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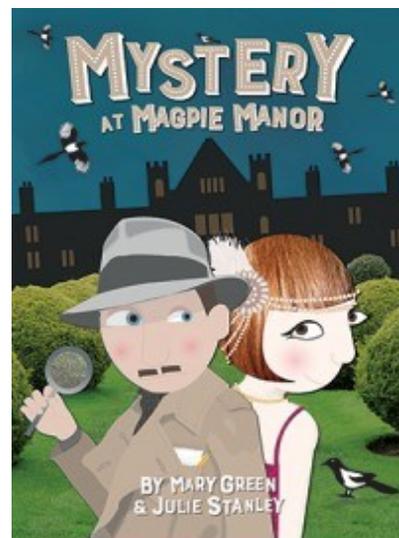
Headteacher Mrs Nicola Dobson

'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 22nd June 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

Congratulations to Class 3 for their excellent performance in the 'String and Sing' Music Concert at Richmond School Thank you to all our parents and carers who came to support Class 3 in their concert this week. We were very impressed with their violin and cello playing - we all recognised the 'Can Can' and other pieces; our feet were tapping! They also sang with such confidence in the performance of Bob Chilcott's 'Sporting Chance'. We were very proud of you all.

Summer Production - 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' We all enjoyed a fantastic dress rehearsal performance this morning. Thank you to parents for the wonderful costumes and for supporting with learning all the lines. The performances next week are on **Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th June at 6pm in Scorton Village Hall**. All Class 3 and 4 children are taking part. Class 3 children are our choir and Class 4 children have the acting parts. **Children in Class 3 and 4 will need to be at the hall for 5.45pm and will need collecting at 7pm** if you are not watching the performance. **Please go straight to the Village hall for the performance not to school**. Class 4 children will take their costumes home from school on Tuesday and will wear them when they arrive for the concert on Tuesday evening. Class 3 children should wear smart summer clothes for the performance. The production is set in the 1920's so dresses for girls and shorts/trousers and a shirt for boys would work well. It is warm in the village hall so dress to be comfortable and cool. If you requested tickets these have been sent home with your child.



Working Dogs—a visit from Noah a therapy dog on Tuesday afternoon 26th June

Next Tuesday we will host a visit from a working dog Noah. The children will learn about how Noah supports different people in his work. There will be an opportunity for the children to stroke Noah. If your child has any concerns or allergies in relation to dogs please let your child's teacher know before Tuesday.

24 Maths Challenge Congratulations Well done to our team of 2 Y5 and 2 Y6 pupils who completed against 12 local schools last week. We finished in 3rd place—Well done!



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Fun Run at Richmond School on Tuesday morning 10th July Children in classes 1 and 2 have details about this with a consent slip to sign and return.

Instrumental Lessons in school We have availability for violin, cello and flute lessons from September. There is already a long waiting list for piano. Children receive lessons from qualified teachers and pay for a block of 10 lessons per term. Children in Year 4 will be finishing their free violin and cello lessons at the end of the summer term. If you have enjoyed these, you may wish to continue with small group or individual lessons. Please speak to Mrs Dobson or Mrs Newton if you are interested.

Cookery Club need a new team of leaders when the present long serving team step down this summer. Might this be for you?

Our Summer Fair on Friday 13th July at 1.30pm This is a big fundraising event for Friends of the School. All proceeds go directly to school and are spent on the children. We are currently fundraising to update our school laptops. Please keep the date free and sign up on the FoS noticeboard if you can help on a stall. If you have connections with a local business who might donate a raffle or silent auction prize please speak to Mrs Dobson or a FoS committee member. **Second hand school uniform with school logo** will be sold at the Summer Fair. Please bring any uniform items into the school office asap.

Each class has a themed hamper as part of the raffle at the Fair. **Class 1: Gardening**

Class 2: Cookery Class 3: Sport
Class 4: Art. Donations welcome now.

Date reminders till the end of term:

Tues 26th and Wed 27th June KS2 Production

'Mystery at Magpie Manor' 6pm in Scorton village hall

Tues 3rd July Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral pm

Fri 6th July Last Special Mentions of term. Reception parents reports home

Mon 9th July Morning spent in new classes for September 2018.

Tues 10th July Rec, Y1, Y2 Fun Run at Richmond School am.

Current Reception parents meet with Mrs Reynolds pm.

Thurs 12th July Music Concert for musicians 6pm

Fri 13th July Reports home Y1—Y6. Summer Fair 1.30pm

Mon 16th July Open Class drop in 3.30pm - visit your new class and teacher for September. Look around the classroom.

Tues 17th July Sports Day pm (Reserve date Wed 18th July pm)

Fri 20th July Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm. Finish for Summer 3.30pm

Please don't hesitate to contact if you have any queries about school.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson