



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

Tyler Doughty-Coates

Silver

Brooke Longden

Sophia Guy

Gold

Amelia Alderson

Fern Stainsby

Brooke Longden

Amber Williams

Ellie-May Teague

George Reynoldson

Jessica Rukin



BRASS MUSIC

Today, we enjoyed a fantastic performance of music by members of Reeth and Muker Brass Bands. They played a variety of pieces and provided an opportunity for pupils to see and listen to the range of instruments in the brass family. Pupils responded very well and really enjoyed the session. We hope that some children may be interested in joining a band, with opportunities to practice in school being offered in the near future.



END OF KEY STAGE ASSESSMENTS

Pupils in Year 6 have taken part in statutory tests this week. Everyone has tried really hard, working carefully and applying all they have learned. The results will be available in July and will be included in end of year reports. Well done to everyone involved.

Good work has also been done by Year 2 pupils, who have done some of their statutory tests this week and will do the remaining tests next week – keep up the good work!

MOTIVATIONAL CHARACTERS

This year we have been developing pupils' learning strategies and you will be familiar with our 'Learning to Learn' poster. In recent weeks we have introduced some new posters that we have created to bring these important messages to life. The KS2 poster uses Roald Dahl characters, while the Early Years and KS1 version uses Winnie the Pooh characters. A copy of the poster that your child is using is included in your child's purple home school book.

STAFFING

Following a successful recruitment process, we have recently appointed Catherine Guy to our staff team. She will be teaching our Y5/6 class on a part time basis from September.

PARENT MEETING FOR YEAR 3/4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO EAST BARNBY

We will be holding a pre-visit meeting for parents on Monday 10th June, 4pm, at Reeth School. Pupils are also welcome to attend. This is a good opportunity to find out more about the visit and the activities which the children will take part in.

Please complete the reply slip and return it to school to indicate if you are able to attend. If you are unable to do so, we will ensure that a pack of information is sent home to you after the meeting. We look forward to sharing the details of the visit with you.

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 always 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.**

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. With the exception of archery, all sessions, including mountain biking, will start on the second week back, week commencing **Monday 10th June**, and will run until **Friday 12th July**. Archery will run on Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June. 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. **Please return the reply before the half-term break.**

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	Y1, Y2 and Y3	Multi-sports with Miss Fawcett Based at Reeth
Wednesday	Y4, Y5 and Y6	Archery with Alfresco Adventures Based at Reeth 4 weeks only – dates are: 5 th , 12 th , 19 th and 26 th June
Thursday	Y1 and Y2	Gardening with Mr Reed Based at Reeth
	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6	Summer Sports with Mrs Bastow Based at Gunnerside
Friday	Y1 to Y6	Modern Dance 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

BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our recent Bags2School collection, it raised £220 for Friends of School.

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

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

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).

EYFS Sports Afternoon – Friday 14th June

School staff and some of our older pupils will run a carousel of 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!

KS1 and KS2 Sports Afternoon – Friday 21st June

Parents and family are invited to join us on the field at Gunnerside from 1.15pm to enjoy the afternoon with us. 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. Usual end of day collection/transport times will apply to children not going home directly from Gunnerside School with parents.

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!

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Schoolshop, our on-line uniform supplier, has advised us that the last date for placing uniform orders guaranteed to be delivered before school starts back in September is Wednesday 7th August. To place an order, visit www.school-shop.co.uk. There is no minimum order, however, orders below £40 have a £3.95 delivery charge.

The Friends of School hold a stock of preloved items in good condition – mostly smaller sizes – which are available for a small donation to Friends. Please contact Fiona Bowe, on 07766 884466, if you wish to enquire about these. These uniform items will also be on display in school at the parent meeting for pupils starting their Reception year in September.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES, RICHMONDSHIRE

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>.

