



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Jessica Dawes, Daniel Webster, and Callum Bellwood who have been awarded with gold certificates today and to Amelia Brown, Livi Ross and Georgia Price who received their second bronze certificates recently. Well done everyone!



WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

We enjoyed a great day following the Swale, from Muker to Gunnerside. We operated in small mixed age groups and the pupils did a super job of looking out for one another, helping and supporting younger pupils on the way. We stopped regularly to identify wild flowers, trees and birds. We found a brilliant spot to watch sandmartins catching insects and returning to the river bank. We also did some sketching and detective work using an old map from 1850. The walk will be our inspiration for our art entries for Reeth and Muker Shows. To see more photos, please visit the school website.



STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

In recent weeks we have finalised class arrangements for the year ahead and we are pleased to share our plans. This year we have extended a class structure across both schools that reduces the age range within each class to no more than two year groups, providing focused, age specific teaching and learning, high staff to pupil ratios and a two year learning cycle.

Key Stage Two pupils will continue to be taught as two separate classes, with Miss Dinsdale leading Year 5 and 6 and Mrs Bastow taking Year 3 and 4. Mr Stainsby and Mrs Bastow will continue to teach numeracy and literacy, respectively. Mrs Allison and Mrs Ives will continue to be based mainly at Gunnerside.

In September, Mrs Clark, who has been appointed to cover Mrs Stainsby while she takes maternity leave, will teach Key Stage One. Mrs Atkinson will continue to support teaching and learning, offering continuity for this class.

Mrs Walker will become the Early Years class teacher, operating in our newly extended classroom. Teaching and learning will be supported by Mrs Seymour, once again offering continuity for pupils. Miss Dinsdale will lead the class each Thursday.

Mr Windwood will continue to provide specialist PE teaching for both Key Stage One and Two.

LEAVERS' CELEBRATION

Please do join us for this special occasion held at Low Row Institute on Thursday 21st July, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, approximately. All the children will attend and we hope that many of you will be able to join us, along with our Quaker guests. The event will focus on the achievements of our Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school. The leavers' tea, kindly provided by the Quaker Friends, for Year 6 children and their families, will be held directly after this celebration. Children will be able to go home with parents from the event or alternatively travel back to either Reeth or Gunnerside ready for school transport at the usual times. Please complete the reply form attached to indicate your arrangements

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



July

Mon 4 th	Yr 1/2 Marrick Priory session (am)
Tues 5 th and	'Meet the tutor group' evenings at Richmond School for Y6 children/parents – letter
Weds 6 th	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
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
Fri 8 th	Friends of school fish & chip walk, 6pm start from Gunnerside School
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.
Fri 15 th	Whole school sports day at Gunnerside School, parents invited to join us in the afternoon.
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 – 1:30pm Parents and extended family welcome.
Fri 22 nd	School closes for summer holidays at the earlier time of 2.30pm

REPLY SLIP - LEAVERS' CELEBRATION – Low Row, Thursday 21st July, 1:30pm

Pupil name(s): _____

Please indicate your arrangements for transport at the end this event.

I will take my child home directly after the event.

OR

My child will go home from the event with _____ (name of parent)

OR

I would like usual home-school collection/transport arrangements for my child.

Signature of parent/carer _____ Date _____