



Willerby Carr Lane Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers

1. Mobile Phones

Mobile phones and electronic devices are **not** permitted in school. If parents consider they have exceptional circumstances which require their child to have a phone to/ from school, then they will need to seek permission from the headteacher in writing explaining why this is the case and, if granted, then their child will need to hand in their phone to the office in the morning and collect it in the evening. Any phones found in school will be confiscated and will only be returned to parents collecting them from the headteacher.

2. Safeguarding: Internet and Mobile Phone Safety

Parents are strongly advised to consider how they control their children's access to the internet and the content of media on their computers, phones, ipods etc. Harmful or inappropriate multimedia content can be downloaded and shared using internet and/or bluetooth connections across a range of electronic devices and not just the home computer. Any such content found in school will be dealt with firmly and is likely to lead to an exclusion. Parents are advised to regularly check their children's technology. Inappropriate messaging with known/ unknown contacts can also happen using a variety of electronic equipment. In this increasingly digital age, we all need to be aware that we need to take steps to help our children stay safe on the internet. For more information, help and advice go to www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

3. Hats for Haiti

This Friday we are asking that children bring in 20ps (1 or more) to raise money for the disaster recovery fund for Haiti. All the 20ps will be put on a huge map of Haiti which we are hoping to fill up. Children bringing 20ps can bring their own colourful hat to wear in class all day.

4. Parent Pay

Our electronic payments system is going very well. An increasing number of parents are now using our secure payment system, ParentPay, to pay for school dinners, trips and school uniform. It provides a much more secure, reliable and convenient system for making payments than sending money in envelopes. All parents were issued with usernames and passwords prior to christmas. If you have lost yours or would like help in getting started with the ParentPay system, please see Jayne, Jane or Margaret in the office.

5. Bird Feeders

Last term Y5 designed and built bird feeders to help support the local bird population and attract them into the grounds. As part of persuasive writing they wrote letters to local garden centres asking if they could support us in our aims. The children have been delighted with the response and would like to thank Henleys Nurseries of Market Weighton, California Gardens of Howden, Evergreens of Bilton and Homebase of Willerby for their generosity and kind words.

6. Little Monkeys!

REMINDER: Tickets are still available for the little monkeys Fun Night for the whole school and the football tournament for KS2 boys and girls. Both are taking place from 4pm on Friday 12th February.

7. Collections

Please note: We are still collecting: Nestle tokens as well as used stamps.

from Mr Smith and all the staff at Willerby Carr Lane

Events

12th February - Little Monkeys Fun Evening / Football Tournament
Week beginning 8th February - Parents' Evening

Term Dates

Spring 1st half: re-open TUESDAY 5th January Spring 1st half: last day FRIDAY 12th Feb
Spring: half term 15th to 19th February
Spring 2nd half: re-open MONDAY 22nd February Spring: last day FRIDAY 26th March
Easter 2010: 29th March to 12th April
Summer 1st half: re-open TUESDAY 13th April Summer 1st half: last day FRIDAY 28th May
Summer: half term 31st May to 4 June
Summer 2nd half: re-open MONDAY 7th June Summer: last day FRIDAY 23rd July
Summer Holidays 2010: 24th July to 6th September
Autumn 1st half: reopen TUESDAY 7th September Autumn 2nd half: last day FRIDAY 22nd October
Autumn: half term 25th to 29th October
Autumn 2nd half: reopen MONDAY 1st November Autumn 2nd half: last day TUESDAY 21st December

Tuesday 9th February

Change to School Menu in celebration of Chinese New Year

Menu

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Noodles with Bean Shoots

Boiled Rice

Garden peas and Sweetcorn

Melon Balls served with orange and mango iced smoothie

Captains lead the way for 'red army'
Hull Daily Mail, Jan 22, 2010

MAX Riseham and Jess Ewen produced superb displays as captains to inspire the Hull and East Riding under-11 squad to two top three finishes at the Yorkshire Sportshall Athletics Team Championships. The Willerby Carr Lane Primary School duo led the way as the boys team finished second overall and the girls team third at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield.

Riseham was charged with the responsibility of captaining the 15- strong boys squad at the event and did not disappoint.

While his effect was most noticeable in leading the chants of "red army" throughout the day to encourage the team, his athletic performances were also superb.

His 8.75m throw in the chest push was the stand-out display of any competitor on the day and earned maximum points.

He also produced a fine triple jump of 6.18m for third, while his final leg of the grand prix race almost saw him take second spot.

While Riseham produced the best field event result, it was girls team skipper Ewen who stepped up to the mark with the best run in the over and under relay.

Ewen was tagged for the third leg with the team in last place, but the youngster showed her great speed to move into first and such was her dedication to the cause that as she reached out to tag the next runner, she crashed head first into the wall and injured her face, arm and leg badly.

However, her efforts had not been for nothing as Beatrice Wood then brought the team in first.

Following a spell in the fresh air, Ewen then came back and despite still being clearly shaken, she then proceeded to compete in the standing long jump and managed a superb 1.82m for seventh spot.

Year 3 meet Saxon Chief

Year 3 had a surprising, and sometimes shocking time on Thursday when 'Sven the Saxon' visited the school. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story of "Beowulf" and finding out about life in Anglo-Saxon times. As well as helping with our historical knowledge, listening to the myth being told by a professional actor was an amazing experience for the children and will help them with their story telling skills.

