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Treetops Club is a Huge Hit!

Recently we have introduced a new breakfast and after school club which goes by the name of Treetops! There are many things to keep yourself busy. There is a whole area dedicated to arts and crafts, a Nintendo Switch, a TV. A reading area with plenty of books and two toilets. Treetops takes place in the old year 5 classroom at the back of the school. If you want to go to breakfast club, then you can sign up the night before for our 7.30am session or if you want something to do after school then you can stay until 6.00pm.

By Mabel, Rosie & Lucy

I like the sofa.

George Class 1



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It is really good. You get busy!

Freya Class 1



The bagels are nice.

George EYFS

Personality Quiz - What kind of animal would you be?

Written by Lucy, Rosie and Mabel

1. What is your favourite colour?

- a) Yellow
- b) Blue
- c) Green
- d) Red

2. What is your favourite sport?

- a) Swimming
- b) Football
- c) Horse Riding
- d) Basketball

3. What is your favourite lesson?

- a) Maths
- b) English
- c) Geography
- d) History

4. What is your favourite season?

- a) Winter
- b) Spring
- c) Autumn
- d) Summer

Mostly A - You are determined to face your fears and work well in a team. Like a **panda** you are an amazing team player.

Mostly B - Like a **sloth** you are calm and relaxed and like to take things easy. Your motto is slow and steady wins the race!

Mostly C - Like a **turtle** you are kind and caring and always willing to help out. You're intelligent and a good friend towards others.

Mostly D - You are a confident, strong leader who can face any challenge. Like a **giraffe** you are eager to learn and enjoy a challenge!





Feature Teacher



Mrs Lee



1. What is your favourite subject to teach?

Phonics, it's lovely to see the children make progress.



2. What us the funniest thing a child had ever said to you?

I need a pool!

3. What is your favourite animal?

I really like dogs. They are my favourite animals.



4. What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to watch my boys play football and rugby and I also like playing netball.

5. If you could describe school in 3 words what would they be?

amazing fun friendly

6. What is the best thing about being Treetops manager?

I like to welcome the children and make sure they have a fun time at our club.

7. If you didn't work at Amotherby School, what job would you like to do?

I don't want to leave Amotherby school but if I did it would be working in another school..... BUT I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE!!



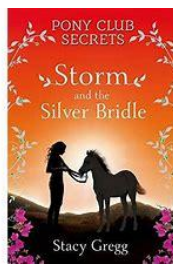
Questions and
interview by Jessie and
Katie (Year 5)



Author Profile – Stacy Gregg by Nancy (year 5)

Stacy Gregg writes chapter books for younger readers. She has been writing for over 20 years. She writes book about animals but mainly about horses. She has 2 dogs and 1 horse! Her most popular series of books are 'Magical Ponies'. She used her own horse (called Secret) as an inspiration for her book 'Secret'.

Stacy Gregg lives in New Zealand, and she uses her experience as a young horse rider as an inspiration for lots of her stories. She wrote poetry and stories at school and then became a journalist. She wrote features for a magazine and was a fashion writer. She always wanted to be a horse rider or a writer!



How to make a bookmark

You will need:

Card

Pens

3 Pieces of Paper

Glitter

Glue

By Annabelle & Scarlett (Year 6)

1. Cut out a rectangle of card.
2. Get your ribbons and tie a knot at one of the ends (ask a parent if needed)
3. Plait or twist the ribbons together.
4. Tie a knot at the end.
5. Grab a pencil and push a hole through the top.
6. Thread the ribbon through the hole.
7. Bring both ribbons to the top and tie two knots with an extra piece of ribbon.
8. Decorate your bookmark and make it unique.





School News



House News! By George (Year 5)

We are competing against each other in our weekly TT rock star battles. This is to encourage some healthy competition between the houses and reward people who are working hard to improve their times tables. This year we are going to compete against each other at sports day and also organise a house science competition during our science week. The house captains and deputy house captains continue to do a great job leading the houses they represent.



You can follow the progress of our houses by visiting the school website or looking at our house point collector in the front entrance.

House Points



Derwent
95



Wold
92



Rye
74



Howard
73

Rock the School by Annabel (year 5)

Every Tuesday Mr Stevenson takes groups of children to Treetops to do Rock the School. You can play the drums, electric guitar, guitar, keyboard, base or sing vocals. You can join if you want to, it's really good fun! You can have 3 choices of instrument or if you like the limelight, you can sing! Every term the rock the school bands, along with the choir performs a concert.



Welcome to our regular sports page by Ollie and Joshua (year 6)

Weird and Wonderful

Fisher FC

Who doesn't love an aggressive prawn for a club logo?



Hereford United

Sometimes they bring the local cows along as a mascot!



It is fair to say that these selected clubs have gone above and beyond in their wonderful creating of badges. We've selected 4 club badges that we think will really surprise you. You can also rate the cool and weird factors of the badges.

Matlock Town

In the olden days Matlock played a big role in the civil war.



Newcastle United

No one knows why they have seahorses and turrets on their badges



How to be a horse whisperer!

By Holly and Lily (Year 6)

Being a horse whisperer is all about communicating with your horse. It involves using gentle, calming techniques to communicate with horses. For example, you should always know the 3 C's.

The 3 C's

- Calm
- Confidence
- Carrots!

The horse's body language can reveal a lot about their feelings! You must listen to these feelings.



angry



anxious



new taste

Horse whispering – 5 important things to remember.

1. Talk in a low, calm voice

2. Observe and listen to your horse

3. Reward good behaviour

4. Build trust by using clear signals

5. Make sure you always work with an adult and with a horse you know really well!

Riddles & Jokes by Phoebe (Year 6)

1. If you don't keep me, I break. What am I?
2. What has a bed but does not sleep?
3. What has 13 hearts but no other organ?
4. I have a tail and a head but no body. What am I?

Answers 1. A promise 2. A river 3. A deck of cards 4. A coin

Why did the man fall down the well?

Because he couldn't see that well.

What kind of dog does a butcher have?

A sausage dog!

By Charlie

(Year 6)