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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 6th July 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

Ripon Cathedral Leavers Service Our Year 6 children had a wonderful afternoon in Ripon on Tuesday attending the Diocesan Annual Leavers Service. The Cathedral was full of Year 6 children from Church Schools across the north of the Diocese. They reflected together on their Primary School years with the theme: 'Yesterday, Today and Forever'. The large candle with our memories and hopes for the future is on display in the Cathedral.



Camo Day - supporting our Armed Forces

Thank you to everyone who supported our non uniform day last week. We raised £78 for SSAFA.

Noah the Therapy Dog We learnt all about the work of a therapy dog when Noah came to visit. Here he is reading with some of Class 1 and being introduced to Class 4.



North Yorkshire Youth Games Sunday 8th July

We are delighted to be sending 2 teams to represent the north of the county at the Youth Games at Queen Margaret's School. This is a huge sporting achievement. Our Year 3/4 tennis team and Year 5/6 netball team will be competing. We wish them very good luck. A huge thank you to our school staff, Mr Ramsbottom, Mrs Flower and Mrs Thorogood who will be there also.

Fun Run for Children in Classes 1 and 2 at

Richmond School All of Class 1 and 2 will attend this event on Tuesday morning 10th July at Richmond School. Please send a PE kit, water bottle, snack, hat and apply/send sunscreen. The children will be back in school in time for lunch.

Reception Parental Reports and Meetings

Reception children have received their reports today. Mrs Reynolds is holding parental consultation meetings for Reception parents next Tuesday 10th July in the afternoon. Please sign up for a slot in the office entrance area or phone/email the office.

Clubs have now finished for the term A huge thank you to staff and parents who run these voluntarily.

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

Our Summer Fair on Friday 13th July at 1.30pm

A reminder to bring in toys, books and uniform with a school logo into school next week. Please return your raffle tickets and money collected. Cakes should be brought on the day itself. Also items for your class hamper. The themes are : **Class 1: Gardening** **Class 2: Cookery**; **Class 3: Sport** **Class 4: Art.**

Safeguarding at the Summer Fair After the children finish their Maypole dancing those in Classes 3 and 4 are able to browse the fair under the supervision of school staff. Children in Classes 1 and 2 will return to their classroom and will need collecting by a parent/known adult to visit the fair. If the adult collecting your child is not known to school staff, please inform school in writing before Friday. If you are not able to send someone to explore the fair with your child they will be taken round by one of our school staff. At 3.30pm the fair will finish and staff will supervise the gate as normal. Please send money to spend in a named purse.

Sporting Success and Congratulations on winning the Yorkshire PE and Sport Premium Award 2018

Our school are the winners of this award for Yorkshire in the section Up-Skilling Staff. This an amazing achievement and as part of the award the school will receive a visit from an Olympic athlete in the Autumn Term. Mr Ramsbottom and 3 children represented our school at the Awards Ceremony at Harrogate Pavilions last week.

Music Concert Thursday 12th July 6pm A reminder that all parents and friends are invited to our concert on Thursday evening. Children who are performing are those in School Choir, Recorders, Instrumentalists who have individual lessons with Mrs Jameson or Mr Waters. If your child has instrumental lessons outside school they are also welcome to perform. Children should return to school in uniform just before 6pm. Refreshments will be on sale.

Date reminders till the end of term:

Mon 9th July Morning spent in new classes for September 2018.

Tues 10th July Classes 1 and 2 Fun Run at Richmond School am.

Current Reception parents meet with Mrs Reynolds pm.

Thurs 12th July Music Concert for musicians 6pm

Fri 13th July Reports home Y1—Y6. Summer Fair 1.30pm

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