

Reeth and Gunnerside Schools



Newsletter 1 Summer Term 2023

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. Here at school we are looking forward to an action packed summer term, with a good combination of academic challenge, enjoyable learning projects and special events. Today you will receive a welcome letter from your child's class teacher detailing the planned learning experiences for this half term that we hope you find useful. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact school.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby, Headteacher
Friday 21st April

ECO CLUB

Well done to pupils that have been busy building nest boxes at our after school eco club. Pupils have learned lots of new skills and have taken their work home so that a young family can move in!



GOOD BEHAVIOUR CERTIFICATES

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

BRONZE	James Calvert Harper Asher Holly Calvert Ruby Rukin Darragh Biddle Lucy Allison Ossy Lewis Barney Lewis	SILVER	Rose Calvert Orest Tykohnchuk Daniel Calvert Lenny Haigh Robbie Wearmouth Mathilda Townend	GOLD	Charlotte Whitehead Jenson Tyler Leo Atkinson-Iesini
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KEY STAGE 2 CHURCH SERVICE

We are pleased to invite pupils Key Stage 2 to attend a chapel service on Sunday 21st May. This is a voluntary activity offered by the church. Those children who are interested will be asked to help shape the content of the service during a series of Wednesday lunchtime groups at school. Children and families that have attended this type of service in recent years have really valued and enjoyed it. If you would like your child to be involved, please let us know using School Ping.



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL CAKE STALL

Thank you to everyone that supported the Friends of School baking stall on Good Friday, raising £526!



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL DISCO

We're pleased to let you know that there will be a school disco for pupils in Year 1 through to Year 6 at Reeth School. The event will be organised by Friends of School along with some members of the staff team.

Friday 19th May, 6pm to 7:30pm

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL BRING AND BUY SALE

Please help us raise money by taking part in our recycling initiative. Building on our previous work with Bag 2 School, and recognising the importance of recycling, there are two ways to get involved this time:

Option 1 – donate any unwanted items that you think other people in the school community would like to buy. Clothes, toys, small items of furniture and electrical items are all welcome.

Option 2 – send textile items specifically for Bag 2 School that would probably not have a resale value.

Bag 2 School accept: clothing, paired shoes, bags, hats, belts, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen such as bedding, curtains and towels,

but do not collect:

duvets, blankets, pillows/cushions, carpets/rugs/mats, school uniform items, corporate clothing/workwear, textile cut-offs/yarns/threaded material

The collection date from Reeth School has been brought forward slightly to Monday 22nd May, enabling us to sort items ready for browsing and sale on Wednesday 24th May at Reeth School. All unsold items will be sent to Bag 2 School or to a local charity shop.



Come along and grab a bargain!



SCHOOLCYCLE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FIRST HALF OF SUMMER TERM

We are pleased to be able to offer a number of after school clubs for pupils this half term. All sessions will start next week (week commencing 24th April) and will run through to half term. Please use School Ping to let us know which clubs your child(ren) would like to attend.

Day and time	Location	Staff	Year groups	Club
Monday 3:30pm – 4:45pm	Reeth School	Mrs Seymour	Rec to Year 6	Maypole dancing *
Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reeth School	Mrs Howard	Rec to Year 2	Word games **
Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Gunnerside School	Mr Fremlin	Year 5 & 6	John Muir Award ***
Wednesday 3:45pm – 4:45pm	Reeth School	Alfresco Adventures	Year 3 & 4	Archery
Friday 3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gunnerside School	Mr Stainsby plus one other member of staff	Year 5 & 6	Mountain biking
Friday 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reeth School	Stage 1 Cycles	Rec & Year 1	Learn to ride

* Maypole dancing will continue in the second half of the summer term also.

** A range of word based games will be available, and pupils are welcome to bring their own word games too.

*** Mr Fremlin will build on the sessions provided in the autumn term, with navigation, outdoor cookery and bushcraft planned this time. Pupils are welcome to attend if they were involved in the autumn term or if they are new to this activity. There will be an opportunity to climb Ingleborough with Mr Fremlin and Mr Stainsby later in the term. Both the club and walk will contribute to the John Muir Award, an environmental award scheme focused on wild places.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April	Fri 21 st	Swimming lessons commence for Years 1 & 2 (12 weeks)
	Wed 26 th	Cluster tennis event for a group of Year 3 & 4 pupils at Reeth MUGA (am)
May	Mon 1 st	School closed – Early May bank holiday
	Mon 8 th	School closed – additional bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III
	Thurs 18 th	Cluster cricket event at Middleham cricket club for a group of Year 5 & 6 pupils (am)
	Fri 19 th	Friends of School Disco, 6pm – 7:30pm
	Sun 21 st	Chapel service for KS2, from 5:30pm
	Mon 22 nd	Moorland study for Year 5 & 6 with Yorkshire Dales National Park
		Drop off date for the bring and buy sale and Bags 2 School
	Wed 24 th	Bring and Buy Sale, Reeth School, 8:30am to 4:30pm
Thurs 25 th	Cluster cricket event at Middleham Cricket club for a group of Year 3 & 4 pupils (am)	
June	Tues 6 th	River study for Year 3 & 4 with Yorkshire Dales National Park
	Thurs 8 th	Swaledale Festival classical guitar session at Gunnerside (am)
	Wed 14 th	Introduction to the Lord Wharton project for Year 6 pupils with Rachel Pinkney
East Barnby parents' meeting – 4pm		

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