say that Mrs Hatch will be staying with us on a contractual basis rather than a supply basis. Why ever wouldn't she want to stay!