



Newsletter 20th January 2017

Message from West Yorkshire Fire Service

“We would like to remind parents and carers to always read and follow the instructions carefully when using chemical insecticide products, typically sold in chemists, to treat head lice. This is because these treatments contain flammable elements. You should not therefore use hair dryers, or any other ignition source such as matches, lighters and candles near anyone during the treatment process whilst the product is being used. This advisory note follows a recent incident in West Yorkshire in which a child’s hair was accidentally set alight during treatment resulting in the child sustaining serious injuries.”

Garforth Musical Society

Mrs Jackson (parent of a child in Year 3) is the Secretary of Garforth Musical Society and they have just started rehearsals for their next production which will be the musical Oliver.

They are desperately seeking boys and girls (6-13 years) to be part of the children’s chorus.

They are holding an open-night sing through next Tuesday (24th) at the Methodist Church, Garforth. All abilities welcome.

Dogs in school grounds

We would like to remind parents / carers that for Health and Safety reasons, dogs are not allowed anywhere in the school grounds.

Easter SATs Booster Sessions

The Year 6 SATs booster sessions will take place during the Easter holidays on Monday 10th April and Tuesday 11th April from 9am – 3pm. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Diary Dates

** Parents are invited

Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.

DATE	Activity
Thursday 2 nd February 2017	PTA Meeting 7pm
Fri 3 rd – Sun 5 th February 2017	Year 5 visit to Robinwood
**Wed 8 th February 2017	Parents’ Evening
Thursday 9 th February	School closes
Friday 10 th February 2017	Training Day
Monday 20 th February	School opens
Thursday 2 nd March	Dress up –World Book Day
**Thursday 9 th March	PTA Meeting
**Thursday 30 th March	Easter Disco
Monday 10 th April	SATs Booster
Tuesday 11 th April	SATs Booster
Friday 31 st March 2017	School closes
Tuesday 18 th April 2017	School opens
Monday 1 st May 2017	May Day Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 2017	Training Day / Polling Day
**Thursday 11 th May 2017	PTA Meeting
Sun 21 st – Tues 23 rd May 2017	Year 6 to Whitby
**Thursday 25 th May 2017	PTA Family Quiz Night
Friday 26 th May 2017	School Closes
Monday 5 th June 2017	School opens
**Friday 7 th July 2017	Sports Day
**Friday 7 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Friday 21 st July 2017	School closes
Monday 24 th July 2017	Training Day

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Senior Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team. Please call at the office or email info@egpa.org.uk for more information.

PTA Meeting

The PTA will be holding a meeting on Thursday 2nd February from 7:00pm in the EGPA Community Room. All are welcome!

Year 5 Visit to Robinwood

Please can you check that you have returned the Personal Information form for your child, this is needed by the staff at Robinwood.

Children may also take a maximum of £5 with them to spend in the gift shop on Sunday before we depart home.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance 16th – 20th Jan 2017
Attendance Champions – **Y5 with 99%!**

FS2 97.2%	Y1/2 98.3%	Y2 97.7%
Y3 98.7%	Y3/4 98.7%	Y4/5 98.7%
Y5 99.0%	Y6P 97.5%	Y6D 97.8%

Whole School 98.2%