

Reeth Community and Gunnerside Methodist Primary Schools



“COMMUNIQUE”

17th March 2017 No 3. Spring Term

GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

Sidney Haigh
Amber Williams
Maddison Hall
Violet Livingstone-Owen
Summer Jones

Silver

Kiran Coates
George Reynoldson
Oscar Kendall
Brooke Longden
Macie Muir
Emily Meffen
Faith Ackroyd

Gold

Ruby Hird
Mathilda Townend
Milly Gale
Harry Busby
Eden Frankland
Rowan Wilkinson
Thomas Bainbridge
Millie Darbyshire
Ellie Hughes
Alice Bowe



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT – A WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

Each Friday we award certificates that recognise pupils' achievements over the course of the week. Today, we have launched a whole school competition to create a new design using the following guidelines:

- The certificate can be made on paper or on a computer
- Pencils, felt tip pens, coloured papers and collage materials can be used
- The finished certificate needs to fit on A5 card, although we can reduce a larger piece of work so that it will fit
- Pupils may like to include or represent the school name, logo and / or the heading 'Certificate of Achievement'
- Pupils can choose to include spaces for pupil name, the reason for the award and the date, or they can focus on artwork, leaving school to finish off these sections.

Certificate of Achievement	
Awarded to:	_____
For:	_____
Date:	_____

Please submit entries by the end of term. Good luck!

RED NOSE DAY

We are looking forward to supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March. Pupils are invited to attend school dressed in red and make a suggested donation of £1 to charity.

FABRIC OF PLACE – FAMILY WORKSHOPS AND ARTIST TALK

Over the next two weeks, Year 5 and 6 pupils will complete four workshops as part of an extended art project exploring the 'Fabric of Place'. The workshops form part of a wider project organised by Chrysalis Arts, in collaboration with Arts Council England, the Yorkshire Dales National Park and NYCC, culminating in an exhibition in 2018 that will represent the local landscape. Artist, Joanne Kaar, will be working in school and in the community. A flyer giving information about one of the community art events – open to all – is being sent home with this newsletter.

EASTER SERVICE – RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 PUPILS

We are looking forward to sharing our Easter service with you on Friday 7th April. The service will be held in Gunnerside Methodist Chapel. Parents and extended family members are welcome to join us at 9:30am. Refreshments, kindly provided by the Friends of the School, will be served after the service.

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting our book fair that was held on our parents' evenings in February. Sales totalled almost £300, earning us £78 to spend on books for the libraries.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU – SUMMER TERM

Summer Term school dinner menus will be available on-line via the school meals section of the North Yorkshire County Council web-site shortly before the start of the new term:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24764/School-meals>

Our schools provide a 'single choice menu'. If you require a printed copy of the menu please contact the school office.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

We are pleased to continue to offer a range of after school activity clubs next term. Pupils are welcome to sign up for as many of these as they wish. All sessions will start on the first week back and will run to the end of term. A 4:30pm finish time applies to all sessions other than mountain biking that finishes at 5pm. Please use the attached reply slip to let us know which clubs your child would like to attend. **It would be really helpful if slips were returned to school by Monday 3rd April so that end of day registers can be prepared ready for our return to school in April.**

Day	Reception/Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Tuesday	German with Mrs Seymour Based at Reeth Sports with Mr Windwood Based at Reeth	German with Mrs Seymour Based at Reeth
Wednesday	Traditional Summertime Games with Mrs Atkinson Based at Reeth	Sports with Mrs Bastow Based at Gunnerside
Thursday	Mathletics Based at Reeth	Mathletics Based at Reeth
Friday		Y5/6 Mountain Biking with Mr Stainsby and Mr Windwood Based at Gunnerside 5pm finish time

Mountain Biking – additional information

The cycling sessions were a real success last year, with some great feedback from pupils and their parents. We will begin with confidence building skills sessions based in the school grounds, before venturing into the local area, both on and off-road. Pupils taking part in these sessions will be transported from Reeth to Gunnerside where the sessions will be based. Pupils need to be collected from Gunnerside School at 5pm.

School will provide bikes, helmets and gloves.

