



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

Cody Ackroyd
Alice Botting
Violet Livingstone-Owen

Silver

Poppy Atkinson
William Bowe
Brooke Longden
George Reynoldson
Milly Gale

Gold

Mathilda Townend
Thomas Wilkinson
Jessica Rukin
Fern Stainsby
Oscar Kendall
Brooke Madgwick
Freddie Lundberg
Alex Shepherd



LEAVERS' CONCERT

Well done to all Key Stage 2 pupils for a fantastic musical production of Cinderella yesterday evening. Feedback from the audience was excellent, with some parents commenting that it was the best performance that they had seen. A number of pupils chose to sing solos and challenged themselves by taking on a role that was initially beyond their comfort zone – well done everyone.



NEWBY HALL

Yesterday, Reception pupils enjoyed a great day at Newby Hall as part of their 'Journeys' project. They explored the grounds, sketched in the gardens and had a ride on the miniature railway.



LEAVERS' CELEBRATION – 20th JULY

Our final whole school assembly of the year will celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 pupils as they move up to secondary school. Parents and family of our leavers, along with parents of younger pupils who would like to join us in saying goodbye to the Year 6s are most welcome to join us. The assembly will take place at 9.30am, in Reeth School Hall, on Friday 20th July 2018.

2017-18 CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos were taken earlier this week. A sheet with proof images with details of how to place an order is being sent home with this newsletter.

MUKER AND REETH SHOW ENTRIES

The school is pleased to be sending in entries from the children for our local shows again this year. Work has been entered in the handwriting and collage classes for both shows. **Please do not take any exhibits entered through school away from Reeth Show as all work is needed later that week for Muker Show!** We have arranged for the work to be collected and taken to Muker. Work from both shows will be returned to your child via school in September.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL FUNDRAISER RELAY – 29th SEPTEMBER 2018

Following the success of this event last year, we have planned another relay event for September and thought it may be a good idea to let you know before the summer holiday so that you can begin to make plans. The event will start in Gunnerside at 2pm and will follow the route of the Swaledale Marathon to Reeth.



After the holiday, pupils will be able to sign up to complete a section of the route. Operating as teams, they will compete to transport batons as quickly as possible to Reeth. Sections of different lengths will be available, so that pupils of different ages can join in. Pupils must be accompanied by an adult, responsible for their safety. At the end of the event, all participants will be invited to the finish at Reeth School for soup, bread rolls and prize giving. We hope that it will be an exciting and fun event for everyone involved that will also raise money, through sponsorship, for the Friends of School. If you have any questions or would like to know a bit more, please contact school. To assist with event planning, please **register your interest before Friday 14th September using the reply form**. We hope you can join us.

FARMERS' MARKET AND SUMMER FAIR

The school was buzzing with family and community visitors on the morning of the Farmers' Market. It was fantastic to see such a range of stalls run by pupils and visitor comments were very complimentary. Pupils said that they learned a great deal.

'I've learned to speak to people I don't know. I've talked with confidence.'

'I've been working out change really fast.'

'I've learned that if I work really hard on something it will work out well.'

'I've learned business tactics.'

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the event, which raised £228 for our library project.

DATES FOR 2018/19 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 to assist you when making your own plans for the year ahead.

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

MID-MORNING BREAK DRINKS AND FRUIT

Drinks for Years 1 to 6 are available from the school kitchen each day in the mid-morning break. A choice of milk, hot chocolate and pure fruit juice is available. **All drinks will cost 30p each from September (£1.50 a week).**

Pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable each day under the national five-a-day scheme. Pupils in KS2 are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISION – WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

We are looking for help with our lunchtime supervision, which includes helping in the dining room and enjoying time outside with pupils. It can be a rewarding role. If you have time available and are interested in being involved, even if it is just for a small amount of time each week, please get in touch with the school office. Likewise, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please do let them know and ask them to get in touch. Thank you for your support.



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 10th September**, and will run until the October half-term.

