The Parish Post

The latest news of Skipton Parish Church CofE Primary School

For 15th & 22nd June 2018

Pride of Parish Award goes to:

Coral: Eva & Phoebe

Opal: Hakeem & Lola

Jet: Seren & Leo

Amber: Caitlyn & Daisie Mae

Jade: Abdullah & Elijah

Emerald: Lillie & Cole

Amethyst: Agib & Charlie

Ruby: Lydia & Samuel

Diamond: Oliver & Jack

Topaz: Joe & Jamison

African Sunsets and Silhouettes We are delighted to have been asked by Spears Travel of Skipton to provide them with some African themed artwork including fabulous sunsets and silhouettes for their window display. Year 1 and 2 children from Jet Class have been busy making pictures that you can view in the shop window on Newmarket Street.

<u>Important Dates 2018</u>

Tuesday 26th June

Rearranged Class Photographs Year 5 STEM transition event

Monday 2nd July at 5.30pm to

7:00pm Year 6 Leavers Disco

Tuesday 3rd July at 9:00am

Parent Forum

Wednesday 4th July

Whole School Vision Day

Friday 6th July

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Harlow Carr

Tuesday 10th July 1.30pm &

6:00pm Year 6 Musical

Production

Wednesday 11th July 2:00pm -

Year 6 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church (parents welcome)

Thursday 12th July - Sports Day Friday 13th July -

- 10:00am Skipton Schools Year 6 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity
- 5.00pm to 7:00pm PTA Summer Fun Evening

Tuesday 17th July at 2:00pm –

Curriculum Themed Afternoon

Thursday 19th July -

- 9:00am Year 6 Leavers Service in school (parents welcome)

Friday 20th July

- 3:15pm School Closes for Summer Break

Monday 3rd September

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4th September - 8.55am SCHOOL REOPENS to children



Exciting plans are underway for this year's summer fair – it's going to be a great evening and we really hope you can all join us! Help us make it a great event - we are now collecting bottles for our 'bottle jarbola'. Please donate a bottle of anything, it could be wine, shampoo, cordial, perfume, and anything else that comes in a bottle! Please bring your donations into school as soon as possible.

As always, we are very grateful for all the support we receive from parents. Look out for more updates on the fair in this newsletter and on the PTA Facebook page.

Lifestyle Challenge

Over the past few years North Yorkshire Police have held 'Lifestyle Challenge' which culminates in an award ceremony later in the year. Lifestyle Challenge is an activity that gives young people aged 10 to 17 on 31st August 2018, who are resident in North Yorkshire something positive to engage in over the summer holidays. It gives them the opportunity to make a difference in their community as a team, whilst demonstrating what young people are capable of when given the right opportunities. Please see the link below should you like further information about the challenge.

https://northyorkshire.police.uk/news/summer-holiday-challenge-for-young-people-as-lifestyle-2018-launches

In 2017 Team 'TBJ' from Northallerton were overall winners. Three youngsters who collected food and supported Hambleton Food Share, a charity that provides emergency food parcels. Also, one of the 2016 Lifestyle Teams 'Ice Warriors Return' were finalists in the national Crime beat awards. They came third and accompanied The High Sheriff of North Yorkshire Mr Furness esq to the awards ceremony in London.



Skipton Girls visited Year 5 Diamond Class this week to conduct science experiments about space. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and found the experiments great fun.

Kadie & Sairah give their account of the afternoon

'We made Rockets using vitamin C effervescent tablets and water in a bottle. After shaking the bottle the reaction between the tablet and water made the rocket shoot into the air. We worked in groups and Gabor 's rocket went the highest into the air.

We created planets out of plastercine and managed to make the whole solar system except the sun as we would of needed 100 + boxes of plastercine as it is so large.

In space astronauts wear adult nappies to save time going back to the space station while out in outer space. We cut open a disposable nappy and cut out the contents to test the absorption capacity and the nappy held 600mls of water.

Using dolls heads filled with shaving cream we put them in a container with a lid. We then removed the air in the container using a pump to test what would happen if you took your helmet off in space. The result was shaving cream coming through ears, eyes and mouth of the doll!!'



Occasionally, beyond our control events and dates change, please visit our school website for the school calendar, information and much more at http://www.parish.n-yorks.sch.uk/

We are currently working hard behind the scenes to bring you a new revamped website very soon.