

## Welcome from Headteacher

It was fantastic to see so many of you enjoying our Sports Day. What a great day we had! Every child taking part enjoyed themselves; their faces were a joy to watch. Thank you to all those who supported our barbeque and stalls after the event. We raised £350 for PTA funds.

## Sports Day!

We all enjoyed a fantastic summer's day yesterday as we watched our children having so much fun as they represented their houses at our Sports Day.



In the morning, assisted by our excellent Form 6 Sports Leaders, Nursery and Reception enjoyed a wide range of activities including: Teddy Bear Relay, an amazing obstacle course complete (to the children's delight) with bouncy castle, the Long Jump and traditional

favourite, the egg and spoon race. The children received much praise and support from the many proud parents, grandparents and friends who had come to watch.



After a roast beef lunch, made to entertain our Italian visitors, Forms 1 to 6 took part in their races and activities. Round robin activities were organised for the first part of the afternoon: the old favourite the Sack Race,

the Obstacle Course incorporating the very popular bouncy castle, long jump, goal scoring, and games to test the children's throwing skills. After the round robin activities it was time to get even more competitive when the running races began. Each form did a lap around the field and a 100 metre sprint. It was then time for the last activity of the day the house tug of war!

At the end of the afternoon everyone gathered with nervous excitement in the playground as Mrs. Reynolds announced the Sports Day House Champion 2010. The lucky winners were the Romans for the second consecutive year, well done Romans!

Later, the children and their parents, grandparents and friends enjoyed the tasty and plentiful BBQ provided by the hardworking PTA as well as the many games at the Summer Fayre. Children tried their hand at "Tug a String", Apple Bobbing, Mr. Cheema's Higher or Lower card game and Pick a Pop Lollypop. A great time was had by all! Thank you to the bakers for your kind donations!

More photos are available on the website.



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## PTA Meeting

There will be a brief PTA meeting at 9am on 25th June. All are welcome. We will be discussing ideas and arrangements for September.

## Barnarado's Boxes

If anyone still has a collecting box at home please bring it in by Thursday 24 June. The main collection was counted this week, but someone will be returning to school next week to collect any outstanding boxes.

## Holiday Club & Aftercare

We will be running a holiday club over the summer holidays. More details will be given next Friday and booking forms will be available from the office shortly.

Miss Meechan is on holiday next week. Mrs Jackson will be in charge of After Care during this time.

## Cycling Proficiency

Form 6 have been out on the local roads this week participating Cycling Proficiency training. The course has been run over 1.5 days in school including a half day practical session in our car park, and a full day on the local roads. The children have had a practical demonstration on how to check a bike is safe to ride, as well as getting to know how to safely ride on the road.

## Story Sacks

Here is an opportunity for those creative minds amongst you. We are wanting to enhance our Early Years Provision by aiming to develop "Story Sacks" for use with, and by, the children. This is where we put together a story and "props" (made or otherwise) in a cloth bag for use in developing communication, language and literacy. If this is something that you think you can help us with at home or at school we would be delighted to hear from you – please get in touch via the office.

## Wildlife Park Visit



Roarrrrrrrr! Form Two children froze in disbelief when the thirteen lions at the Wildlife Park began to roar to each other across their newly constructed area. "It's just like being in the jungle" said one.

During our visit all children were able to enter the lemur, wallaby and goat enclosures to observe the animals closely. For the brave there was the chance to touch a corn snake, boa and a bearded dragon lizard.

With the help of our four Italian friends we also attempted to learn the names of the

animals in Italian, a wild time was had by all!

Since the visit the classes involved have been learning more about the animals they saw – Form 1 have been producing their own fantastic brochures for the park, introducing their favourite animals. Reception did a super assembly on Wednesday and proudly showed their printings and masks.



**INSET DAY**—A reminder to parents that it is INSET day on Monday 28 June – school will be closed for the day.

## Yorkshire Post

We have been informed by our Marketing Officer that the advertisement featuring some of our children will be in the Yorkshire Post in the Independent Schools Guide on Saturday 19th June.

## Club Cancellations

Please note that the following clubs will be cancelled:  
**W/c Monday 21 June** - all sports clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday including Dance Club  
**Thursday 24 June**—Juggling and Cricket  
**W/C 28 June - Thursday 1 July** Cricket (Awards evening)  
**W/C 5 July - Tuesday 6 July**—Lunchtime Netball

## Important Diary Dates

**Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd June:** F5 and 6 Residential Trip to Ingleton

**Thursday 24th June:** Forms 3 and 4 trip to Filey

**Monday 28th June:** INSET Day

**Thursday 1st July:** Awards Evening—Reception—F6 at Square Chapel Halifax from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

**Monday 5th July:** Transition Afternoon. Children will spend an afternoon with their new teacher.

**Tuesday 6th July:** Nursery trip to Thornton Hall Farm

**Tuesday 6th July:** Leavers' Concert - Evening (details shortly)

**Wednesday 7th July:** Optional Parents' Evening

**Thursday 8th July:** Final assembly at 2pm, parents of leavers are welcome