



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Coleby Teague, Hazel Tranter and Thomas Bainbridge who have been awarded with gold certificates. Well done everyone!



FOUNTAINS ABBEY VISIT

Before the half term break, Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a brilliant day at Fountains Abbey, as part of their project on Henry VIII. They completed a felt making workshop and went on to make felt murals inspired by their studies.



CHRISTIAN AID CAKE SALE

Year 5 and 6 pupils led an excellent charity fundraiser in May, spending an afternoon baking in class, as well as inspiring others to bake too. Pupils attended the Friday morning market in Reeth and managed to raise £345. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos were successfully taken at the end of last half-term. A separate flyer showing with proof-style images and providing details of how to order photos will be sent home later this week.

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY



The Queen's official 90th Birthday is on Saturday 11th June this year. We will be celebrating the occasion on Friday. We invite all pupils to come to school dressed in one or more of the British flag colours – red, white and blue. Staff will also arrange for pupils to enjoy 'birthday' biscuits/cakes during the day as well as singing the National Anthem, accompanied by our ukulele group.

SUN PROTECTION – HATS ON PLEASE!



We are keen for the children to enjoy the outdoors as often as possible during the term and recent days have brought some lovely sunny weather. We do of course need to be mindful of sunburn and associated risks to health. Please ensure that you send your child with a sun hat each day.

END OF DAY COLLECTION TIMES ON FRIDAYS

Please note that for this half term the end of day collection times on Fridays will be 3.40pm from both sites. Home-school transport will also leave both sites at 3.40pm. Parents are still welcome to collect pupils in years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 3.30pm on the days that they are based at Reeth for the day.

GUNNERSIDE FRIDAYS

17th JUNE – WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

Following the success of our whole school walk last year, from Keld down to Muker, we have planned another walk, this time from Muker down to Gunnerside. We plan to stop regularly for learning sessions that will include sketching and photography to inspire our artwork for the shows at Reeth and Muker later in the summer. We also plan to produce a walking guide for our route for visitors to the area.

The kitchen will prepare a packed lunch for us to enjoy outdoors. Pupils who usually bring their own packed lunch will need to bring this to school as usual. Please include an additional snack for them to enjoy outside mid-morning or afternoon.

All pupils will need to arrive at school in:

- Jogging bottoms or loose fitting trousers (no jeans)
- T-shirt
- Warm layer (eg. long-sleeved sweatshirt or fleece)
- Trainers or sturdy walking footwear
- Sun hat

and bring with them:

- A rucksack
- A waterproof coat
- A water bottle (no fizzy drinks)

As this is an off-site activity, please complete and return the reply slip at the end of this communicate to give your permission for us to include your child.

24th JUNE – CULTURAL DAY

As part of our summer term curriculum theme 'A World Away' and to celebrate different cultures around the world, we have planned a special day involving all pupils. There will be workshops in the morning, enabling pupils to experience three different countries. In the afternoon pupils will be running cafés from around the world to which parents are invited. We hope that you can join us.

Please note that the day will involve trying food from different countries. Please complete the reply slip so that we can make dietary arrangements for both your child(ren) and any adults that plan to attend. Thank you.

1st JULY – SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting, we are looking forward to our sports day, when pupils will spend the full day at Gunnerside. Parents and family are invited to join us on the field from 1.15pm to enjoy the afternoon with us. Please bring your own portable seating or picnic blanket. Friends of the School are kindly providing refreshments.

Our Nursery children and parents are invited to join us, with races for this class too. As Friday afternoon is not a timetabled nursery session we do require parents to be responsible for supervising their own children throughout the afternoon.

Please remember that if the weather is sunny there is very little shade available, so please ensure that pupils and adults remember sun protection, but also bring a waterproof in case of showers!

Parents will be able to take their children home directly from Gunnerside at the end of the sports. Please complete and return the reply slip attached to this newsletter to let us know the arrangements required. Please return the slip to school no later than Wednesday 22nd June so that we can finalise our transport arrangements, thank you. Usual end of day collection/transport times will apply to children not going home directly from Gunnerside School with parents.

STEPPING UP DAY and TRANSITION MEETINGS

On Wednesday 13th July, while some of our current Year 6 pupils are undertaking their transition activities at secondary school, pupils will spend the day in the year group and class that they will be joining in September:

Pupils who will be in Years 3 to 6 will spend the day at Gunnerside. Pupils starting the day from Reeth School will travel on the school bus to and from Gunnerside, supervised by Mrs Ives. At the end of the school day these pupils will be available for collection from Reeth School at 3.40pm. **Parents of pupils who will be in Year 3 in September are invited to Gunnerside School at 12.45pm on Wednesday 13th July** to see pupils enjoying the end of their lunchtime session, meet with Mr Stainsby to discuss transition into Key Stage 2, and then look around the school and spend some time in the classroom with their child until 2pm.

Pupils who will be in Year 1 and 2 will spend the morning looking ahead to the new school year in our Key Stage 1 classroom. Early Years pupils (Reception and Nursery next year) will spend the morning in the Elmer Room, while building work takes place on their new classroom, ready for September.

