

# Reeth Community Primary School and Two Dales Nursery Gunnerside Methodist Primary School



**“COMMUNIQUÉ”**  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2015 No.1 Summer Term

Dear Parents,

We hope that you enjoyed the Easter holiday. This week pupils have made a great start to the summer term, which promises a combination of challenge and enjoyment with lots of activities to look forward to. Today your child has brought home an overview of learning detailing the projects in their class. We hope you find it useful.

## GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who have received their bronze certificates for good behaviour this week: Coleby Teague, Rory Baker, Jennifer Howarth, Freddie Lundberg, Amelia Atkinson, George Reynoldson, Kiran Coates, Oscar Kendall and Jack Stephenson. Well done to you all!



## YEAR 5/6 CROSS COUNTRY AT ASKRIGG



This morning our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a cross-country event at Askrigg, attended by five schools from the local area. The course went beyond the school grounds, through farmland, over stiles, with some hill climbs too. Daniel Webster was our first pupil home, finishing in fifth place after a great run. He was closely followed by Reuben Livingstone Owen in sixth place and Jack Stephenson in ninth place. Our schools came second overall, narrowly missing first by just two points. Well done everyone.

## UKULELE UPDATE

In the spring term we established a ukulele group in school and much progress has been made; all the children are growing in confidence and can now strum along with a range of chords complimented by some singing too! At the start of the Easter holiday we teamed up with pupils from Arkengarthdale Primary School to perform as part of a ukulele day concert in Reeth Memorial Hall. Well done to Livi Ross, Sadie Russell, Tristen Brown, Oliver Hird, Nicholas Howarth and Amelia Brown who took part.

## SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May a GB International Athlete or Olympian will be visiting our school as part of the Sports for Champions initiative. We are really looking forward to finding out more about their journey to success in sport and hearing their motivational message about perseverance, endurance, and dedication. We are sure that it will inspire our pupils. On the afternoon everyone will be involved in a fitness challenge led by the athlete, and your child is invited to raise sponsorship for their participation in this event. All proceeds will support Sports for Champions who fund young unsponsored British athletes as they begin to participate in international sport. Please find attached a sponsorship form and a letter from Sports for Champions detailing the afternoon more fully.

## SUN PROTECTION



The summer term will hopefully bring some good weather and we are keen for the children 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.

## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



Class photographs, including Nursery, will be taken on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May by Richard of Impressions. Once the proofs have been returned from the photographer (after the half-term holiday) you will receive a letter with details of how to purchase a photograph should you wish to do so.

*G. Stainsby*

Gordon Stainsby  
Headteacher

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



April

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 cluster cross-county at Askrigg Primary School  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Assembly with Rev. David Levell  
Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Junior Maths Challenge at Richmond School for some Y6 pupils

May

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> School closed May Day  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May Motivational assembly and fitness challenge by Sports4Champions - details sent home today  
11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> SATs week for Y6 children  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside Friday for all children – Rivers Trust Art Project  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Class/Leavers photographs at both schools – all classes including Nursery  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> School closes for Half term

June

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> School re-opens  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside Friday for all children – Spiritual Development Day  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside Friday for all children – Samba Experience  
Mon 22/Tue 23 Meet the Tutor Group evenings at Richmond School for Y6 children/parents– separate letter will be sent home nearer the time and will detail which evening it will be for your child.

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Bikeability (cycling proficiency) for Y6s with Dean McQue (2 sessions). BIKES NEEDED. More details nearer the time.

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside Friday for all children – Sports Day

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> or Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 transition activities day at Richmond School for children moving onto there in September

Mon 29/Tue30 & Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July Yr 6 transition days (3) at Wensleydale School for children moving onto there in September

July

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 Induction day at Richmond School  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 disco at Richmond School – evening. Details to follow.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Science transition Session (AM) for all Y6s  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> School closes for Summer holidays

More dates will be added as the term progresses.



**DON'T FORGET!**.....you can support our school (through Friends of the School) by shopping on-line via: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/reethandgunnerside](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/reethandgunnerside) and/or using the internet search engine of [www.reethandgunnerside.easysearch.org.uk](http://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. Thanks for your support.



**SUN SCREEN PROTECTION FOR MY CHILD**

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.

Signed..... (parent or carer)