



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

Eva Tweddle
Amelia Alderson
Ellie-May Teague
Libby Jackson
Jake Frankland
James Dawes
Ryan Reynoldson

Silver

Coleby Teague
Monty Rowland-Hill
Mathilda Townend
Jessica Dawes

Gold

Thomas Bainbridge



SWALEDALE FESTIVAL



At the start of this half-term, as part of the Swaledale Festival, Alexandra Whittingham joined KS2 pupils, playing a selection of classical guitar music. It certainly impressed pupils who really enjoyed the experience and came away inspired to keep working on their own interests.

UKULELE SUCCESS

Our ukulele group – Ellie, Millie, Edith, Harriet and Oscar – performed ‘Yellow Submarine’ in assembly today. Feedback from other pupils and the teachers was very positive. Well done everyone.



YEAR 3/4 VISIT TO FOUNTAINS ABBEY

Pupils enjoyed a fantastic day at Fountains Abbey, learning about its history. They completed a tour of the site and went on to make felt, inspired by the setting.



STAFFING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

In recent weeks we have finalised staffing plans for the year ahead and are pleased to share them with you below. There is much continuity from the arrangements this year; we find that this benefits pupils in September as they settle back in to familiar routines with teachers that they often already know. Also, staff know how to best support pupils with their learning, ensuring great progress in the autumn term.

In the Early Years class, Mrs Walker and Mrs Stainsby will continue to lead, supported by Mr Reed, Miss Bell and Mrs Tranter. Mrs Walker will teach on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning and Thursday each week. Mrs Stainsby will teach on Wednesday afternoon and Friday each week.

Following a very successful year with us, Miss Fawcett will continue to teach KS1. Mrs Allison will support the class on Monday morning each week.

KS2 pupils will continue to be taught by literacy and numeracy specialists each morning. Mrs Bastow will deliver literacy for Y5/6 pupils before morning break, and for Y3/4 pupils after break. Miss Dinsdale and I will teach numeracy before morning break and Y5/6 pupils after break.

Mrs Bastow will teach Y3/4 pupils each afternoon, apart from Wednesdays when Mrs Allison will take over, teaching RE and Music. Mrs Atkinson will support Y3/4 pupils each day.

Miss Dinsdale will teach Y5/6 pupils each afternoon, apart from Tuesday when Mrs Allison will take over, teaching RE and Music.

We are currently recruiting a teacher to provide maternity cover for Miss Dinsdale later in the autumn term and will update you in due course.

STEPPING-UP DAYS and TRANSITION MEETINGS

We are keen to ensure that transition arrangements, which enable pupils to prepare for the next year of their schooling, are as effective as possible. This year we have again arranged two days, Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July. Some of our current Year 6 pupils are undertaking their transition activities at secondary school on these days, and pupils in our other year groups will step-up to the class that they will be in next (school) year.

Current Nursery aged pupils moving into Reception in September will spend the two days in the EYFS class at Reeth and will join older pupils for the daily assembly after lunch. **Parents of these pupils are invited to Reeth School on Wednesday 4th July at 2:30pm, for refreshments, followed by a meeting to discuss transition to school.** Information packs for parents of Reception starters will be given out at this meeting.

Current Reception pupils will spend both days in the Y1/2 class at Reeth.

Pupils who will be in Years 3 to 6 will be based at Gunnerside. There will be a PE lesson on the Tuesday afternoon, so all pupils will need their PE kit at Gunnerside. **Parents of pupils who will be in Year 3 in September are invited to Gunnerside School at 12.45pm on Tuesday 10th July** to see pupils enjoying the end of their lunchtime session, meet with Mr Stainsby to discuss transition into Key Stage 2 and join pupils for part of their PE lesson with Mrs Bastow.

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

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

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

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.

Sports Events

Our two sports events are being held as follows:

KS1 and KS2 Sports Afternoon – Wednesday 27th June

Pupils in Years 1 to 6 will be based at Gunnerside for the full day and 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. Thank you for letting us know the end of day arrangements for your child(ren) after the sports.

EYFS Sports Afternoon – Friday 29th June

Along with school staff, our Year 5/6 pupils will be involved in helping our youngest pupils, Nursery and Reception, 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!

Leavers' Concert



Our leavers' concert this year is Roald Dahl's, "Cinderella". It is being held at **6pm on Wednesday 18th July**, in Reeth Memorial Hall. All our KS2 pupils are involved in the performance. Pupils need to arrive at the hall by 5.50pm, already in costume. We expect the concert to last approximately 1 hour. As usual, the concert performance is open to everyone – family, friends and the wider community. We hope you can join us.

Friends of the schools have kindly offered to serve refreshments at the event and will also be organising a raffle.

