



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Bronze

Jessica Dawes
Thomas Bainbridge

Silver

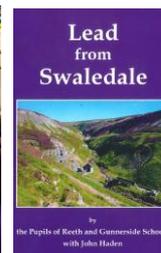
Jessica Rukin
Rowan Wilkinson
Hazel Tranter

Gold

Ossy Lewis
Barney Lewis



‘LEAD FROM SWALEDALE’ BOOK



Earlier this month, with the help of the visiting folk group, *Fourum*, we celebrated the completion of a project and the launch of a book, ‘Lead from Swaledale’. The book was produced with the help of visiting author John Haden as part of the curriculum work on local lead mining by our 2016/17 Year 5/6 pupils. On the afternoon of the launch event, our previous Year 6 pupils joined us and all pupils worked with the visiting musicians to learn and sing songs written about historic lead mining, including ‘Gunnerside Gill – Remembered’ and ‘Farewell to the Old Gang’. The event culminated in readings, singing and presentations of the book to the pupils involved.

Copies of the book, which includes pupils’ poetry, writing and illustrations, are on sale locally at Hudson House Community Office in Reeth and the Dales Bike Centre at Fremington, priced at £5.99.

There is an article about the book in this week’s edition of the Darlington and Stockton Times.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING TERM

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 15th January) and will continue until end of the term. A 4:30pm finish time applies to all sessions.

Please use the attached reply slip to let us know which clubs your child would like to attend. Clubs for the spring term, all based at Reeth, will be:

Day	Club
Tuesday	Badminton with Miss Fawcett for Years 3 to 6 (max group size of 8)
	Art and cooking with Mrs Bastow, Mrs Tranter and Mr Reed for all ages – Reception to Y6
Thursday	Coding with Miss Dinsdale and Mrs Walker for all ages - Reception to Y6
Friday	Sports with Mr Windwood for all ages – Reception to Y6
	Songs, games and Makaton sign language with Mrs Stainsby and Miss Bell for all ages – Reception to Y6.

Mrs Seymour will continue to run German club, for KS2 pupils, on Monday lunchtimes at Gunnerside.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Carol Service at Gunnerside Chapel last night. We look forward to our two Christmas Performances and the Christingle Service, taking place next week.



As in previous years, we are taking part in the Enterprise Project arranged by the Wensleydale Rotary Club. Today, pupils of all ages have been busy baking and decorating Christmas biscuits and their produce will be for sale at our Christmas Performances. This year's nominated charity is The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.



On behalf of the staff and pupils of Reeth and Gunnerside Schools, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

G. Skainsby

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec

Tues 19 th	Afternoon Christmas Performance in Reeth Memorial Hall – 1:45pm
Wed 20 th	Christmas Lunch at both schools. Governors invited.
Wed 20 th	Christmas Performance in Reeth Memorial Hall, 6:00pm
Thur 21 st	Afternoon Christmas Party for Years 1 to 6 – all pupils to be at Reeth site all day
Fri 22 nd	Christingle Service at St. Andrew's Church, Grinton, 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.
Fri 22 nd	School closes for Christmas holiday after the Christingle Service.

Jan 2018

Tues 9 th	School re-opens for pupils
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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2018

Please return this slip to school by Friday 22nd December.

Name of child(ren) _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after school clubs during the spring term (please circle):

Day	Clubs at Reeth	Collection arrangements
Tuesday	Badminton – Years 3 to 6	
	Art and cooking – Rec to Y6	
Thursday	Coding – Rec to Y6	
Friday	Sports – Rec to Y6	
	Songs, Games and Makaton sign language – Rec to Y6	

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

