



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations go to a number of pupils who have achieved good behaviour certificates in recent weeks:

Bronze

Sidney Haigh
Poppy Atkinson
Emily Meffen
Ellie-May Teague
Maddie Tweddle

Silver

Dexter Nathan-Thomas
Thomas Bainbridge
Wilf Slater Hunter

Gold

Hazel Tranter
Eden Frankland
Amelia Atkinson
Sidney Livingstone-Owen
Rowan Wilkinson
Tom Grigg



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES AT MARRICK PRIORY

Pupils have really enjoyed taking part in a range of activities with Marrick Priory Outdoor Centre this week.



Year 1 and 2 visited the centre on Tuesday, trying archery, climbing and team challenges. Pupils gave us some great feedback:

“Going through the tunnels was exciting.”

“I liked going across the bars on the low ropes.”

“My favourite part of Marrick Priory was rock climbing.”

“Marrick Priory was the best!”

Today, Year 3 and 4 have experienced the high ropes course and archery, while Year 5 and 6 have completed a solo walk and journeyed underground in Crackpot Cave. Pupils' comments included:

“I really liked solo walking because I could see all of Swaledale.”

“The caving trip couldn't have been more unique or exciting.”

“Walking up the big hill was quite an effort, but running down the other side was so worth it.”

“The caving trip was amazing, I'd definitely go again!”



OPENING OF THE SWALE TRAIL

Recently, pupils involved in the school mountain bike club were invited to the launch of the Swale Trail, a 12-mile, valley bottom route between Keld and Reeth. It's a fantastic new route that offers easy and safe family cycling on bridleways and quiet roads. More information about the trail and a map of the route are available online. Thank you to all pupils and parents that joined us for the event.

STATUTORY TESTS

Key Stage 1 pupils have started their tests this week and will complete them next week. Key Stage 2 will start their tests on Monday. We wish them every success. Please ensure your child is ready to do their best by having an early night and a good breakfast.

REGIONAL SPORTING SUCCESS

On Wednesday this week a small team from both Y3/4 and Y5/6 pupils played mini-tennis against other schools in the Richmondshire area. Both teams did extremely well against some tough competition, with our Y5/6 team finishing as overall winners, and our Y3/4 team finishing in second place. A big well done to everyone!



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Dinsdale and her fiancé are expecting their first baby in November. We are delighted for them both and wish them well.

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

Dates of our summer term events are provided at the end of the newsletter and there is some further information about some of these below:

Farmers' Market and Summer Fair – Friday 22nd June – 9:30am to 11:30am – Reeth School

Following the success of events in previous years, we are pleased to inform you that we will be holding a combined Farmers' Market and Summer Fair later this term. Please come along to browse stalls run by pupils and local businesses, try the traditional summer fair activities and enjoy tea, coffee and cake. All proceeds will support our school library development project. Further details will follow shortly as a separate letter.

Sports Events

We will be running two Sports Events again this year, one based at Reeth for our Early Years pupils (Reception and Nursery), and one based at Gunnerside for our Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils (Year 1 to Year 6).

KS1 and KS2 Sports Afternoon – Wednesday 27th June

Parents and family are invited to join us on the field at Gunnerside from 1.15pm to enjoy the afternoon with us. Please bring your own portable seating or picnic blanket. Friends of the School are kindly providing refreshments.

Parents will be able to take their children home directly from Gunnerside at the end of the sports. Please complete and return the reply slip attached to this newsletter to let us know the arrangements required. Please return the slip to school before half-term so that we can finalise our transport arrangements, thank you. Usual end of day collection/transport times will apply to children not going home directly from Gunnerside School with parents.

EYFS Sports Afternoon – Friday 29th June

Along with school staff, our Year 5/6 pupils will be involved in helping our youngest pupils enjoy a carousel of different sports activities during the afternoon. Parents are invited to join us on Reeth School Field from 1.30pm to enjoy an afternoon of outdoor fun with the children. There will be refreshments for adults and pupils and we will round off the afternoon with a couple of traditional 'races' for pupils who feel ready!