Leavers' Celebration

Our final whole school assembly of the year will celebrate all that our Year 6s have contributed to our school and wish them every success as they move up to secondary school. Parents and family of our leavers, along with parents of younger pupils who would like to join us in saying goodbye to the Year 6s are most welcome to join us. The assembly will take place at 9.30am, in Reeth School Hall, on **Friday 20th July**.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will be taken before the end term. A separate flyer showing proof-style images and providing details of how to order photos will be sent home shortly after that.

CHRISTIAN AID

The baking initiative run by Year 5/6 pupils on Friday 18th May, in support of Christian Aid, raised £31. Thank you for your support.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Ruth Charlton from the library service is visiting Reeth School on Wednesday 11th July, and Gunnerside School on Thursday 12th July, to talk about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme, 'Mischief Makers', celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Beano. Pupils aged 5 to 11 can participate in the scheme at any of the local libraries - Richmond, Leyburn, Hawes, Catterick or Colburn, and also through the community library facility at Hudson House in Reeth. Children who have taken part in previous years have enjoyed completing the challenge and have had their certificates presented to them in a school assembly. All pupils have to do is read six library books and visit a library regularly over the summer, collecting stickers and incentives along the way! Further information is available via: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.



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 MEALS

As a school we value our school kitchen service which we purchase from the Local Authority, enabling us to offer freshly prepared and nutritionally balanced meals to pupils each day at both sites. The service does have a cost implication for our school, over and above the amount we charge to parents, so maximising the numbers of hot dinners we serve helps us reduce this cost.

We have been able to maintain schools meals at the current price since 2011. Due to the latest increases in the cost of the service from the LA, the price of a school meal is due to rise in September 2018. Meal prices will be:

- Nursery meal £1.80
- KS2 pupil meal £2.30 (£11.50 per week)

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, will continue to receive free meals under the national universal infant free school meals initiative funded by the Government.


If you have any queries, or wish to discuss anything, please contact Mr Stainsby at school.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby, Headteacher

DATES for your diary

June

Fri 22 nd	Summer Fair and Farmers' Market – 9:30am to 11:30am – Reeth School	
Fri 22 nd	Last day for Year 6 pupils to hand in their Sinclair essay	
Mon 25 th	Friends of School AGM – 2:15pm – Reeth School	
Tues 26 th	Rachel Pinkney – Families worker for the Methodist Church – visiting to deliver assemblies at both schools	
Wed 27 th	Sports day for Years 1-6 – Gunnerside School. Parents and family are welcome to join us on the school field from 1:15pm.	
Fri 29 th	Second session of outdoor activities with Marrick Priory for Year 5/6s (morning)	
Fri 29 th	EYFS Sports Afternoon – Reeth School Field. Parents and family are welcome to join us on the field from 1:30pm.	
Fri 29 th	Educational visit to Raby Castle for Year 1/2 pupils – letter sent home today	
Fri 29 th	Final music lessons with Ms Carr for this term	

July

Wed 4 th	Rag rug session in school with Kathryn Guy
Wed 4 th	Transition to school meeting with Mrs Walker and Mrs Stainsby for parents of pupils who will be in Reception in September – 2.30pm at Reeth School
Thur 5 th	Cluster sports for Yr 3, 4 and 5 pupils at The Wensleydale School
Fri 6 th	Final session of outdoor activities with Marrick Priory for Year 5/6s (full day)
Mon 9 th and Tues 10 th	Reeth and Gunnerside 'Stepping-up' days. KS2 pupils based in their September 18 classes, with year 2 pupils joining them at Gunnerside.
Mon 9 th and Tues 10 th	EYFS taster sessions for nursery aged September starters, with Reception pupils spending time in the KS1 class.
Tues 10 th	Transition to KS2 meeting with Mr Stainsby for parents of pupils who will be in Year 3 in September – 12.45pm at Gunnerside School,
Wed 11 th	Outreach librarian at Reeth to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge
Thurs 12 th	Outreach librarian at Gunnerside to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge
Fri 13 th	All after-school activity clubs finish for the term
Fri 13 th	Friends of School walk – further details to follow
Fri 13 th	Year 5/6 educational visit to the Hagg – further details to follow
Mon 16 th	Leavers' Service and Lord Wharton recitals, Gunnerside Methodist Chapel, 9.30am. All KS2 pupils. Parents and family are welcome to join us.
Wed 18 th	KS2 based at Reeth all day. Morning rehearsal for Leavers' performance in Reeth Memorial Hall.
Fri 20 th	Leavers' performance in Reeth Memorial Hall, 6pm. Leavers' celebration with Quaker guests, in Reeth School hall at 9.30am, followed by tea and cake for parents of leavers.
Fri 20 th	School closes for summer holidays, 2.30pm

Transition dates for Year 6s - July

Tues 3 rd / Wed 4 th	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 5 th	SFX School - Y6 Parent and Pupil Information Evening
Mon 9 th	SFX School – Y6 Induction day
Mon 9 th)	Block of 3 transition and induction days at Richmond School
Tues 10 th)	
Weds 11 th)	
Wed 11 th	Disco at Richmond School for Year 6s