Pupils will need: PE kit, waterproof jacket, trainers with good grip, rucksack, water bottle and snack.

Lunchtime clubs

We will also continue to offer lunchtime activities at both schools: library sessions, run kindly by our parent volunteers on Mondays (Reeth) and Tuesdays (Gunnerside), art club with Mrs Levell for Reception and KS1, and ukulele club for KS2.

HYGIENE REMINDER

There have been several cases of sickness and infections this term. To minimise pupil illness please be mindful of the following guidelines:

- If a pupil has had sickness and/or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode of illness.
- Please carry out checks for head lice on a regular basis as a preventative measure. Where you need to carry out treatment, it is advised that the whole family is treated and then checked after 2 weeks with a further treatment applied if needed. For further information visit: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>
- Regular hand washing helps stop the spread of germs, particularly before eating meals and after using the toilet. A 20 second scrub/lather is recommended before rinsing – about the time taken to hum 'Happy Birthday' twice.

PREVIOUSLY WORN SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

Friends of the School hold a stock of previously worn school uniform items which are in good condition. Items currently available are shown at the back of this communique; please contact Nikki Webster on 884850 should you wish to purchase anything. Thank you.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES for your diary



Mar

Mon 20 th	Yr R and Yr 6 Height and Weight measurements by NHS Foundation Trust
Weds 22 nd	First of a series of art workshops for Y5/6 with visiting artist from Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)
Thurs 23 rd	Second Y5/6 art workshop with visiting artist from Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)
Fri 24 th	Red Nose Day, supporting Comic Relief, our chosen charity for this term
Mon 27 th	Year Reception to Year 6 pupils working with Rev Janet to prepare for the Easter Service.
Wed 29 th	Third Y5/6 art workshop with visiting artist from Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)
Thurs 30 th	Fourth Y5/6 art workshop with visiting artist Chrysalis Arts (afternoon)

Apr

Fri 7 th	9.30am - Whole School Easter Service for Reception to Year 6 pupils at Gunnerside Methodist Chapel - parents and extended family welcome.
Fri 7 th	School closes for Easter holidays
Tues 25 th	School re-opens
Tues 25 th	Cluster Schools Year 4 Orienteering at Leyburn Shawl

May

Mon 1 st	May Day holiday - school closed
Tues 2 nd	Cluster Schools Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket at Spennithorne School
w/c Mon 8 th	Y6 SATs week
Tues 16 th	Cluster Schools KS1 Fun Run at Middleham Primary School
Fri 26 th	School closes for half-term

June

Mon 5 th	School re-opens
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Additional dates may be included on future communiqués, as the school year 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.



Previously worn school uniform items available from Friends of the School - Contact Nikki Webster - 884850

Sweatshirts	£2		PE Hoody	£2		Cardigan	£2
5-6 Yrs	6		5-6 Yrs	1		5-6 Yrs	2
7-8 Yrs	4		7-8 Yrs	3		7-8 Yrs	1
9-10 Yrs	3		9-10 Yrs	0		9-10 Yrs	0
11-12 Yrs	2		11-12 Yrs	1		11-12 Yrs	0
XS Adult	3						
Polo Shirts	£1		PE T-shirt	£1		White Polo Shirts	£1
3-4 Yrs	3		Medium	2		5-6 Yrs	1
5-6 Yrs	2		X Large	2		6-7 Yrs	4
7-8 Yrs	0					8-9 Yrs	2
9-10 Yrs	1						
11-12 Yrs	0						
XS Adult	1						
Trousers	£1		Shorts	£1		Dresses	£1
4 Yrs	1		5-6 Yrs	3		6-7 Yrs	2
4-5 Yrs	3		6-7 Yrs	2		9 Yrs	3
5-6 Yrs	2					10 Yrs	1
6-7 Yrs	2					12 Yrs	1
						13 Yrs	1

PARENT REPLY SLIP

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 2017

Name of child(ren) _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after-school clubs throughout the Summer Term (please circle):

Day	Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Collection arrangements
Tuesday	Sports German	German	
Wednesday	Traditional Summertime Games	Sports	
Thursday	Mathletics	Mathletics	
Friday		Y5/6 Mountain Biking	

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____