

Reeth and Gunnerside Schools



Newsletter 4 Autumn Term 2022

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

We hope that you have enjoyed our Christmas events over the last few weeks. It has been great to see parents and wider family, along with members of the community too – thank you very much for joining us. The children have done really well, with many people sharing some lovely feedback. We know that pupils have taken a lot from the experience:

'It sounded great. I loved singing together with my friends.'

'I was nervous, and a bit scared but I got used to being on the stage.'

'I really liked singing at the sheltered housing in Reeth. It was great to make a difference and to make other people happy.'

'I remembered to smile when I was singing the songs.'

Thank you all for your support this year. On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors of Reeth and Gunnerside Schools, Happy Christmas. We wish you and your family health, happiness and peace over the holiday and in the coming New Year.

As always, please do contact school if there's anything we can do to help.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby, Headteacher
Friday 16th December

THE NATIVITY





CAROL SINGING IN REETH



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the children below that have received good behaviour certificates in recent weeks.

BRONZE

Ruby Rukin, Charlotte Dixon, Orest Tykhonchuk, Clemmie Livingstone-Owen, Luke Williams, Robbie Wearmouth, Alexa Stoddart, Annabel Fowler, Thalia Calvert, Brooke Longdon, Mathilda Townend, William Dawes, Charlotte Francis, Seth Whitehead.

SILVER

Lucy Allison, James Livingstone, Arlo Johnson, Keane Patrick, Mason Doughty-Coates, Josh Coates, Charlotte Whitehead, Luke Williams, Ben Guy, Jessica Rukin.

GOLD

Chloe Reynoldson, Sophie Rukin, Charlie Sunter, Jake Frankland, Luca Atkinson-Iesini, Holly Calvert, Barney Lewis.

CHRISTINGLE



HAPPY RETIREMENT, MRS WALKER

We held a special assembly this morning to thank Mrs Walker for her wonderful contribution to our schools. Pupils presented cards and made a short film, saying thank you and sharing their memories of time spent in class.

On behalf of pupils, parents and the staff team, thank you Rosemary – you've made our school a better place. Please do call and see us soon.



SCARLET FEVER

There have been some probable cases of scarlet fever in the area and it is sensible to be vigilant for the symptoms at this time. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck). A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper. A white coating also appears on the tongue. This peels, leaving the tongue red, swollen and covered in little bumps (called "strawberry tongue").

It is important to see a GP if you or your child has symptoms. More information is available on the NHS website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January	Tues 3 rd	School reopens Residential visit to High Borrans for Y5 and Y6 pupils
	Fri 13 th	Weekly swimming sessions start for some Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils
	Mon 30 th	Height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6 pupils (consent based)
February	Fri 10 th	School closes for February half-term break
	Mon 20 th	School re-opens
	Tues 21 st	Weekly swimming sessions Year 1 and 2 pupils
	Wed 22 nd	Ash Wednesday service at Gunnerside Chapel - Gunnerside enrolled and KS2 pupils

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2023 STATUTORY TESTS

Each year the Department for Education set dates for statutory testing and all pupils in certain year groups must be in school to complete these on specific dates. Please find these dates outlined below:

Year group	Test dates and details
6	KS2 tests Tuesday 9 th May to Friday 12 th May 2023
4	Multiplication tables test within the 3-week period from Monday 5 th June 2023
2	KS1 tests administered during May 2023
1	Phonics tests during week commencing Monday 12 th June 2023