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Newsletter



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.

Have a lovely half term and
we will see you on
Monday 4th June!



When Theresa May met Mrs Williamson!

After feeling incredibly nervous I'm happy to report what a fantastic opportunity it was to attend the Prime Minister's Reception on Monday. It's not the first time I have been, having taken School Council onto Downing Street a few years ago, but certainly a first getting through the door. I was in awe of the history of Number 10 and also the important decisions made in their meeting rooms. Wandering up the stairs it was amazing to see all the past PM's before wandering around the rooms laden with beautiful paintings, statues and silverware. During the reception I met quite a number of MPs who were all very friendly and complimentary of our amazing city, and listened to an inspirational speech from Theresa May about teachers.

On reflection it makes you appreciate the importance of our job in shaping our young people, but also the amount of hard work and dedication that goes in. I was incredibly lucky to have the opportunity and proudly represented my colleagues at the event and it was certainly a memorable occasion I will never forget. A massive thank you for your kind words of support.

And for those of you wondering, I met Larry the cat, who is the size of a small dog who nicely hissed at me when I went in for a stroke!

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	Parent Forum Meeting
12 th	Year 5 / Year 6 – Parent Meeting	Sex Education Meeting 6-7pm
19 th June – 5 th July	Invitation Only	SEND Parent Consultations
19 th	New Starters in FS2	New Starters Open Evening 7pm
20 th	Year 6	New Entrants Evening Huntington Secondary School 4.30 – 7.30

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@exploreYork.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-Life 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 3 June
 Micklegate pop-up parklet
 2 – 4pm Micklegate

Sun 3 June
 World Bicycle Day Ride around York
 4pm Micklegate

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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!!