TRANSPORT SURVEY

Nationwide Data Collection has been appointed to carry out 12-hour two-way traffic surveys as part of the Department for Transport’s annual programme. The vast majority of surveys will be carried out by enumerators parked at the roadside. Surveys will be taking place in Langhorne Drive during Monday 21st May.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES for your diary

May

Mon 20th
Fri 24th

Year 5/6 visit to Wensleydale Creamery - letter already sent home
School closes for half-term

June

Mon 3rd
Tues 4th
Tues 4th
Tues 4th
Fri 7th
Mon 10th
Wed 12th
Thurs 13th

School re-opens
Swaledale Festival Recorder Quartet visiting KS2 (a.m.)
5 weeks of cycling awareness begins for Year 5s – letter sent home today
5 weeks of swimming begins for Year 6s – letter sent home today
Wensleydale Cluster multi-sports event for Years 1 and 2 pupils - details to follow
Parent and pupil meeting about East Barnby Residential – 4pm at Reeth School
Jamie Normington, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, assembly for KS2
Jamie Normington, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, assembly for KS1



Thur 13th Rev. Janet leading assembly for KS2
 Thur 13th Introductory Lord Wharton session for Year 6s with Rev. Janet Park
 Fri 14th EYFS Sports Afternoon – Reeth School Field. Parents and family are welcome to join us on the field from 1:30pm.
 Wed 19th Second session of outdoor activities with Marrick Priory for Years 1 and 2 (a.m.)
 Thur 20th Year 5/6 science workshop at Richmond School - details nearer the time
 Fri 21st Sports Day for Years 1 to 6 at Gunnerside School. Parents and family are welcome to join us on the school field from 1:15pm.
 Fri 21st Wensleydale Cluster multi-sports event for Reception pupils - details nearer the time
 Tues 25th Final music lessons with Mr Cobb for this term
 Wed 26th Last day for Y6s to hand in Sinclair Essays
 Thurs 27th Second Lord Wharton session for Year 6s with Rev. Janet Park

July

Thurs 4th Community Librarians visiting Reeth and Gunnerside to talk to pupils about the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge.
 Mon 8th Reeth and Gunnerside Stepping-up days and transition meetings for parents – full details will be sent later in the term
 Wed 10th Year 3/4 residential visit to East Barnby (3 days)
 Fri 12th After-school activity clubs finish for the term
 Mon 15th 9:30am - Leavers' Service in Gunnerside Methodist Chapel for all KS2 pupils and KS1 Gunnerside enrolled pupils. The service will include Lord Wharton recitals from Year 6s. Parents and family are welcome to join us.
 Wed 17th All pupils based at Reeth for the day.
 Morning rehearsal for Leavers' Performance in Reeth Memorial Hall.
 Leavers' Performance in Reeth Memorial hall, 6pm.
 Fri 19th Leavers' Celebration with Quaker guests - Reeth School hall at 9.30am, followed by refreshments and cake for parents of our Year 6 leavers.
 Fri 19th 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

Wed 3rd / Thur 4th A 'Meet the tutors evening' at Richmond School will take place for our Y6 pupils on one of these dates - details will be sent by Richmond School nearer the time.
 Thurs 4th SFX School - Y6 Welcome Evening
 Mon 8th SFX School – Y6 Induction day
 Mon 8th)
 Tues 9th) Block of 3 transition and induction days at Richmond School
 Weds 10th)
 Wed 10th Disco at Richmond School for Year 6s

DON'T FORGET!.....you can support our school (through Friends of the School) by shopping on-line via:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/reethandgunnerside and/or using the internet search engine of www.reethandgunnerside.easysearch.org.uk. It costs you nothing but raises funds for Friends and makes a huge difference to helping with the cost of activities and resources in the schools. Thank you for your support.



PTO for reply slips →

REPLY SLIPS

Reply slip –Year 3/4 – Parent Meeting for Residential Visit to East Barnby

Name of Parent _____

- * I will be attending the meeting at Reeth School on Monday 10th June at 4pm.
- * I am unable to attend a meeting on this date.

Signature of parent _____ Date _____

* please circle/delete/complete as appropriate

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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 _____ Date _____

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KS1 and KS2 Sports Day (Years 1 to 6) – Friday 21st 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 reply slip for sports day by Wednesday 12th June, thankyou.

REPLY SLIP

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – SECOND HALF OF SUMMER TERM 2019

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, **week commencing 10th June through to week ending 12th July** (please circle):

Day	Club	Collection arrangements
Tuesday	Multi-sports at Reeth (Y1, Y2, Y3)	
Wednesday	Archery <i>(4 weeks only, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June)</i> at Reeth (Y4, Y5, Y6)	
Thursday	Gardening at Reeth (Y1 and Y2)	
	Summer Sports at Gunnerside (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)	
Friday	Modern Dance at Reeth (Y1 to Y6)	

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____