

**Weaverthorpe**

Primary



School

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**Forgiveness**

Endurance



Friendship

Thankfulness

**\*NEWSLETTER\*****APRIL 2017****Diary Dates - April and May 2017****2017****April**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Training Day – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

School Begins

**May**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>Friday 19<sup>th</sup>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

SAT's Week

Y5 - Norton College Taster Day

Last Swimming lesson

PSHE Day – Keeping Myself Safe

'Values Week'

Sycamore Class Celebration Worship

Break up

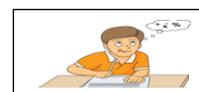
**Purple Mash**

We have purchased the 'purplemash' computer program. All the children should bring home their own login details so they are able to access all the exciting activities out of school hours. Click the icon on the school website in 'Kids Zone' Enjoy.

**SAT's**

It is SATs week, week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017. No holidays or Y6 will be authorised for this week. Please make sure your children are in school all week.

Thank you

**Dinner and Care Money**

Please make sure all dinner and care money is brought to the school office on the morning of the last day of the week your child attends. Mrs Mitchell balances her books weekly and need the money in.  
Thank you

**Planners Competition**

All the children in school have been given the opportunity to design the front page of the new planners. Every child was given a pack during the week. Please return these by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.  
Good Luck☺

## **Re: Operation Encompass**

Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between all schools, academies and colleges in York and North Yorkshire Police.

This new project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of normal school hours and that might have had an impact on a child attending our premises the following day. This information will be shared at the earliest opportunity between Monday to Friday and when an incident occurs on weekend the school will be notified on the Monday by the police.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a key adult, will receive the information the police. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that our school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Operation Encompass has already proved to be very effective in providing appropriate support to children.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our children and we believe this initiative is going to be extremely beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

### **School Governors**

Chair of Governor/Community  
Community  
Foundation Governors

LA Governor  
Parent Governors

Staff Governor  
Headteacher

Mr Femi Shellard  
Vacancy  
Mrs Trish Lake  
Rev Andy Bowden  
Vacancy  
Mrs Lucy Bannister  
Mr Nick Carnes  
Mrs Gemma Wall  
Miss Janette  
Wilkinson

These are our Governors, if you have any worries you can contact any of the above who are often on the playground at the beginning of each school day.

### **Attachments**



- Menu
- Easter Holiday Camp
- Yorkshire Attractions
- Raring2go

### **Our Church School**

St Andrew's Church,  
Weaverthorpe.



The collective worship themes next term are "Friendship and Pentecost."

Easter Day Service  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
At  
10.30am  
Norton College

### **Letters and Information sent home**

Please remember to check your children's bags regularly for letters and information sent home during the week.

### **Newsletter Dates - 2017**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July



**Lunchtime Clubs**

Wednesday – Computer Club  
Thursday – Sports Club

**Menu**

There will be a new menu after the Easter Holidays. Please find this new menu attached.

**Easter Craft Morning**

Thank you to everyone who came. We had a fabulous morning and all the children and parents had a brilliant time.

**Burton Agnes Hall and Gardens**

Easter Egg Hunt  
16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
11am – 5pm  
Admission  
Adult £7, Seniors £6.50, Children £4 under  
5's Free  
For more information call 01262 490324

**Dog Dirt**

We have been informed of dog dirt on the school path. Please ensure you clean up after your dog. Thank you

**Sponsored Spell**

The children did fabulous with their spellings and raised a whopping £403.70. Well done everyone.

**Free Dress Day**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a Free Dress Day. Please bring a Tombola Prize on the day. The Tombola will be held during the village 'Open Gardens'. Thank you

**Sainsbury's Vouchers**

We are collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers. Please put all vouchers in the box kept in the cloakroom. Thank you

**Friends of Weaverthorpe School**

Don't forget to collect FREE donations with easyfundraising when you do your shopping online! With over 3,000 retailers to choose from. Sign up today.

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<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofweaverthorpeschool>

**2. Sign up for free****3. Get shopping** - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Weaverthorpe School. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Weaverthorpe School, will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

### Weaverthorpe Weebles

This term we have enjoyed music and props from our visits from Ryedale Childrens Centre. A big thankyou to Tracy Chapman for our trip down to the Glamping site to observe the spring flowers and chocolate egg hunt, and a big thankyou to Sarah Woodall for letting us see the lambs skipping around the field!

### May

8<sup>th</sup> - Return from the Easter break – Trip TBC (due to SATs)

15<sup>th</sup> – Biscuit decorating and mobile library

22<sup>nd</sup> - Music and Bubbles

29<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday – Closed

### June

5<sup>th</sup> – Trip TBC

12<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day craft and mobile library

19<sup>th</sup> Outdoor games and mobile library

26<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor games and mobile library

31<sup>st</sup> – Bring your favourite book

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Trip TBC

10<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor games and mobile library

17<sup>th</sup> – Break for summer, Teddy bears picnic

### September

11<sup>th</sup> – Return to it!

Enjoy your summer

Come join our friendly group for a play and cuppa, at Weaverthorpe school portocabin, term time only. (Please park at the bottom of the hill) All parents/careers welcome with children 0-5yrs.

For more details contact Jill  
01944738389



### Friends of Weaverthorpe School Stamps

Friends are still collecting stamps. If you have any please bring them into the office and they will collect them from there.

Thank you



IMPORTANT \_ PLEASE BE AWARE.

I have had notification of this social media site –

Blue Whale Challenge – is a social media site that is reportedly leading some young people to cut themselves and in some extreme cases could be leading them to commit suicide. It has been brought to our attention by North Yorkshire Police and one of our North Yorkshire secondary schools who had become aware of this through links with a school in a neighbouring local authority.

There is growing awareness of a social media site called, 'Blue Whale'. Intelligence would indicate that young people are approached in a chat room and then asked to take part in private chats before being given a list of tasks to complete. One of the tasks is reportedly getting young people to cut into their skin the image of a 'blue whale'. There are concerns that the last task they are asked to do is commit suicide.

Thank you  
Miss J Wilkinson