Parents of pupils who will be in Reception in September are invited to Reeth School at 2.30pm on Tuesday 12th July for refreshments, followed by a meeting to discuss transition to school. Nursery pupils of parents attending the meeting will be supervised by Mrs Stainsby during the session.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The fantastic sum of £280.00 was raised through the recent textiles recycling collection. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Thanks are expressed to the Friends of the Schools who have kindly funded the purchase of some new outdoor furniture. Pupils have a picnic bench and a traditional seat to enjoy the use of at each site. All the items are made from 100% recycled plastic so will last well into future years, without any need for on-going maintenance.

LEAVERS' CONCERT



Our leavers' concert, Robin Hood, is being held at **6pm on Thursday 14th July**, in Reeth Memorial Hall. All our KS2 pupils are involved in the performance. Pupils need to arrive at the hall at 5.50pm already in costume. We expect the concert to last approximately 1 hour. As usual, the concert performance is open to everyone – family, friends and the wider community. We look forward to you joining us for the occasion.

Friends will be serving refreshments at the event and there will be a raffle, in support of the Friends of the School. Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received – please send prizes to school by Friday 8th July.

Thank you for your support.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Mon 13 th	Yr 3/4 Barns' Project - interviews with farmers (pm)
Tues 14 th	Year 5/6 rounders at Askrigg School, 9:30 to 11:30 am (letter has been sent home this week)
Fri 17 th	Whole school walk, based from Gunnerside School
Tues 21 st	Yr R Multi-skills sports event at Hawes Primary School (tbc)
Tues 21 st	Science transition session at Richmond School (am) for all Y6s
Fri 24 th	Whole school cultural day at Gunnerside School
Fri 24 th	Whole school assembly led by KS2 with Rev Janet
Tues 28 th	Yr 3/4 Barns' Project – whole day field trip (letter has been sent home this week)
Fri 30 th	Hand in date for leavers' Sinclair Essays

July

Fri 1 st	Whole school sports day at Gunnerside School
Mon 4 th	Yr 1/2 Marrick Priory session (am), letter to follow
Tues 5 th and Weds 6 th	'Meet the tutor group' evenings at Richmond School for Y6 children/parents – letter will be sent home nearer the time and will detail which evening it will be for your child
Wed 6 th	Yr R, 1 and 2 visit to Bolton Castle, letter to follow
Thur 7 th	Nursery pupil reports home to parents
Fri 8 th	Rec to Y6 pupil reports home to parents
Fri 8 th	KS2 cluster sports afternoon, letter to follow
Mon 11 th	Yr 1/2 second session at Marrick Priory (am)
Tues 12 th	Yr 6 transition activities day at Richmond School for children moving onto there in September
Tues 12 th	Meeting in Reeth School Hall - 2:30pm - for parents of children due to start their Reception Year in September 2016.
Wed 13 th	Yr 6 Induction day (and evening disco) at Richmond School
Wed 13 th	Yr 6 Induction day at SFX
Wed 13 th	'Stepping up' day at Reeth and Gunnerside
Wed 13 th	Meeting at Gunnerside School - 1:00pm - for parents of children moving into Year 3 in September 2016. Parents are invited to school from 12:45pm.
Thur 14 th	Dress rehearsal for Leavers' Concert in Reeth Memorial Hall (afternoon) Rec, Y1 and Y2 pupils will watch this rehearsal.
Thur 14 th	Leavers' Concert in Reeth Memorial Hall, 6pm – everyone welcome. This will involve pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Mon 18 th	Leavers' Service with Rev. Janet Park at Gunnerside Chapel at 9.30am. All KS2 will attend. Gunnerside enrolled Rec, Y1 and Y2 pupils will also attend and travel down to Reeth directly after the service. Parents are welcome to join us at the Chapel.
Thurs 21 st	Leavers' celebration at Low Row Institute – afternoon – more details nearer the time Parents and extended family welcome.
Fri 22 nd	School closes for Summer holidays at the earlier time of 2.30pm

Please complete reply slips over the page →

REPLY SLIPS

Parent Reply slip for Whole School Walk – Friday 17th June 2016

Name of child(ren) _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the walk from Muker to Gunnerside.

I confirm that the school has up to date medical and contact details.

Signature of parent _____ Date _____

Please complete and return to school by Monday 13th June

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Parent reply slip for Cultural Day – Friday 24th June 2016

Name of child(ren) _____

I do* / do not* give permission for my child to take part in food tasting.

Food allergies:

* I confirm that my child does not have any known food allergies

* My child has the following known food allergies _____

* Adult food allergies _____

End of day arrangements required:

* My child(ren) will travel home with me from Gunnerside School after the cultural day.

* My child(ren) will travel back from Gunnerside School with * _____ (other named person if not parent).

* My child(ren) will require transport (arranged by the school) back to Reeth School for 3.40pm.

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

Please complete return to school by Wednesday 15th June, thank you.

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Parent reply slip for Sports Day – Friday 1st July 2016

End of Day arrangements required:

Name of child(ren) _____

* My child(ren) will travel home with me from Gunnerside School after sports day.

* My child(ren) will travel back from Gunnerside School with * _____ (other named person if not parent).

* My child(ren) will require transport (arranged by the school) back to Reeth School for 3.40pm.

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

Please return to school by Wednesday 22nd June, thank you.