



PARENT MEETINGS

We look forward to meeting with you at parent meetings at Reeth School later today and tomorrow. The book fair, open to parents and family/friends, will be on display in the Elmer Room from 4pm until 6pm on both days.



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

Oswyn Lewis
William Bowe
Harry Hammond
Emily Meffen
Barney Lewis
Wilf Slater Hunter
Matthew Brown
Ellie May Teague
Harriet Rowland-Hill

Silver

Freddie Lundberg
Alex Shepherd
Harry Busby
Brooke Madgwick
Rhys Hall
Finn Jones
Nicholas Howarth
Miles Livingstone-Owen
Jennifer Howarth
Cody Ackroyd
Hazel Tranter
Milly Gale
Amelia Alderson

Gold

Charlie Tranter
Poppy Atkinson
Summer Jones
Georgia Price
Eva Tweddle
Edith Livingstone-Owen



STAFFING UPDATE

In response to unforeseen staff illness, we have had to review teaching responsibilities in several classes. As always, we try to use existing school staff in order to provide continuity for pupils' learning. Starting next week, Miss Dinsdale and Mrs Walker will teach Year 1 and 2 each morning delivering numeracy and literacy lessons respectively. Miss Dinsdale, Mrs Allison and Mrs Atkinson will teach afternoon lessons in this class. Mrs Walker will continue to lead In the Early Years with some sessions delivered by Miss Dinsdale. At Key Stage 2, lessons will be taught by Mrs Bastow and Mr Stainsby with some sessions taught by Mrs Allison and Mr Windwood. We believe that these arrangements will provide the continuity and familiarity needed to ensure continued pupil progress over the course of the year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

KS2 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Richmond Rotary Club has invited us to take part in the Junior Section of its Young Photographers Competition. The competition takes the theme of 'A moment in time' and welcomes photographic entries over a wide range of interpretations:

- A time of day – capturing light or activity at a particular time, eg. light at dawn
- Movements captured in a print, eg. animals or objects on the move
- Movement in nature – capturing a moment of action, eg. rivers, seas, wind
- A seasonal time – capturing a seasonal moment
- Heritage – a window on the past through a piece of heritage
- Human activity – capturing a moment in human activity or thought

The images can be colour or black and white. School will arrange printing of digital images. Entries must be received by school by the end of April. Arrangements to transfer images from home to school will be provided at a later date.

We think this is a really exciting opportunity that links very well to our school based work on a 'Sense of Place,' our theme this term. We hope that pupils enjoy the project – have fun!

MEETING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils to discuss the statutory tests that take place in May. The meeting will be at Reeth School on Thursday 16th February at 4:30pm.

YR R and YR 6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS

Letters were sent home recently about these checks. With the exception of those who have opted out of the scheme, all Reception and Year 6 children will have their height and weight measured in school on Monday 20th March by representatives from the NHS Foundation Trust.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES for your diary



Feb

Mon 6th Parents evening at Reeth School, all year groups: 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Tues 7th Parents evening at Reeth School, all year groups: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Travelling Book fair will be available to view at both parents' evenings.

Fri 10th Rotary Challenge Presentation at Spennithorne, by School Council Members
Tues 14th Cluster Schools Year 1 Multi-Skills at Bainbridge Primary School
Fri 17th School closes for half-term
Mon 27th School re-opens
Tues 28th Cluster Schools Year 5/6 High 5 Netball at Askrigg Primary School

Mar

Weds 1st R/KS1 Gunnerside enrolled pupils and all KS2 pupils - Ash Wednesday Service in Gunnerside Chapel, 9.30am.
Fri 3rd Swimming lessons start for 6 weeks - letter will be sent home nearer the time
Fri 3rd Collaborative Cluster Maths session at Spennithorne for Y3s – separate letter will be sent home
Tues 14th Cluster Schools Year 3/4 Tennis at The Wensleydale School
Mon 20th Yr R and Yr 6 Height and Weight measurements by NHS Foundation Trust
Tues 21st Cluster Schools Year 3 Gymnastics at Middleham Primary School
Weds 22nd First of a series of art workshops for Y5/6 with visiting artist from Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)
Thurs 23rd Second Y5/6 art workshop with visiting artist from Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)
Mon 27th Year Reception to Year 6 pupils working with Rev Janet to prepare for the Easter Service.
Wed 29th Third Y5/6 art workshop with visiting artist from Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)
Thurs 30th Fourth Y5/6 art workshop with visiting artist Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)

Apr

Fri 7th 9.30am - Whole School Easter Service for Reception to Year 6 pupils at Gunnerside Methodist Chapel - parents and extended family welcome.
Fri 7th School closes for Easter holidays

Apr (cont.)

Tues 25th School re-opens
Tues 25th Cluster Schools Year 4 Orienteering at Leyburn Shawl

Additional dates may be included on future communiqués, 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 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.

