



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

Harriet Rowland-Hill
Dexter Nathan-Thomas
Annas Livingstone-Owen
Ryan Reynoldson
Jake Frankland
Libby Jackson
Ellie Dixon

Silver

Alexa Stoddart
Rhys Price
Morgan Price
Jamie Meffen
Ben Guy
Daniel Pearson
Ossy Lewis
Poppy Atkinson
Rowan Wilkinson

Gold

Monty Rowland-Hill
Cody Ackroyd
Violet Livingstone-Owen
Harry Pybus
Amelia Atkinson



EASTER SERVICE – RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 PUPILS

We are looking forward to sharing our Easter Service with you on Thursday 11th April. The service will be held in Gunnerside Methodist Chapel. Parents and extended family members are welcome to join us at 2.00pm.

Parents will be able to take their children home directly from Gunnerside Chapel at the end of the service. Please complete and return the reply slip attached to this newsletter to let us know your arrangements. Usual end of day collection/transport times will apply to children not going home directly from Gunnerside Chapel with parents.

STAFFING

After Easter, Miss Southward will be moving on to a new teaching post at Michael Syddall Primary School. We thank her for making a great contribution to our schools over the last two terms and wish her well for the future.

In the summer term, Miss Morgan will take over, teaching Maths on Thursday mornings and taking the Y5/6 class on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU – SUMMER TERM

A copy of the summer term dinner menu for each site is being sent home with this newsletter. With the help of the catering team staff, who are keen to work with us to ensure that pupils enjoy their school dinners, we are continuing to offer a choice menu on Fridays and a low-sugar home cooked dessert option on most days, as well as fruit or yoghurt.

Caterers publish their termly menus on-line just before the start of the new term: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24764/School-meals>. We use the ‘single choice menu’ but there are some small local variances, specific to our schools.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for supporting our Red Nose Day on Friday 22nd March. Your donations raised £128.15 for Comic Relief.

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, except mountain biking, will start on the **first week back, week commencing Tuesday 30th April**, will finish at 4:30pm and will run until the May half-term. Mountain biking will also start on the first week back but has a later finish time and will run for the whole term – please see below for further details.

Please use the attached reply slip to let us know which clubs your child would like to attend. **Please return your slip by Wednesday 10th April so that club lists and end of day registers can be finalised before we break up for Easter.**

Day	Ages of pupils	Club details
Tuesday	Y1 to Y6	Homework with Mrs Walker. Based at Reeth.

Thursday	Y5 and Y6	Cooking for Life with Mrs Atkinson. Based at Reeth.
Friday	Y1 to Y6	Maypole Dancing with Mrs Seymour. Based at Reeth.
	Y5 and Y6 (maximum of 8) <i>If there are spaces available we will invite interest from Y4s.</i>	Mountain Biking with Mr Stainsby and Mr Windwood Based at Gunnerside initially, and Reeth later in the term Collection by parents between 5:15pm and 5:30pm

Cooking for Life – additional information

Mrs Atkinson will be leading a new club targeted at pupils in upper KS2 who are keen to become more independent with their cooking. They will learn some key skills including making hot drinks and preparing simple meals. They will take an active role in the risk assessment process, enabling them to operate safely and confidently.

Mountain Biking – additional information

We are pleased to offer summer term cycling sessions once again. Initially the club is available to Y5 and Y6 pupils. Once reply slips have been returned and if there are spaces available, these will be offered to Y4 pupils.

We will begin with confidence building skills sessions based in the school grounds at Gunnerside, before venturing into the local area, both on and off-road. We will explore local lanes, bridleways and moorland tracks around Gunnerside and later in the term around Reeth.

Each week pupils will be transported to Gunnerside or the start of the bike ride either by school transport or by staff car. Pupils will need to be collected from Gunnerside between 5:15pm and 5:30pm. Later in the term, pupils will need to be collected from Reeth.

School will provide bikes, helmets and gloves. Pupils will need: PE kit, waterproof jacket, trainers with good grip, rucksack, water bottle and healthy snack.

ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Various providers in the local community have asked us to share details of forthcoming activities which might be of interest:

Stage 1 Cycles – 2bikeability – Tuesday 16th April, 10am to 3pm, Catterick Garrison

Cycle road safety training based at Catterick Garrison. Participants must have confident bike skills and be 7+ years old. To book, email: ride@stage1cycles.co.uk or telephone: 01969 666873. The training is free, but places are limited.

Dancing for All – Wednesdays 5th June to 10th July, 5.30pm to 6.30pm

In conjunction with the big lottery fund and Aspire Dance by Victoria Sellers, YES @ Richmond School is hosting a 6 week dance and theatre project every Wednesday on the above dates at Richmond School. The sessions are designed for all abilities, ages 5 – 15 years. The cost is £20 per participant for the full block of sessions. Bookings can be made via the YES website, up to 30th April – www.yesatrichmondschool.net/training-events.

Wensleydale Bike club

The Wensleydale Community Bike Club has restarted for the season and is open to all. Based in Hawes, the club has groups every Saturday to suit all abilities, from Balance Bikes to Advanced MTB. There is no membership fee, just £2.50 per session. Participants can borrow a bike and/or a helmet.

There are opportunities to go on fabulous away trips to other venues.

There are adventure residentials in the summer holidays.

It is a British Cycling Go-Ride Club which is run by Helen and Mike as volunteers, with the invaluable help of other parents. For more information please contact Helen Pollard Stage 1 Cycles at Hawes on 01969 666873 or e-mail ride@stage1cycles.co.uk

Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Low Mill at Askrigg are hosting Easter activity clubs in April, for children aged 9 and above. For more information, tel: 01969 650432, e-mail: info@lowmill.com or visit their website: www.lowmill.com.

Apr

Fri 5th KS2 cluster tennis at The Wensleydale School – team event – letters already sent home

Thurs 11th Easter Service at Gunnerside Methodist Chapel – 2pm

Fri 12th School closes for Easter
 Mon 29th Staff training day
 Tues 30th School re-opens for the summer term

May

Mon 6th May Day holiday - school closed
 Tues 7th Yr 1/2 Marrick Priory (am) – details will be sent home nearer the time
 Fri 10th Yr 3/4 Cluster Cricket at Askrigg School – details will be sent home nearer the time
 w/c Mon 13th Y6 SATs Monday to Thursday
 Fri 24th School closes for half-term

Reminder - dates for summer 2019 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 13 th , 14 th , 15 th and 16 th May 2019
Year 2	KS1 tests	May 2019
Year 1 / 2	Phonics test	Pupils will be tested between 10 th and 14 th June 2019

REPLY SLIPS

Easter Service (Years R to 6) – Thursday 11th April 2019

Name of child(ren) _____

At the end of the afternoon Easter Service my child(ren) will:

- * Travel home with me from Gunnerside Chapel
- * Travel back from Gunnerside Chapel with * _____ (other named person if not parent).
- * Return to Reeth School for usual end of day collection arrangements
- * Travel on home-school transport from Gunnerside School

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____
 (*please complete/delete as appropriate)

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 2019

Name of child(ren) _____

Please circle the clubs that you would like your child(ren) to take part in, indicate your collection arrangements and return the reply slip to school by Wednesday 10th April.

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	Mountain Biking with Mr Stainsby and Mr Windwood Based at Gunnerside initially, and Reeth later in the term Collection by parents between 5:15pm and 5:30pm	

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____