

# Reeth Community Primary School and Two Dales Nursery Gunnerside Methodist Primary School



“COMMUNIQUÉ”  
26<sup>th</sup> June 2015 No.5 Summer Term

## GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to George Baker who has received his bronze certificate for good behaviour today. He actually collected his stamps quite a few weeks ago – sorry for the delay George! Since our last newsletter four pupils have collected a further 20 good behaviour stamps and have received their silver certificates to recognise their achievement. Congratulations to Isabel Bainbridge, Ruby Hird, Summer Jones and Sadie Russell.



## MONEY RAISED FOR MACMILLAN



A big thank you to everyone who supported our Dress up and Dance Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. We saw some great dance costumes in school and the children enjoyed the Samba themed learning activities. We raised £206.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

## BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who supported our textiles re-cycling fundraiser. The collection raised £122.40 for the Friends of the School.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – RECORD BREAKERS



Gaynor Hemming from Richmond Library is visiting both school sites on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July to talk about this year's Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 5 to 11 and give out information to be taken home. Children will be able to participate in the scheme either at Richmond, Leyburn or Catterick Libraries or at the community library facility at Hudson House. Children who have taken part in previous years have enjoyed completing the challenge and have had their certificates presented to them at one of our school assemblies. Further information is available via: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>.

## LEAVERS' CONCERT

Our leavers' concert, Hansel and Gretel, is being held at **6pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July, thank you.

## FARMERS' MARKET AND SUMMER FAIR

We are all looking forward to this event on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 9:30am – 11:30am. The children have responded brilliantly with lots of ideas for stalls and activities. In maths this week, all KS2 children have learned about developing a business plan and have gone on to calculate their anticipated profits. We certainly have some entrepreneurs in the making! Please invite friends and family to the event and spread the word amongst the local community – all are welcome.

## LEAVERS' CELEBRATION

Please do join us for this special occasion held at Low Row Institute on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 format of the event is a little different this year and 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 to indicate your arrangements.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A new addition to our school uniform is a purple hoody with zip and a purple fleece jacket. These optional uniform items are available on the school uniform website, [www.school-shop.co.uk](http://www.school-shop.co.uk)

## END OF SUMMER TERM FINISH TIME

Both schools will close at 2.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, the last day of term. Home-school transport will depart from both sites at this earlier time. Please can parents who collect children note the earlier collection time for children of all classes, including those travelling down from Gunnerside. Thank you for your support with this arrangement.

*G. Stainsby*

Gordon Stainsby  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### June

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>/Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 transition days (2) at Wensleydale School for children moving on to there in September

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 transition activities day at Richmond School for children moving on to there in September

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Stepping up day at Reeth and Gunnerside (full details on the previous communique). Pupils due to be in Year 3 to 6 this September will spend the day at Gunnerside School. Pupils due to be in Years Reception to Year 2 will spend the day at Reeth School. A separate letter with full details has been sent to parents of starters to Reception.



### July

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 Induction day at Richmond School

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 disco at Richmond School – evening. Details to follow.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Science transition session at Richmond School (AM) for all Y6s

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> KS2 Leavers' concert dress rehearsal in Reeth Memorial Hall (afternoon)  
Rec, Y1 and Y2 children will watch this rehearsal.

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Whole School trip (including Nursery) to Saltburn.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> KS2 Leavers' concert in Reeth Memorial Hall, 6pm – everyone welcome.  
This will involve pupils in Y3, 4, 5 and 6.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nursery pupil reports home to parents

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Farmers' Market at Reeth, 9.30 – 11.30am

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Rec to Y6 pupil reports home to parents

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Service with Rev. Janet in Gunnerside Chapel at 9.30am. All KS2 pupils 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 16<sup>th</sup> Leavers' celebration at Low Row Institute

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> School closes for summer holidays.  
Both schools will close at 2.30pm on this day. Home-school transport will depart from both sites at this earlier time. Please can parents who collect children note the earlier collection time for children, including those travelling down from Gunnerside.

### Sep

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> School closed for staff training day

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> School re-opens for pupils

**DON'T FORGET!**.....you can support our school (through Friends of the School) by shopping on-line via: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/reethandgunnerside](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/reethandgunnerside) and/or using the internet search engine of [www.reethandgunnerside.easysearch.org.uk](http://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.



**LEAVERS' CELEBRATION – LOW ROW – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_