We have Gazebos which we can use at both events to provide some shade, but please remember that if the weather is sunny there will only be limited shade available, so please ensure that pupils and adults remember sun protection, but also bring a waterproof in case of showers!

SUN PROTECTION



The term is beginning to bring some fantastic weather and we are keen for pupils to enjoy the outdoors as often as possible. We do of course need to be mindful of sunburn and associated risks to health. Please send your child with a hat and apply sunscreen before coming to school during the summer term. As the weather is sometimes rather unpredictable, you may wish to send in a suitable sunscreen (clearly labelled with your child's name) to apply during the day either themselves, if they are able to do so, or by an adult if they are a younger pupil. **Please complete the reply slip with regard to these arrangements.**

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES, RICHMONDSHIRE – SUMMER 2018

The Summer Term Programme from the Children and Families Service is now available to view on our school web-site. The programme lists the wide range of useful courses, group sessions, and workshops available to families in the area. It is well worth reading through to see if there is anything of interest: <http://www.reethandgunnerside.org.uk/useful-links/>.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our recent Bags2School collection, it raised £108 for Friends of School.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL AGM

Friends extend a warm invitation to all parents to attend their Annual General Meeting which is being held on Monday 25th June, 2:15pm at Reeth School.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

We are pleased to continue to offer a range of after school activity clubs next half term. Pupils are welcome to sign up for as many of these as they wish. All sessions will start on the **second** week back, week commencing **Monday 11th June**, and will run until **Friday 13th July**. A 4:30pm finish time applies to all sessions other than mountain biking that has a later collection time (see details below). Please use the attached reply slip to let us know which clubs your child would like to attend. **It would be really helpful if slips were returned to school by Friday 18th May so that end of day registers can be finalised.**

If families living at Muker or beyond would like their child to attend a club and have difficulties with transport, please contact the school office.

Day	Ages of pupils	Club details
Tuesday	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 (maximum of 12)	Skipping and Boxing with Miss Fawcett Based at Reeth
	Y4, Y5 and Y6 (maximum of 12)	Archery with Alfresco Adventures Based at Gunnerside 4 weeks only – dates are: 12 th June, 19 th June, 26 th June and 3 rd July
Thursday	Reception, Y1 and Y2	Summertime Games with Mrs Atkinson and Mr Reed Based at Reeth
	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6	Summer Sports with Miss Dinsdale/Mrs Bastow Based at Gunnerside
Friday	Y1 to Y6	Maypole Dancing with Mrs Seymour Based at Reeth
	Y4, Y5 and Y6 (places are already finalised for this club)	Mountain Biking with Mr Stainsby and Mr Windwood Based at Reeth after the May half-term Collection by parents between 5:15 and 5:30pm

Mrs Seymour will continue to run German club, for KS2 pupils, on Monday lunchtimes at Gunnerside. Ukulele club will continue on Tuesday lunchtimes at Gunnerside.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES for your diary

