



EASTER

This week pupils have completed a series of Easter activities and assemblies. On Monday we shared the Easter story and made flowers to represent new life. While we made our flowers, we thought about the things that give us strength, the aspects of life that we appreciate and reflected on things that we are sorry about. I was a bit worried that a practical assembly with over 80 pupils could go wrong, but 15 minutes later beautiful flowers were appearing in all the classrooms. Well done everyone!



On Tuesday, Rachel Pinkney led an outdoor assembly with each class, using artwork from Cameroon to share and discuss Easter in more detail.



Rev. Melanie has also recorded an Easter message for pupils that they have watched today. If you would like to watch the message too, you can do so by following the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1Ncs0-dVcE&t=68s>

EASTER TRAIL

The Methodist Church has been busy making an Easter Trail for families to follow around the church grounds in Gunnerside. Your child has brought home a leaflet about the trail today. The trail is available for the first week of the holiday and we hope that you are able to take part.

REPORTING A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

We hope that everyone remains well over the holidays. Schools have been asked to assist with the NHS track and trace system during the start of the school holiday period. In line with the guidance that schools have received:

- Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** since being in school, the school should **not** be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- Up to 6 days after the end of term (up to and including Thursday 1st April), if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, please contact Mr Stainsby by email - headteacher@rg-schools.org.uk - so that the school can assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. The e-mail address will be checked daily, for this purpose only, until Thursday 1st April.

SUMMER TERM SCHOOL MEALS MENU

A copy of the school meals menu for the summer term is being sent home with this newsletter. There is also a link to the menu from our school web-site.

UNIFORM ITEMS

We currently have a large number of previously worn school uniform items available to pass on free of charge to anyone who can make use of them. If you would like to see a copy of the stock list, please get in touch with the school office. We have a large number of age 7/8 items, in particular.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We are pleased to let you know that following the recent parent governor election process, Sadie Bainbridge has been reappointed as a Parent Governor.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FIRST HALF OF SUMMER TERM

We are pleased to offer after school clubs again after Easter. All sessions will start the second week back (week commencing 19th April) and will continue up to half term. A 4:30pm finish time applies to all sessions apart from mountain biking that will finish later (details to follow).

Please email or telephone the school office to let us know which clubs your child(ren) would like to attend. Clubs for the first half of next term will be:

Day	School	Staff	Year Groups	Club
Monday	Reeth	Mrs Seymour	Year 1 & 2	Maypole dancing
Tuesday	Gunnerside	Mrs Guy & Mr Mattison	Year 3, 4 ,5 & 6	Summer sports
Wednesday	Gunnerside	Mrs Seymour	Year 3, 4 ,5 & 6	Maypole dancing
Thursday	Reeth	Miss Codman	Year 1 & 2	Playground games
Friday	Gunnerside	Mr Stainsby & Mr Windwood	Year 5 & 6	Mountain biking

With best wishes for an enjoyable Easter break.



Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES for your diary

Mar

Fri 26th School closes for Easter



Apr

Mon 12th Staff training day

Tues 13th School re-opens

May

Mon 3^d May Day Bank Holiday

Additional dates may be included on future communiqués, as the term progresses.