

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



“COMMUNIQUÉ”
8th May 2015 No.2 Summer Term

GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who have received their bronze certificates for good behaviour: Harry Busby, Charlie Tranter, Brooke Madgwick, Milly Gale, Ellie Hughes, Alice Bowe, Alex Shepherd, Cody Ackroyd, Millie Darbyshire, Toby Ackroyd, Theo Webster, Oliver Hird, Scott Storr, William Bowe, Daniel Webster, Jarvis Price, Bailey Dunne, and Mia Stubbs. Well done to them all!



GOODBYE MRS BILLINGHAM

At the end of April our children and staff said goodbye to Mrs Billingham, and presented her with class cards and special messages written by the children in all classes. We are grateful to Mrs Billingham for all her involvement in our school community over the past 7 years and wish her every success in her new job at Castle Bolton Tea Rooms, nearer to her home.

SPORTS 4 CHAMPIONS

The date for a GB International Olympian to visit our schools as part of the Sports for Champions initiative has been postponed until the afternoon Friday 22nd May. Thank you to everyone who has already returned sponsorship money. If you still have a sponsorship form/money to return please send it into school as soon as possible.

GUNNERSIDE FRIDAY 15th MAY – RIVERS ART DAY

As previously notified all pupils will travel up to Gunnarside for the day. Weather permitting, we will all enjoy a riverside walk from Keld down to Muker. This will be a ‘learning walk’, with plenty of opportunity along the way for us to take inspiration from the riverside landscape. We will take sketch books with us to make initial drawings. This work will be built upon further during the following week in school when pupils in all classes will work alongside a local artist to create art pieces for the Rivers Trust display at Tennants, Leyburn, during May half-term. The kitchen will prepare a packed lunch for us to enjoy outdoors.

All pupils will need to arrive at school in:

- Jogging bottoms or loose fitting trousers (no jeans)
- T-shirt
- Warm layer (eg. long-sleeved sweatshirt or fleece)
- Trainers or sturdy walking footwear
- Sun hat

and bring with them:

- A rucksack
- A waterproof coat
- A water bottle (no fizzy drinks)

Please remember that the collection/departure time on this day for all children will be 3.40pm from their home school.

As this is an off-site activity, please complete and return the reply slip at the end of this newsletter to give your permission for us to include your child.

LOCAL ROAD CLOSURES

As you may well be aware from signage put up this week by Highways there are road closures planned next week on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th May between Healaugh and Gunnarside for surface dressing. This work will be carried out during the hours of 7.30am to 7pm. NYCC have advised that all school transport (and emergency vehicles) will be able to use the roads as usual, but that the road will be closed to all other traffic. Arrangements are in place for class teaching to take place as usual, but please do help these arrangements run smoothly by ensuring that pupils arrive at school on time.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



A reminder: Class photographs, including Nursery, will be taken on Tuesday 19th 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. Please remember that all Rec to Y6 pupils will need full uniform, including a school cardigan or sweatshirt, in school with them on this date.

RE-USE and RECYCLE – BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

The last Bags 2 School collections raised £176 for the Friends of the School. Thank you to everyone who supported this. Friends have organised another collection of clothes, bags and shoes for recycling on **Thursday 11th June, 9am from both school sites**. Collection bags will be sent home soon and more will be available from school should you need them. This is an ideal opportunity for a good clear out; please do tell family, friends and neighbours. Filled bags can be left at either school either the day before or on the morning of the collection date.



UNIFORM ITEMS

New school uniform items are still available from our on-line supplier at www.school-shop.co.uk. We also have a stock of good quality previously worn items which have been outgrown or passed onto us from past pupils and which are available for a small donation to the Friends of the School. These stocks are kindly looked after by Mrs Nikki Webster, who has provided a list of sizes currently available:

	Age 3/4	Age 5/6	Age 6/7	Age 7/8	Age 9/10	Age 11/12	XS Adult
Purple Sweatshirt	3	3		4	2	6	4
Purple Polo Shirts		3					1
Purple Cardigan		1				1	
Purple PE T-Shirt						3	
Purple Hoody		1					
Purple Checked Summer Dress	<i>More than 15 dresses of various brands and sizes</i>						

Please contact Mrs Webster directly on 01748 884850, if you would like any items.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

11th -14th
Fri 15th

SATs week for Y6 children
Gunnernside Friday for all children – Rivers Trust Art Project
Please complete and return the permission slip included below



Tues 19th
Fri 22nd

Class/Leavers photographs at both schools – all classes including Nursery
Revised date for motivational assembly and fitness challenge by Sports4Champions
School closes for Half term

June

Mon 1st

School re-opens

Fri 5th

Leavers Treat - details sent home earlier this week

Fri 5th

Friends of School walk - details to follow

Thur 11th

Bags2School collection at both sites, 9.00am

Fri 12th

Gunnernside Friday for all children – Spiritual Development Day

Wed 17th

Start of a 5 week block of tennis sessions for R, Y1 and Y2 children with visiting PE teacher Mr Ralph Windwood. Sessions will take place each Wednesday until the end of this term.

Fri 19th

Gunnernside Friday for all children – Samba Experience. This day ties in with the national 'Dress up and Dance' initiative in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research.

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 23rd &
Wed 24th

Bikeability (cycling proficiency) for Y6s with Dean McQue (2 sessions). BIKES NEEDED. More details nearer the time.

Fri 26th
Tue 30th

Gunnernside Friday for all children – Sports Day
Yr 6 transition activities day at Richmond School for children moving onto there in September

Mon 29/Tue30
& Wed 1st July

Yr 6 transition days (3) at Wensleydale School for children moving onto there in September

July

Fri 3rd

Yr 6 Induction day at Richmond School

Fri 3rd

Yr 6 disco at Richmond School – evening. Details to follow.

Mon 6th

Science transition session at Richmond School (AM) for all Y6s

Mon 6th

KS2 Leavers' concert dress rehearsal in Reeth Memorial Hall (afternoon)

Wed 8 th	Rec, Y1 and Y2 children will watch this rehearsal. KS2 Leavers' concert in Reeth Memorial Hall, 6pm – everyone welcome. This will involve pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Thurs 9 th	Nursery pupil reports home to parents
Fri 10 th	Farmers' Market @ Reeth – details to follow nearer the time
Fri 10 th	Rec to Y6 pupil reports home to parents
Thurs 16 th	Leavers' celebration at Low Row Institute – afternoon – more details nearer the time. Everyone welcome.
Fri 17 th	School closes for Summer holidays

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. Thanks for your support.



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Reply slip for Rivers Art Day Walk – Friday 15th May
Please complete and return to school by Tuesday 12th May

Name of child(ren) _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the walk from Keld to Muker as part of the rivers art day.

I confirm that the school has up to date medical and contact details.

Signature of parent _____

Date_____