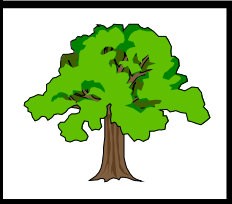




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# Newsletter



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## Congratulations Mrs Carr!

*I am sure that most people will now have heard the good news that Mrs Carr won the Tedd Wragg Lifetime Achievement Award recently. We are all very proud of her indeed and it couldn't have gone to a more deserving person. The judges told us that "No one else even came close!"*



What an amazing day I had on June 19<sup>th</sup> when I attended the Teaching Awards presentation ceremony. I went totally unprepared to be the winner of the Ted Wragg Lifetime Achievement Award for the north of England, and so it came as a great shock when my name was announced.

It was an honour to accept the award in recognition of all the colleagues, family, friends, parents and children who have supported me so generously with their testimonials, good wishes and affirmation throughout the nomination and judging process, and all the countless others who have enriched and blessed my life. Thank you too for the many cards, flowers and messages since the award was announced.



I have always endeavoured to do my best because I believe that the only way to get the best out of others is to give the best of yourself. Children are very precious and are our hope for the future. They deserve the best we can give them. Who knows what a child can achieve with the right teacher to listen to their dreams, encourage every effort and affirm every step, and what a responsibility, but also what a pleasure and a privilege it is to try to be a good teacher.

**INSET DAYS**  
Please note the following INSET days have been booked for the next academic year.  
Mon Sept 7th  
Mon Sept 28th  
Thurs April 15th  
Fri April 16th

**Diary Dates**  
Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> – School closed to pupils for INSET day.  
  
Week beginning October 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Residential to Ingleton.

## Cookery Curriculum

This half term we have been piloting our new cookery curriculum with Y4 and it has been a tremendous success. We intend to roll this out next academic year to all classes. Each child from Y1 – Y6 will receive a 6 hour cookery programme at some point during the year. The lessons have been structured around a series of key cookery skills, with recipes carefully selected to enhance learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Autumn 1: Year 2; Autumn 2: Year 1

(to support Geography work – What can I find out about the world around me?)

To help us fund the ingredients for the programme, we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £3. I hope you will support this new venture.

All medication must be collected from the office before the end of the week.

Please make sure that dinner money is paid up to date – especially Year 6.

Please check cloakrooms are cleared of lost



## SPORTS' DAY

Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who supported the children at sports' day.

Thanks also to Mrs Vaughton for all her hard work organising the events – it was the best sports' day event we have held in our new school to date!



## SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you for showing such great support at our summer fayre.

We raised a grand total of £1058.88 which is fantastic! Each class ran a stall as part of our economic enterprise initiative and they are now choosing to spend their profits on a bookcase for their new classroom.

Well done to the Marvellous Monkeys for winning the class challenge and raising a staggering £110.11!

## Y6 SATS WEEK 2010

SATs week for Y6 children in 2010 will be as follows:

Monday 10 May to Friday 14 May 2010.

There was much talk about Y6 SATs week being moved to the middle of June. This looks likely to happen in 2011 now, but I will let you know when I have confirmation.

No holidays will be authorised for children in Y6 after February half term.

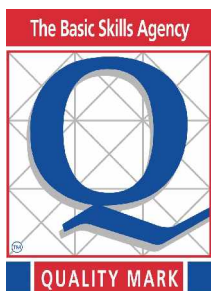
## Y4 Dance Success

Y4 took part in the Lord Mayor's Parade over the weekend as part of a dance project with the Northern Ballet Theatre. They were absolutely brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to parents for transporting and supporting the children!



## School Awards

You may have noticed that some new award logos have appeared on our letters. This year we have been awarded two very special awards – Artsmark Gold and the Quality Mark.



This is in recognition of the outstanding quality of the provision we offer our children in dance, drama, music and art combined with the high standard of teaching and learning in reading, writing, speaking and listening and maths. We firmly believe that children should develop their

## Y3/4 Athletics

18 children from Year 3 and Year 4 represented the school at an athletics tournament at the Dorothy Hyman Stadium last week. They did incredibly well coming second place overall – missing out on the top spot by only a few points!

They were particularly successful at the relay event and Ethan Bannister was definitely the shining star of the afternoon.

Well done to everyone who took part!

