



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Toby Ackroyd, Wilf Slater Hunter and William Bowe who have received gold certificates, and to Hunter Howard who has received his bronze certificate recently. Well done everyone!



SCHOOL CLUBS

We are again able to offer a range of clubs in the autumn term, either during the school day at lunchtime or after school. All after-school clubs will run from the end of school until 4.30pm. Please use the attached reply slip to let us know which clubs your child would like to attend. **It would be really helpful if slips were returned to school by Wednesday 20th July so that end of day registers can be prepared ready for our return to school in September.**

Clubs for the first half of the autumn term will be:

Day	Reeth	Gunnerside
Tuesday	German with Mrs Seymour for all ages - Rec to Y6	KS2 sports with Mr Windwood
Wednesday	Cookery and Art with Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Bastow for all ages – Rec to Y6	
Thursday	Mathletics with Miss Dinsdale for all ages – Rec to Y6	

Details about clubs being offered during the second half of the autumn term will be sent to you before the October half-term break.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Gaynor Hemming from the library service visited both school sites earlier this month to talk about this year’s Summer Reading Challenge. Pupils aged 5 to 11 can participate in the scheme at any of the local libraries - Richmond, Leyburn, Hawes, Catterick or Colburn, and also through the community library facility at Hudson House in Reeth. Children who have taken part in previous years have enjoyed completing the challenge and have had their certificates presented to them in a school assembly. Further information is available via: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.



SWIMMING LESSONS



In the coming school year we will again be swimming for 6 weeks in the first half of the autumn term, and then for 6 weeks in the second half of the spring term 2016. The lessons will work towards pupils in Year 1 and above achieving a swimming distance of 25 metres, along with acquiring other safety and water skills. We will not be taking any children swimming during the summer term. We expect to have a group of about 30 pupils swimming in the autumn term and letters to these pupils will be sent home when we return after the summer break. Pupils will receive approximately 45 minutes of tuition in the pool. We will once again be using Richmond Swimming Pool for the lessons.

MUKER AND REETH SHOW ENTRIES

The school is pleased to be sending in entries from the children for our local shows again this year. Work has been entered in the handwriting and collage classes for both shows. **Please do not take any exhibits entered through school away from Reeth Show as all work is needed later that week for Muker Show!** We have arranged for the work to be collected and taken to Muker. Work from both shows will be returned to your child via school in September.

MOVING ON

This morning we enjoyed the leavers’ service at Gunnerside Chapel. Reverend Janet led the service with the help of pupils who have been involved in the Lord Wharton project. We wish all our Year 6 pupils every success as they step out on the next stage of their exciting learning journey. We also say goodbye to Livi who is moving onto a new school where she will complete her secondary education. We are looking forward to the Leavers’ Celebration on Thursday this week and wish them all the best.

END OF SUMMER TERM FINISH TIME – 22nd JULY

Both schools will close at 2.30pm this Friday, the last day of term. Home-school transport will depart from both sites at this earlier time. We ask that parents who collect children note this earlier collection time for pupils of all classes, including those travelling down from Gunnerside. German and Mountain Biking clubs will not be running this Friday.

On behalf of all staff, thank you for your help and support over the course of the year and best wishes for a wonderful summer break.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July

Thurs 21st Leavers' celebration at Low Row Institute – 1:30pm
Parents and extended family welcome.
Fri 22nd School closes for summer holidays at the earlier time of 2:30pm



Sep

Mon 5th School closed for staff training day
Tues 6th Start of academic year 2016/17 - school re-opens for pupils
Thurs 8th 9am - Start of Year service for Gunnerside enrolled pupils at Gunnerside Chapel with Rev Janet Park. Pupils will travel down to Reeth after the service. Parents and extended family are welcome to join us.
Fri 16th Swimming lessons start for 6 weeks – all Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and some KS2 pupils. Details will be sent home at the start of the autumn term.

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AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2016

Name of child(ren) _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after-school clubs during the **first half** of the autumn term (please circle):

Day	Clubs at Reeth Reception to Y6	Clubs at Gunnerside - KS2	Collection arrangements
Tuesday	German	Sports	
Wednesday	Cookery and Art		
Thursday	Mathletics at Reeth		

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____