



“COMMUNIQUE”

27th March 2018 No 3. Spring Term

GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

William Bowe
Kiran Doughty-Coates
Coleby Teague
Alice Bowe
Sophia Guy
Ellie Hughes
Mathilda Townend
Jennifer Howarth
Faith Ackroyd

Silver

Theo Webster
Brooke Madgwick
Millie Darbyshire
Morgan Price

Gold

Charlie Tranter
Ruby Hird
Cody Ackroyd
Harriet Rowland-Hill



Y5/6 ART PROJECT WITH JOANNE KAAR

Pupils very much enjoyed their two days working with visiting artist Joanne Kaar last week. The focus of the sessions was papermaking – pupils made their own paper by working a variety of different recycled paper types, colours and textures into a pulp base and then adding items such as flower petals, dried flowers, bits of fabric, herbs and spices, to create different effects.



RE-SCHEDULED SWIMMING SESSION

There will be a swimming session at Richmond Pool on the afternoon of Friday 20th April for all pupils who have been swimming this term. This session replaces the one planned for 23rd February which was cancelled by the pool due to circumstances beyond their control. All details given on the original letter remain the same and permission to attend will be taken from the reply slips which you have already returned to us. Should you have any queries, please contact the school office.

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.

HEALTHY EATING

As a school we are keen to promote healthy eating and lifestyles. The school meals provided by the catering service offer nutritionally balanced meals and follow a healthy-eating policy. We request that parents sending packed lunches for their child also try to provide nutritionally balanced meals, **taking particular care to avoid more than one sugary item**. The Children’s Food Trust has practical tips and ideas for healthy and tasty packed lunches. Visit:

<http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/childrens-food-trust/parents/your-childs-food-at-school/packed-lunches/what-to-put-in-a-lunchbox/> or contact the school office for a printed information sheet.

Please note that **we do not allow nuts or nutty snacks to be brought into school** for allergy reasons.

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 **second** week

back, **week commencing Monday 23rd April**, and will run until the May half-term. A 4:30pm finish time applies to all sessions other than mountain biking that has a later collection time (see details below).

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 Wednesday 18th April so that end of day registers can be finalised.**

If families living at Muker or beyond would like their child to attend a club and have difficulties with transport, please contact the school office.

Day	Ages of pupils	Club details
Tuesday	Reception, Y1 and Y2 (maximum of 12)	Skipping and Boxing with Miss Fawcett Based at Reeth
Wednesday	Reception to Y6 (maximum of 20)	Art and Craft with Miss Bell and Mrs Tranter Based at Reeth
Thursday	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6	Summer Sports with Miss Dinsdale Based at Gunnerside
Friday	Y1, Y2 and Y3	Maypole Dancing with Mrs Seymour Based at Reeth
	Y4, Y5 and Y6 (maximum of 8)	Mountain Biking with Mr Stainsby and Mr Windwood Based at Gunnerside, initially, and Reeth later in the term Collection by parents between 5:15 and 5:30pm

Mrs Seymour will continue to run German club, for KS2 pupils, on Monday lunchtimes at Gunnerside. Ukulele club will continue on Tuesday lunchtimes at Gunnerside.

EASTER

We are looking forward to sharing our Eastertingle event with you tomorrow - 2pm at Gunnerside Chapel. Term finishes this Thursday at 3:30pm and school re-opens on Tuesday 17th April. We wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable Easter Break.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES for your diary

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w/c 26th March No music lessons this week
Wed 28th Eastertingle with Rev Janet in Gunnerside Methodist Chapel, 2.00pm.
Parents and extended family members are welcome to join us.
Thurs 29th School closes for Easter holidays



Apr

Mon 16th Staff training day
Tues 17th School re-opens
Fri 20th Replacement swimming lesson from block of Spring Term lessons

May

Mon 7th May Day holiday - school closed
w/c Mon 14th Y6 SATs week
Fri 25th School closes for half-term

Reminder - dates for 2017/18 Statutory Tests

Each year the Department for Education set dates for statutory testing and all pupils in certain year groups must be in school to complete these on specific dates. Please find these dates outlined below:

Year group	Test	Dates/Details
Year 6	KS2 tests	Test dates are 14 th , 15 th , 16 th and 17 th May 2018
Year 2	KS1 tests	May 2018
Year 1 / 2	Phonics test	Pupils will be tested between 11 th and 15 th June 2018

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PARENT REPLY SLIP

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 2018

Name of child(ren) _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after-school clubs for the **first half** of the Summer Term (please circle):

Day	Club	Collection arrangements
Tuesday	Skipping and Boxing Reeth (YR, Y1, Y2)	
Wednesday	Art and Craft Reeth (YR to Y6)	
Thursday	Summertime Games Gunnarside (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)	
Friday	Maypole Dancing (up to May half-term) Reeth (Y1, Y2, Y3)	
	Mountain Biking (Y4, Y5, Y6)	

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

DON'T FORGET!.....you can support our school (through Friends of the School) by shopping on-line via:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/reethandgunnarside and/or using the internet search engine of www.reethandgunnarside.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.