May

Mon 21st

Tues 22nd

Wed 23rd

Fri 25th

Second outdoor activity morning with Marrick Priory for Y1/2

Ms Johnson from Richmond School visiting Y6s – 11:00am

Y3/4 educational visit to Fountains Abbey – separate letter already sent

School closes for half-term



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June

- Mon 4th School re-opens
- Tue 5th Solo Guitarist – an artist visiting for the Swaledale Festival will be performing for KS2 pupils in morning assembly
- Thur 7th Rev. Janet leading assembly for KS2
- Thur 7th Introductory Lord Wharton session for Year 6s – details already sent home soon
- Thur 7th 6 weeks of cycling awareness begins for Year 5s – further details to follow
- Thur 7th 6 weeks of swimming begins for Year 6s – further details to follow
- Fri 8th Year 1/2 multi-sports event with schools from the Wensleydale Cluster - further details to follow
- Thur 14th Mrs Spensley from SFX School visiting Y6s – 9:30am
- Fri 22nd Summer Fair and Farmers’ Market – 9:30am to 11:30am – Reeth School
- Mon 25th Friends of School AGM – 2:15pm – Reeth School
- Tues 26th Rachel Pinkney – Families worker for the Methodist Church – visiting to deliver assemblies at both schools
- Wed 27th Sports day for Years 1-6 – Gunnerside School. Parents and family are welcome to join us on the school field from 1:15pm.
- Fri 29th Second session of outdoor activities with Marrick Priory for Year 5/6s (morning)
- Fri 29th EYFS Sports Afternoon – Reeth School Field. Parents and family are welcome to join us on the field from 1:30pm.
- Fri 29th Final music lessons with Ms Carr for this term

July

- Wed 4th Rag rug session in school with Kathryn Guy
 - Fri 6th Final session of outdoor activities with Marrick Priory for Year 5/6s (full day)
 - Wed 11th Outreach librarian at Reeth to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge
 - Thurs 12th Outreach librarian at Gunnerside to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge
 - Fri 13th All after-school activity clubs finish for the term
 - Fri 13th Friends of School walk – further details to follow
 - Fri 13th Year 5/6 educational visit to the Hagg – further details to follow
 - Mon 16th Leavers’ Service and Lord Wharton recitals, Gunnerside Methodist Chapel, 9.30am. All KS2 pupils. Parents and family are welcome to join us.
 - Wed 18th KS2 based at Reeth all day.
 - Morning rehearsal for Leavers’ performance in Reeth Memorial Hall.
 - Leavers’ performance in Reeth Memorial hall, 6pm.
 - Fri 20th Leavers’ celebration with Quaker guests, in Reeth School hall at 9.30am, followed by tea and cake for parents of leavers.
 - Fri 20th School closes for summer holidays, 2.30pm
- Additional dates may be included on future communiqués, as this term progresses.

Transition dates for Year 6s

July

- Tues 3rd / Wed 4th A ‘Meet the tutors evening’ at Richmond School will take place for our pupils on one of these dates - details will be sent by Richmond School nearer the time.
- Thurs 5th SFX School - Y6 Parent and Pupil Information Evening
- Mon 9th SFX School – Y6 Induction day
- Mon 9th)
- Tues 10th) Block of 3 transition and induction days at Richmond School
- Weds 11th)
- Wed 11th Disco at Richmond School for Year 6s

REPLY SLIP

Sun Screen Protection – Years 1 to 6 (Reception and Early Years have been done separately)

Name of child _____

I confirm that I have read the information about sunscreen application for the summer term.

I will provide sunscreen clearly named in my child’s school bag for use if the weather changes unexpectedly and give permission for school employees to apply this if necessary.

Other information (if relevant, eg. if allergic to a particular brand of sunscreen):

Signature of parent _____

More reply slips →

REPLY SLIPS (continued...)

KS1 and 2 Sports Day (Years 1 to 6) – Wednesday 27th June

End of day arrangements required:

Name of child(ren) _____

* My child(ren) will travel back from Gunnerside School with * _____ (name of parent or other named person).

* My child(ren) will travel home from Gunnerside School on usual home-school transport (Low Row and up dale pupils)

* My child(ren) will require transport (arranged by the school) back to Reeth School for 3.40pm for usual end of day arrangements.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____
(*please complete/delete as appropriate)

Please return to school by Wednesday 23rd May, thank you.

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AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – SECOND HALF-TERM SUMMER TERM 2018

Name of child(ren) _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after-school clubs for the **second half** of the Summer Term – **11th June through to 13th July** (please circle):

Day	Club	Collection arrangements
Tuesday	Skipping and Boxing Reeth (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)	
	Archery (4 weeks only) Gunnerside (Y4, Y5, Y6)	
Thursday	Summertime Games Reeth (Reception, Y1, Y2)	
	Summer Sports Gunnerside (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)	
Friday	Maypole Dancing Reeth (Y1 to Y6)	

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____