

**Reeth Community Primary School and Two Dales Nursery
Gunnarside Methodist Primary School**



“COMMUNIQUÉ”
22nd May 2015 No.3 Summer Term

Dear Parents,

The last few weeks in school have been very positive. The Year 6 children worked really hard in their tests last week and should all feel proud of themselves for trying their very best. The rest of Key Stage Two also completed assessments at the same time, and our whole school walk was just what we needed as a reward for all that hard work. We were really lucky with the weather on our journey from Keld to Muker, enabling us to stop regularly to sketch and develop ideas for our art project with the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust this week. The children's artwork is available to view at Tennants, Leyburn, from Saturday 23rd May to Sat 6th June, 9am to 5pm. Photographs from our walk are available to view on the school website.

GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Thomas Bainbridge who received his bronze certificate for good behaviour this week. Well done!



SPORT4CHAMPIONS VISIT

Thank you to everyone who has supported today's visit by Olympic athlete, Rebekah Wilson. Together you have raised over £765! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a series of sport challenges and Rebekah's talk about her journey to the 2014 Winter Olympics really inspired the pupils.

STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

We have been making plans for the new academic year and are pleased to inform you that our teachers will continue to work in the same classes as they have done this year. In addition, after a successful recruitment process, we have appointed Miss Dinsdale to teach in KS2, alongside Mrs Bastow each afternoon, enabling us to deliver separate lessons for lower and upper juniors.

Nursery	Mrs Stainsby
Reception and Key Stage 1	Mrs Walker
Key Stage 2	Mrs Bastow Miss Dinsdale Mr Stainsby

Year 3 to Year 6 will be taught at Gunnarside, Monday to Thursday, and younger pupils will continue to be based at Reeth. We will have collective whole school education each Friday, based at Reeth in the autumn term. All pupils will have the opportunity to experience learning in their new class next half term as part of a whole school stepping up day. There will also be transition sessions for parents of new Reception pupils and Year 3 pupils – more details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the half term break.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

Fri 22nd Revised date for motivational assembly and fitness challenge by Sports4Champions
School closes for Half term



June

Mon 1st School re-opens
Fri 5th Leavers Treat
Fri 5th Friends of School walk
Wed 10th Friends of School AGM at the Punch Bow, Low Row, 7.30pm, everyone welcome
Thur 11th Bags2School collection at both sites, 9.00am
Fri 12th Gunnerside Friday for all children – Spiritual Development Day
Wed 17th Start of a 5 week block of tennis sessions for R, Y1 and Y2 children with visiting PE teacher Mr Ralph Windwood. Sessions will take place each Wednesday until the end of this term.
Fri 19th Gunnerside Friday for all children – Samba Experience. This day ties in with the national 'Dress up and Dance' initiative in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research.
Mon 22/Tue 23 Meet the Tutor Group evenings at Richmond School for Y6 children/parents– separate letter will be sent home nearer the time and will detail which evening it will be for your child.
Tue 23rd & Wed 24th Bikeability (cycling proficiency) for Y6s with Dean McQue (2 sessions). BIKES NEEDED.
Fri 26th Gunnerside Friday for all children – Sports Day
Tue 30th Yr 6 transition activities day at Richmond School for children moving on to there in September
Mon 29/Tue30 Yr 6 transition days (2) at Wensleydale School for children moving on to there in September

July

Fri 3rd Yr 6 Induction day at Richmond School
Fri 3rd Yr 6 disco at Richmond School – evening. Details to follow.
Mon 6th Science transition session at Richmond School (AM) for all Y6s
Mon 6th KS2 Leavers' concert dress rehearsal in Reeth Memorial Hall (afternoon)
Rec, Y1 and Y2 children will watch this rehearsal.
Tues 7th Whole School trip (including Nursery) to Saltburn, more details nearer the time
Wed 8th KS2 Leavers' concert in Reeth Memorial Hall, 6pm – everyone welcome.
This will involve pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Thurs 9th Nursery pupil reports home to parents
Fri 10th Farmers' Market at Reeth – details to follow nearer the time
Fri 10th Rec to Y6 pupil reports home to parents
Thurs 16th Leavers' celebration at Low Row Institute – afternoon – more details nearer the time.
Everyone welcome.
Fri 17th School closes for Summer holidays

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. Thanks for your support.

