

# **Reeth Community Primary School and Two Dales Nursery Gunnarside Methodist Primary School**



## **“COMMUNIQUE”**

11<sup>th</sup> February 2016

No 2 Spring Term

### **GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved their behaviour certificates in the last few weeks:



Bronze: Violet Livingstone-Owen.

Silver: Lucie Stephenson, Jessica Dawes, William Bowe, Coleby Teague.

Gold: Alice Bowe, Edith Livingstone-Owen, Ellie Hughes, Isabel Bainbridge, Lucie Stephenson, Mia Stubbs, Tom Grigg, George Reynoldson, Kiran Coates, Cody Ackroyd, Joe Tranter, Millie Darbyshire, Alex Shepherd, Charlie Tranter, Milly Gale, Amelia Atkinson.

### **YDNP DARK SKIES FESTIVAL**

The Yorkshire Dales National Park is running a 'Celebration of Dark Skies' Festival from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February at the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes. A variety of activities are being offered throughout the week and as part of the festival, art work, inspired by night skies, is being exhibited at the Museum. Art pieces created by our pupils in Nursery and Reception are included in the exhibition. For further details about events taking place during the week contact The National Park Authority on 01969 666210 or e-mail [hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk).

### **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 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 6:00pm.

### **MEETING FOR NURSERY PARENTS**

There will be a meeting for parents of nursery pupils after half term on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 11:15am at Reeth School. As a school we are keen to evaluate, progress and develop provision to meet the needs of learners and offer the highest standard of education, and we would like to share some updates with you.

### **PHONICS SESSION FOR PARENTS OF NURSERY, RECEPTION AND KS1 PUPILS**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 9am, at Reeth School there will be an opportunity to join us for a phonics session, followed by a meeting with Mrs Walker to find out more about our approach to this important area of learning. Tea and coffee will be available from 9am, with four age specific sessions starting at 9:15am. The meeting should be completed by 10am.

### **FRIENDS OF SCHOOL**

The Friends of the School invite you to join them at their next meeting that is being held at The Punch Bowl, Low Row, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:30pm. The group do a great deal to support the schools that is very much valued by the staff team. Parents of children attending the schools and the nursery are very welcome to attend, share ideas and become involved in the group.

### **TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR**

Sales from the book fair totalled approximately £350, earning the school £100 worth of commission to spend on new books. Thank you for your support.



### **YR R and YR 6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS**

These checks will now take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March as the date initially planned for January was changed by the NHS due to unforeseen circumstances.

*G. Stainsby*

Gordon Stainsby  
Headteacher

## DATES for your diary

### **Feb**

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> School closes for half-term  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> School re-opens  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 Multi-skills at Bainbridge Primary School, details already sent home  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Friends of School Meeting – 7:30pm – The Punch Bowl, Low Row



### **Mar**

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting for Nursery parents – Reeth School – 11:15am  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting for Year 6 parents – Reeth School – 6:00pm  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day – all pupils will receive a world book day voucher after half-term  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 High 5 Netball at Askrigg School, details to follow  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> FS/KS1 Phonics session for parents – Reeth School – 9:00am to 10:00am  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 & Year R height & weight screening (am)  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Whole School Fischy Music cluster event at Middleham Primary School, details to follow  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Service at Reeth Methodist Chapel. Coffee from 10:30am, followed by the service at 11:00am.  
Parents and extended family members are welcome to join us.  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Aqua Splash at Richmond pool (pm), details to follow  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Provisional date for Whole School gymnastics at The Wensleydale School, Leyburn  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> School closes for Easter holidays

### **Apr**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Staff training day – school closed  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> School re-opens  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Provisional date for KS2 Cross Country at Askrigg School

**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. Thank you for your support.



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REETH AND GUNNERSIDE SCHOOLS – REPLY SLIP

PARENT MEETINGS

Name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the following parent meeting(s):

- Y6 Statutory tests meeting
- Nursery meeting
- Phonics open session and meeting

*(please circle meetings you plan to attend)*