In response to feedback and requests from pupils, we are introducing a homework club. This session will be an opportunity for pupils to follow up their class based learning, practising spellings, times tables and maths targets. It can also be used to complete weekly homework tasks, with support available from a teacher should it be required.

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

A 4:30pm finish time applies to all sessions other than fell running that finishes at 5pm. Please use the attached reply slip to let us know which clubs your child would like to attend.

Clubs for the first half of the autumn term, all based at Reeth, will be:

Day	Ages of pupils	Club details
Tuesday	All pupils (Reception to Y6)	Homework with Mr Stainsby and Mrs Walker
Thursday	All pupils (Reception to Y6) (maximum of 24)	Art and Craft with Miss Bell and Mr Reed
Friday	All pupils (Reception to Y6)	Modern dance with Mrs Seymour
	Y4, Y5 and Y6 (maximum of 12)	Fell Running with Mr Stainsby and Mr Windwood Collection by parents at 5:00pm

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.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

A weekend festival celebrating children's literature is being held at Broughton Hall, near Skipton, on 29th and 30th September. There are events for children of all ages. For further details visit: childrensliteraturefestival.org.

The school has a small number of complimentary tickets available. Families interested in attending the festival are invited to contact school; tickets will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

SWIMMING LESSONS



In the coming school year pupils will be swimming for 6 weeks in the first half of the autumn term, and then for 6 weeks in the second half of the spring term 2019. The lessons will work towards pupils in Year 1 and above achieving a swimming distance of 25 metres, along with acquiring other safety and water skills in preparation for them being able to meet the national curriculum swimming expectations at the end of Year 6. Letters will be sent home to the pupils involved when we return after the summer break. Lessons will start on Friday 14th September 2018. Pupils will receive approximately 45 minutes of tuition in the pool. We will once again be using Richmond Swimming Pool for the lessons.

NYCC CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICE, RICHMONDSHIRE

Richmondshire Children and Families Service are offering lots of 'summer fun' sessions for 0-5s, as well as other opportunities for family members of all ages. The Summer Holiday Programme runs from 23rd July to 31st August and is available from the useful links page of our school website: <http://www.reethandgunnerside.org.uk/useful-links/>

2 DALES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

A flyer with information about the 2 Dales Football Club is being sent home with this newsletter. Many of our pupils enjoy taking part in the opportunities that this club offers. If your child is interested in joining or knowing more about the club, please contact David Williams on 01748 884650.

UPDATED PRIVACY NOTICE

We have recently updated our school privacy notice. A copy of this is available on our school web-site: <http://reethandgunnerside.org.uk/data/documents/School-Privacy-Notice-2018-parents-and-pupils.pdf>
A paper copy is available by contacting the school office.

END OF SUMMER TERM FINISH TIME

Both schools will close at 2.30pm on Friday, 20th July, the last day of term. Home-school transport will depart from both sites at this earlier time.

Thank you all for your support of the year. On behalf of all staff, we wish everyone an enjoyable and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming all pupils into their new year groups in September.



Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES for your diary



July

Fri 20th

Leavers' celebration with Quaker guests, in Reeth School hall at 9.30am, followed by tea and cake for parents of leavers.

Fri 20th

School closes for summer holidays, 2.30pm

Sept

Mon 3rd

Staff training day

Tues 4th

School re-opens for pupils

Fri 14th

Swimming starts for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and some KS2 pupils

Sat 29th

Friends of School Fundraising Relay

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.



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REPLY SLIP FOR FRIENDS OF SCHOOL FUNDRAISER RELAY

Please return to school by Friday 14th September, thank you.

Pupil name(s) _____

Would like to express an interest in taking part in the Friends of School Relay Fundraiser on Saturday 29th September.

Signature of parent _____ Date _____

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REPLY SLIP FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – FIRST HALF AUTUMN 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 autumn term, all based at Reeth (please circle):

Day	Club	Collection arrangements
Tuesday	Homework Year R to Y6	
Thursday	Art and Craft Year R to Y6	
Friday	Modern Dance Year R to Y6	
	Fell Running (Y4, Y5, Y6)	

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____