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24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Karen Snaith

Sadly, I have to inform you that Karen Snaith, our school cook, will be leaving at the end of term.

Karen has been an absolute joy to work with. Her dedication, kindness and sense of fun will be very much missed by children, staff and, I'm sure, parents alike. I'm sure Karen will remain a friend to the school but we wish her good health and happiness for the future.

North Yorkshire County Caterers are currently recruiting for a replacement cook and I will keep you informed of progress.

### Summer Menu

Please find attached the new menu for the Summer Term.

### PTA News

Please also find attached a list of upcoming PTA dates and information regarding the School Discos next week. A reminder also that children **do not bring mobile phones** to the discos please.

### World Book Day Books

As you may be aware, we recently completed a World Book Day activity with the children in each class to celebrate our love of reading. In previous newsletters, we shared the details of the pre-order bundle offer; these orders will be processed with general sale orders so that all books will be returned to school in one delivery to save you paying for postage.

We are now in a position, however, to be able to offer you a sneak peak of the finished product from each class!

Reception TE ES - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mfryw/zgdk/#p=1>

Year 1 & 2 DA LR - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mfryw/dffr/#p=1>

Year 1 & 2 KP ES - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mfryw/iepl/#p=1>

Year 3 & 4 JD - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mfryw/oqvu/#p=1>

Year 3 & 4 CT SJ - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mfryw/bvsn/#p=1>

Year 5LS - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mfryw/jyme/#p=1>

Year 6 - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mfryw/fkwb/#p=1>

If you would like to order a printed book or digital flipbook, please click the link below for options.

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Please note, all orders placed will be delivered directly to school. The order deadline is **Monday 17th April**, where all books will then be printed and distributed directly to the schools. Any orders placed after Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, will incur a postage cost to be delivered directly to your own address.

If you have any questions, please let us know.  
Tracey Elliott

### **Easter Services**

A reminder that our Easter Services will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at St Nicholas' Church. Parents are welcome to join us but we ask that parents/carers do not accompany the children on the walk back to school. It would be very helpful if you could remain seated in the church until the children have left.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

- EYFS/KS1 Service starts at 10am
- KS2 Service starts at 11am

There will be a collection on the way out after the service. This year the funds raised will be donated to Peasholme Charity (which supports people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in York), Cancer Research and the Marine Conservation Society.

### **Y5/6 Online Safety Workshop**

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their visit to St Peter's School on Tuesday to take part in an online safety performance and workshop. The session was delivered by N K Theatre Arts based on the sharing of inappropriate images. The children learned about the impact of sharing images online and ways in which they can keep social media platforms private.

### **Y3/4 CT/SJ Parent Consultations**

Due to the postponement of the parents evening, Mrs Jones and Mrs Todd would like to invite their parents/carers in for a classroom visit at 3pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The children are keen to show what they have been learning this term. Visitors will have the opportunity to look at some of their display and written work.  
We will reschedule to parents evening once Mrs Todd is back in school.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Todd

### **Year 3/4 Production of 'Rock Bottom'**

We are really excited to show you our Year 3/4 Production 'Rock Bottom' next week on Monday and Tuesday at 6pm.

If parents could please bring their programmes with them please, then these will also act as tickets. Children should arrive back at school at **5:40pm**, where they will head straight to their classroom and change into their costume for the evening show. We kindly request that children do not arrive any earlier, as we cannot guarantee there will be adults on hand to supervise them. Whilst we do not as yet have a final running time for the show, we estimate that children will need to be picked up from **7:40pm** after the performance.

It's showtime!



## York Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is holiday provision for school-aged children from reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals. These holiday activities are available during the Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays and include a nutritious meal along with a variety of enriching activities. Following on the success of the Christmas programme, please find information attached on the HAF programme activities available this Easter. You can find all of this information and updates on [www.yor-ok.org/haf](http://www.yor-ok.org/haf). Please contact HAF coordinator Shelby Graham with any queries.

## Y5/6 Netball Tournament

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Y5/6 netball club participated in a friendly tournament. The schools involved were Forest of Galtres, Osbaldwick and Dunnington (Dunnington had two teams, A and B). They all played very well and put a lot of effort into it. All children involved showed excellent teamwork and resilience throughout the matches. A special thank you to all the parents who came to watch- your support is very much appreciated. Also thank you to Mrs Rowtree and Miss Dickenson who organised the event. Report written by Patrycja, Maia and Tess (Year 6)

## Congratulations to our Lego League Team!



On Wednesday our First LEGO League team competed in a regional tournament against 4 other primary school teams and 2 secondary teams in Fulford. The children were exceptional! We managed to get one of the highest scores on the robot-controlled missions and really impressed the judges with our 'Foot Energy' idea for sustainable energy! It was very close in the knockout section of the day, but our team was awarded the Lego League Trophy for our 'Foot Energy' proposal, a medal for taking part and even a mini-Bluetooth

speaker! Safe to say all the children's hard work paid off and we all had a fabulous time! Thank you to the parents who supported this event. Congratulations Team Dunnington!



## Our search for a Caretaker and/or Cleaner continues!!

Sewell FM, our facilities management provider is currently recruiting:

Caretaker - 7.00am-9.00am (negotiable), Monday-Friday, 10 hours per week, £11.23 per hour (from 1st April)

Cleaner - 3.30pm-6.30pm (also negotiable), Monday-Friday, 15 hours per week, £10.73 per hour (from 1st April)

If you know anyone who might be interested in either or both of these roles, please ask them to contact the school office or Sewell FM directly. Many thanks.



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## **Reminder-Training day Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

A reminder that we have a staff training day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and therefore school closes for pupils on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We reopen for pupils on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

### **Five Minute Read**

This week's five-minute read on 'Stronger Passwords'

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

### **Attachments**

- Summer Term Menu
- PTA Dates and Disco Poster
- HAF Programme Newsletter
- Five Minute Read on Stronger Passwords



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