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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 13th July 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

Congratulations to all our children in school on their excellent progress and academic results

We are very proud of all our children. As a school we work very hard with parents to ensure each child achieves their potential. Once again we are celebrating excellent Y6 SAT results. We would like to congratulate our Y6 children and their parents and all our staff on the outstanding Y6 SAT results once again this year. **In our school 93% of children achieved expected standard or better in all of the Reading, Writing and Maths tests.** This compares with a national average of 64%. Last year our school was placed in the top 1% nationally for its Y6 attainment; our Y6 children have achieved equally well this year. Reports for children in Years 1 -6 go home today and these contain further information and detail about your child's progress this year. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Transition between classes On Monday morning this week the children spent time in their new classes for September. On Monday 16th July at 3.30pm we will hold our open classroom drop in. This is an opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and teacher for September and to see their work and books from this term. We will send your child's books home with them at the end of term.

North Yorkshire Youth Games Sunday 8th July Congratulations to our Year 3/4 tennis team and Year 5/6 netball team who competed at County level on Sunday. Our tennis team finished in 4th place overall and our netball team in 5th place. Competing across County at this level is an amazing achievement for our school. A huge thank you to our school staff, Mr Ramsbottom, Mrs Flower and Mrs Thorogood who accompanied the children.



Fun Run for Children in Classes 1 and 2 at Richmond School this week All our Class 1 and 2 children thoroughly enjoyed this event. They all participated really well with children in their year groups from other schools. It was a great sporting experience recognising important sporting qualities such as cheering everyone on and not giving up! Congratulations to Archie who won the Reception race.

Music Concert Congratulations Many congratulations to all our children who performed in our music concert last night. Our children played their instruments and sang to a very high standard. Thank you for coming to support them.



Cookery Club need a new team of leaders when the present long serving team step down this summer. Might this be for you? Please speak to Mrs Dobson.

Sports Day Tuesday 17th July at 1.30pm Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday afternoon to watch the children take part in a variety of activities and races. The children need to wear their school PE kit (white t shirt and dark shorts). The children represent their house colour; red, blue, green, yellow and they can, if they wish, wear a t- shirt of this colour instead. Please do not make a special purchase- white t- shirts are fine. Please send a cap and apply sun cream. There is lots of shade on our field and water will be readily available. **If you have a gazebo which you could lend us for the afternoon of Sports Day to provide the children with shade please let us know.**

Teddy Bear's Picnic Monday 16th July - bring a Teddy to school On Monday lunchtime the children will enjoy lunch outside with their Teddy bears! School lunch children will have a special packed lunch made by the kitchen and have chosen their sandwich filling choices. Packed lunch children will eat with them.

Cost of School lunch from September 2018 Our school lunches have been priced at £2.10 per day for over 10 years. Due to increased costs from County Caterers a school lunch will be priced at £2.50 per day (£12.50) per week from September 2018. Children from Reception to Y2 will continue to receive free lunches through government funding.

Date reminders till the end of term:

Mon 16th July Teddy Bears Picnic .Open Class drop in 3.30pm - visit your new class and teacher for September. Look around the classroom.

Tues 17th July Sports Day pm (Reserve date Wed 18th July pm)

Thurs 19th July Year 6 Leavers Lunch

Fri 20th July Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm. Finish for Summer 3.30pm