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NEWSLETTER - 21st July 2017

Farewell

It is very bitter – sweet that I am writing my last contribution to the newsletter at Pollington School.

I have had the most amazing eight years at the school where I have had the opportunity to contribute to the education of your children and also grow as a person and school leader.

They say it takes a community to raise a child which is clearly evident in Pollington, and I will miss being part of this community. But I will follow the advice I give to the Year Six children – not to look back, to keep looking forward and continue on to a bright future.

I hope Pollington – Balne Primary School does the same!

Hayley McNeill

HSA News!

A huge thank you to our HSA whose continued support and dedication to our school has seen sixteen PCs donated from NIPPON GOHSEI UK Ltd (Hull) complete with monitors and the required cabling. This is a fantastic resource for the school and I hope to be able to update you with the advances in Computer Science the children have made as a result early in the new year.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to Mr and Mrs Cook who have ferried the PCs from various parts of Yorkshire over the last week.

Annual HSA Bike ride:

Tonight, Friday 21st July, see's the annual family bike ride from The Kings Head, Pollington, to The Old George, Sykehouse. The route is mainly on cart tracks and offers some scenic views – for those who have not been before!

There'll be a BBQ to purchase food from as well as the bar menu.

The ride starts at 6pm and it's £1 donation from every rider please!



Dare to Dream, Love to Learn

School Uniform

September will be here before we know it. It will be new school uniforms, with newly purchased packed lunch boxes, coats, and shoes galore. We would therefore like to remind everyone of the importance of names in clothing and items such as shoes and coats. A 'Sharpie' marker is great but anything that allows us and the children to identify your child's belongings is helpful! Believe it or not, though uniform comes in all sizes, the most common way in school for identifying whether a piece of clothing belongs to you, appears to be through smell! (Not for the shoes though?) According to the children, this is a very effective way! Staff on the other hand prefer a name on the label where possible!

Thank you!

We've received the very generous donation of £350 from The Kings Head to add to the Pollyfest total. We cannot thank Ema and her team at The Kings Head enough for their time and support!

Monday's arrangements:

Details have already gone out for Monday, however as a quick summary, should you wish to collect your child early from school, you will be able to from 1.30pm. Further details are available on the website (The newsletter 07.07.17) and previous posts on the Parent's Information Page.

School reopens:

Teacher training days are 4th and 5th September and children return on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

And finally...

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs McNeill all the very best in her new role. Mrs McNeill has been the key figure in ensuring the school and the community contained within it, has climbed to where it has today. Through her drive and passion to ensure every child gets the very best education we can offer, she has enabled our children to get exactly that and more! They have a wealth and breadth of experiences seldom seen in schools today.

It's been a great experience to work alongside such a champion of children, and I know, Mrs McNeill's relationship with the school will continue long into the future.

On behalf of the school, THANK YOU for an absolutely outstanding eight years! We would like to wish you all the very best for your new adventure!