



LEAVERS' CONCERT

Well done to all Key Stage 2 pupils for a fantastic musical production of Goldilocks and the Three Bears on Wednesday evening. Thank you too for being a great audience – the round of applause at the end of the show was the best we've heard!



SALTBURN

On Tuesday this week, our KS1 and Reception pupils enjoyed a great day at Saltburn as part of their work this term on 'Coasts' and 'By the Sea'. They enjoyed traditional seaside activities, along with experiencing a ride on the cliff tram dating back to Victorian times, and having an ice-cream!



ARCHAEOLOGY

Thank you to members of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group (SWAAG) for welcoming us yesterday to their dig site at The Hagg. Pupils considered and discussed life in Romano-British Swaledale as they walked to the site from school. On arrival, they were guided through the site, hearing about its layout, the key finds and the latest interpretation of these. Pupils went to dig their own test pit, interview university students involved in the project and make wool. It was a super morning that pupils really enjoyed.



EAST BARNBY

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a fantastic residential experience at East Barnby last week. They all took part in body boarding, canoeing and a seashore explore, complimenting their class-based learning on coasts. Photos of the visit will be available on the school blog in the next few days.

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.

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 9th September**, and will run until the October half-term.

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 Mrs Walker and Mrs Atkinson
	Y1 and Y2	Art and Craft with Miss Bell
	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6	Football with Miss Fawcett
Friday	All pupils (Reception to Y6)	Country Dancing with Mrs Seymour
	Initially offered to Y5 and Y6	Fell Running with Mr Stainsby and Mr Windwood Collection by parents at 5:00pm

Ukulele club will continue on Tuesday lunchtimes at Gunnerside and the Brass group will continue on Wednesday lunchtimes at Gunnerside.

UNIFORM ORDER REMINDER

School shop, our on-line uniform supplier, has asked us to remind parents that 7th August is the very last date for placing orders guaranteed for delivery in time for September.

SWIMMING LESSONS



In the coming school year, all pupils in Year 1 and 2 and KS2 who are still working towards achieving a distance of 25 meters and acquiring other safety and water skills linked to the national curriculum, 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 2020.

Letters will be sent home to the pupils involved when we return after the summer break. Lessons will start on Tuesday 10th September for all Year 1 and 2 pupils and Friday 13th September 2019 for KS2 pupils. Pupils will receive approximately 45 minutes of tuition in the pool. We will once again be using Richmond Swimming Pool for the lessons.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU – AUTUMN TERM

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. A copy of the autumn term dinner menu for each site is being sent home with this newsletter.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Due to pupil illness, taking class photographs has proved a little trickier than in previous years! A full set of proof images will be shared in September. Parents of Y6 pupils will receive information by post.

EYESIGHT CHECKS – RECEPTION CHILDREN

Eyesight checks for all current Reception children were carried out by the Healthy Child Team on 6 June and 28 June this year. If you have not heard from the Healthy Child Team, please assume that your child has passed their assessment.

The Healthy Child Team recommends that children have annual eyesight checks. These are available free of charge for children aged under 16 years. The Team recommends that parents register their child with an optician and schedule a review appointment in June 2020.

DATES FOR 2019/20

School Term Dates

A revised list of school term dates for 2019/20 has been sent home with this newsletter. Please note that this amended list includes the recent change made by the Government for the May Bank Holiday in 2020 to fall on Friday 8th May, to coincide with the Victory in Europe (VE) celebrations.

Statutory Test Dates - Reminder

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 a 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 11 th , 12 th , 13 th and 14 th May 2020
Year 4	Multiplication Tables check	A 3-week period from Monday 8 th June 2020
Year 2	KS1 tests	May 2020
Year 1 / 2	Phonics test	Pupils will be tested between 8 th and 12 th June 2020

WATER SAFETY

In hot weather, people are often tempted to use rivers and reservoirs to cool down. Yorkshire Water has asked us to share water safety advice –

#coldwaterkills <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lle-FwNEafk>

#FloatToLive <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U>

Advice from the RLSS is available at: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety/drowning-prevention-week/>

SUMMER SPORTS EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Flyers from Mike Layfield (ML) Sports Fitness were sent home to families a few weeks ago. He is offering various summer coaching camps in cricket, football and multi-sports over the holidays. For more information phone or text 07427 487107, or e-mail mikelayfield@mlsportsandfitness.co.uk.

Chris Bullock Sports is running a wide range of sporting activities during the week of 19th to 23rd August, at Askrigg Primary School. Cost is £15 a day, or £70 for the full week. For more information e-mail: cjbullock1@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you all for your support over 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 19th

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

Fri 19th

School closes for summer holidays, 2.30pm

Sept

Mon 2nd

Staff training day

Tues 3rd

School re-opens for pupils

Tues 10th

Swimming starts (block of 6 weeks) for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils

Fri 13th

Swimming starts (block of 6 weeks) for some KS2 pupils

Wed 18th

SFX Open Evening for Year 6 pupils – 6.30pm

Thurs 19th

Richmond School Open Evening for Year 6 pupils – time tbc

Oct

Thurs 3rd

Wensleydale School Open Evening for Year 6 pupils – 6pm until 8pm

Thur 24th

School closes for half-term

Fri 25th

Staff training day

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 AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – FIRST HALF AUTUMN TERM 2019

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	
	Art and Craft Year 1 and 2	
	Football Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6	
Friday	Country Dancing Year R to Y6	
	Fell Running (Y5, Y6)	

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____