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Newsletter



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Robert Wilkinson
PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Our 300yr Events!

RWPA300 choir at Strensall Carnival
Saturday 23rd June – further details to follow

RWPA300 Service at the Minster
Monday 2nd July @ 7.00 – 9.00pm
Free tickets are available on our website now. Children who attend the school do not need a ticket, but parents and siblings who do not attend school will do.

RWPA300 Summer Fair
Friday 6th July @ 3.00 – 6.00pm
We will be holding a Summer Fair on Friday 6th July from 3-6pm, as part of our 300 year anniversary celebrations. There will be an action-packed itinerary with lots to do and see as well as refreshments. We will send out a brochure nearer the time with more detail of the events.

Sports Report!

Another week of beautiful weather has meant another week of fantastic outdoor PE lessons. Y5&6 have changed back to cricket in PE for a one off as selection looms for three upcoming cricket tournaments. All children really impressed as they proved they had remembered their batting, bowling and fielding from earlier in the year and competed in some high skilled cricket games.

Y3&4 enjoyed another competition, this time it was the qualifying round of Tri Golf. As the children are frequently reminded in their PE lessons, Robert Wilkinson are the reigning North Yorkshire champions. A top two finish was required to make it through to the finals once again and this could have brought on some pressure for the children selected, however it did not show in their performance. An outstanding display of putting and chipping saw the team finish in 1st place out of 11 schools, meaning the team will be representing the York area in the North Yorkshire finals once again.

FS2, Y1&2 have carried on with their independent circuit work, trying to improve their agility, balance and coordination. But circuits aren't only for our younger children, as the Y5&6 circuit training after school club enjoyed some boxing circuits to help relieve some SATs stress and work up a sweat.

VX on a Thursday continues to be a high point of the week for the Y3&4 children who take part after school while the Y1&2 dance group are starting to put the finishing touches to their dances ready for their performance next week. Parents will be receiving information about coming in to watch the performance at some point soon.

Finally don't forget that next week is the Y3/4 cycle skills on Thursday/Friday!

Mrs Williamson to meet Theresa May

We are very proud to tell you that our own Mrs Williamson has been invited to meet with the Prime Minister, Theresa May, on Monday 21st May. This invitation is in recognition of her outstanding contribution to education in Yorkshire and due to the success of her role as the Director of Ebor School Direct programme.

As the leader of School Direct, Mrs Williamson has been responsible for developing and leading the post graduate teacher training programme for Ebor and in collaboration with York St John's University. Since the programme has begun, Ebor School Direct has trained over 100 new teachers - many of whom are working in our own Ebor schools! Well done Mrs Williamson - we are all very proud of you!!



MAY		
24 th / 25 th	Year 3 / Year 4	Bike It Bike Skills
24 th	Clothes to School Collection	See ParentPay for more information – Fundraising Event
25 th	WHOLE SCHOOL	Break Up for Half Term – 1 week
JUNE		
4 th	WHOLE SCHOOL	Return to school
4 th – 10 th	Madrid Pupils	Trip to Madrid
11 th – 15 th	Year 1 / Year 2	KS1 Phonics Screening Week
11 th	Group Members	Pupil Forum Meeting
12 th	Y5/Y6 Parent Meeting	Sex Education Meeting 6-7pm
19 th	New Intake	Parent Meeting 7.00pm

Job vacancies
within Ebor

<http://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancies>

We need
Playworkers for
lunchtime/ after
school club!

**Sheriff Hutton
Bridge Cricket Club**

Cricket Nets
sessions for U9's

Thursday evenings
from 6.30pm

For further details
please ring Barrie
Speake, Junior
Cricket Secretary on
07762 343445.

The Summer Reading Challenge runs in every Explore York Library from mid-July to mid-September and last year children read 63,079 books over the summer. There is a different theme each year and in 2017 it helped 3750 children in York keep up their reading skills and build their confidence by reading the books they like. Over 1 in every 5 children aged 5 - 11 in York took part. Children receive small rewards each time they finish a book and a certificate when they complete the Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge Fundraising campaign is running from 16th April until 23rd June 18. If you can help please donate at www.spacehive.com/love-children-s-reading-this-summer or for further details or any questions please contact Frances Postlethwaite on Frances.postlethwaite@explore-york.org.uk tel. 01904 554282.

Any donations will be appreciated and help the children of York to be readers for life. As one parent said "This has been a lifesaver, my child really wouldn't read but now she reads every night before bed."



**Come along... walk, cycle and enjoy York's cultural life
All free. Everyone welcome!**

Sun 27 May

Community Launch Party with music, walk and cycle activities and more!
11am – 4pm Rowntree Park

Mon 28 May

Promenade with the Bard
11am and 2pm Rowntree Park

Tues 29 May

Tales of Car-Lite Living
6.30pm Angel on the Green

Wed 30 May

Tree Routes Sculpture Workshop and Walk
10.30am Acomb Library

Thurs 31 May

Social Ride to Naburn with BBQ
6pm Cycle Heaven

Fri 1 June

Parklife Walk to Clifton with champagne picnic
6pm Museum Gardens

Sat 2 June

Dawn Chorus Ride to Knavesmire Woods
6am Minster Tree

Sat 3 June

Ride to paint a Mural on Foss Islands Path
10am Minster Tree

Sun 3 June

Reimagine your city Workshop and Walk
11am – 2pm Red Tower

Sun 4 June

Micklegate pop-up parklet
2 – 4pm Micklegate

Sun 5 June

World Bicycle Day Ride around York
4pm Micklegate



Tuesday 29th May
10am-3pm
Explorer's Club – Active day.

Lots of nature- based activities for intrepid explorers aged 6-11 including orienteering, shelter building and crafts.
No adults allowed!

£15, £12 for second and subsequent siblings
Booking essential.
Please bring a packed lunch.

www.yorkshirearboretum.org

Booking via The Yorkshire Arboretum website or telephone The Visitor Centre on 01653 548598



Dinners!

Don't forget to book June's dinners
BEFORE the 24th of May!!

