



Friday 5th July 3.30 pm until 5.30pm

For the past few years, we have held a Garden Party for families as a fundraising event. This year we are planning a change and instead are running a fun after school summer party just for the children. We will have a range of activities including bouncy castle, face painting, games and activities, food and music for a cost of £5 per child. We are hoping this will be a huge success and raise funds for the PTA to go towards the cost of transport for school trip buses end of Year 2 t-shirts and books for our library. In the past we have enjoyed the Garden Party but this takes lots of parent and carer volunteers and in the current times we are not getting enough help (a questionnaire was sent out a few weeks back and a PTA meeting held) The summer party will be much easier to arrange with less helpers and will still ensure the children have a great time and parents get a couple of hours extra time after school too!

We will also be holding a summer raffle - we already have some good prizes including 2 lots of four passes to Gulliver's Valley, a family ticket to Glow Worm and £25 in cash. We will send out raffle tickets to purchase after half term. If you know of any companies that could support with a prize then please get in touch or if you have any donations suitable for the raffle this will be very welcome.

F2 visit to White Post Farm



To enhance the children's experiences and support a broad and balanced curriculum the children in Classes 1 and 2 visited White Post Farm last Wednesday. The children had such a super day at the farm and they all did Phoenix proud - the farmers were astonished at how amazing the children were and praised the groups knowledge and behaviour on the day. Farmer Nicola taught the children about all the animals, gave them some special food to feed to the sheep and goats and they even got to hold some smaller furry friends - a great day for all!

On Wednesday this week our Year 1 children will get to visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park - I know the children can't wait for a very exciting day!

Summer

- Friday 24th May 2024- Last day of term
- Monday 3rd June 2024 - First day back
- W/C 10th June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Thursday 20th June 2024 - Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley
- Tuesday 25th June 2024 - F1/F2 Sports day 10am / 2pm
- Wednesday 26th June 2024 - KS1 Sports day 2pm
- Thursday 4th July - Visit new classes morning (note change of date - children first starting school in F2 will have their Transition morning on Wednesday 3rd July)
- Friday 5th July - Children's carnival
- Monday 8th July 2024- INSET DAY
- Thursday 25th July 2024 - Year 2 Leavers assembly
- Friday 26th July 2024- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Back to school for children

(Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September - return for school staff)

The sun has really shone this weekend - enjoy the rest of the day!

As the weather is warming up please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school (not juice) as well as a sunhat and sun cream. If children bring suncream they need to apply it themselves (with a little support if needed) but there are some creams that will last the whole day that can be applied before school too.

Mrs Harper and the Phoenix Team

