

## Newsletter 14

Dear Parents/Carers

### Scarborough

Our Year 2 children had a great time visiting Scarborough this week as part of their Seaside topic. They were very lucky and had a beautiful sunny day! Well done to the children for their excellent behaviour and good manners which were commented on by members of the public.

### Alice in Wonderland

Our children from Reception to Y6 had a special treat this week when we were visited by M & M Productions who performed Alice in Wonderland for us. Experiences such as this one are funded by money raised by the children through non-uniform days, bun sales, and sponsored events throughout the year and we are also very grateful to the PTA who contributed half of the cost.

### Celebrity needed!

As you may know, we have big plans to develop a fantastic new library over the Summer. We would like to have an Opening Ceremony when the work is finally done and would love to have a celebrity to cut the ribbon! Do you know or have contact with any celebrities or famous personalities? Please let us know if you may be able to help us.

### PTA Father's Day Shop

Many thanks to our lovely PTA team who organised the Father's Day Shop this week. We hope your children enjoyed choosing and buying a gift for their dads and grandads.

### Race for Life 2017

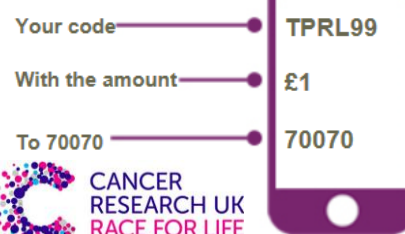
On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June we are holding our second Race for Life event to raise money for Cancer Research UK. As you may know, many of our families have been touched by cancer and I was approached last year by a number of our pupils asking if we could do something to raise money. We decided to make the Race for Life an annual event at Thackley to help raise money for this very worthy cause. It was a wonderful day last year and we managed to raise an enormous £4000! It would be great to raise a similar amount this year.

There are three ways to support the event and donate

1. Your child will have brought home a sponsor form which you may use to collect cash sponsors from friends and family.
2. We have set up a Just Giving page where you can simply and easily make a donation. We have already text you the link to the page, please feel free to forward the link to friends and family if they wish to support us too. Or you can find it at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thackleyprimary](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thackleyprimary)
3. This year you can also text a donation! Simply text the code **TPRL99** followed by the amount you wish to donate, to the number **70070**.

Any donation, however big or small is greatly appreciated and of course is completely optional. The event will be held at Thackley Football Club. A letter has already been sent with the details of what time each year group will be racing. Please feel free to participate and run/walk with your child or simply come and cheer the children along. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

simply text:



### Sports Day

It is our School Sports Day on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Thackley Football Club. KS2 will be held in the morning and Rec/KS1 in the afternoon, you are welcome to come and watch. We are in need of some parent volunteers to help us walk the children to and from the football club. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help. We hope to see you there.

### PTA Summer Disco

Our PTA have organised a Summer disco for the children on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Reception and KS1 disco is 5.00pm-6.00pm and KS2 is 6.15pm-7.15pm. Look out for further information from the PTA.

### Class Attendance

The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> May ★ 1N ★ 99.4%

The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> May ★ 2E ★ 99.3%

## End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be sent out on Friday 7th July. You will receive information regarding your child's progress, attainment, behaviour, attendance and effort during the last academic year. As always, we welcome your feedback and a reply slip will be available for you to make comments if you should wish to do so.

## Save the Date – PTA Summer Fair

Plans are underway for our PTA Summer Fair. It will be held on Saturday 8th July. Look out for letters from the PTA with more details.

## Class Assemblies for Summer Term

All classes will be performing class assemblies over the course of the year. Parents are very welcome to attend when it is their child's class assembly. These assemblies are held on **Tuesdays at 9.00am**.

Class	Date of Assembly	Class	Date of Assembly
2E	20.6.17	RG	4.7.17
2BN	27.6.17	RW	11.7.17

## Special Mention in Celebration Assemblies

Each class teacher nominates a child to receive a Celebration Certificate in recognition of something they have done that week such as an outstanding piece of work or an excellent attitude to their work. These children are presented with their certificate in a whole school assembly on a Friday and then get their picture taken for our Magical Times blog and it is also posted on Twitter.

Class	9th June	16th June
RG	★ Max Varey	★ Harrison Race & Isla Price-Dent
RW	★ Ezekiel Chikaonda	★ Fia Saunders
1N	★ Indy O'Neill	★ Kobe Onitiri & Evie Weston
1S	★ Scarlett Miller	★ Mia Everett
2E	★ Alex Wood	★ Sadie Newall
2BN	★ Whole Class	★ Merry Wood
3W	★ -	★ Freddie Foxcroft
3RO	★ -	★ -
4S	★ Elliot Walker	★ Miles Fisk
4HI	★ Ruby Bell	★ Isaac Darby-Vinci
5C	★ Joel Brook	★ Nathaniel Wilson
5KC	★ Ellie Roberts	★ Nathan Artist
6W	★ Nathan East	★ Maddie Yelland
6N	★ Alfie Doran	★ Abigail Bowes

## Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Race For Life Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>NEW DATE</b> Sports Day – KS2 in the morning, Rec & KS1 in the afternoon
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Oscars Night
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Disco
<del>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</del>	<del>Sports Day – KS2 in the morning, Rec &amp; KS1 in the afternoon</del> <b>NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports out to parents
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Workshop about E-Safety led by the Police – 2-3pm all parents welcome
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Bastille Day in school – more information to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Assembly 9am (Y6 parents only)
School Closes for the Summer on Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July and Reopens on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September (Optional - Y6 only may finish at 2pm on 21 <sup>st</sup> July)	

Yours sincerely

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