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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth The whole school joined in our wonderful Jubilee celebrations. We researched the history of the monarchy and the changes over the past 70 years. We considered themes of duty, commitment and service and enjoyed creating art work and decorations for our Jubilee Street Party. The Friday before half term was an exciting day. We received our Jubilee badges and came dressed in party clothes and patriotic colours. We had fun and ate lots of delicious food at our Street Party. We welcomed the Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Countess Charlotte Peel, as the Queen's representative, to our Queen's Green Canopy Tree Planting Ceremony and shared our Jubilee song and prayer with our guests. A special thank you to Friends of the School, our parents and special guests. A huge thank you to Mr David Hawes, Ettie and Noah's Grandad for donating our oak tree and beautiful oak plaque to commemorate this special occasion. **There are lots of photos on our website gallery under celebrations. Highlights are pictured here.**





Friends of the School Jubilee Walk or Cycle Challenge Following the success of our fundraising sponsored walk last year, Friends of the School are once again organising a walking/cycling challenge. Children are challenged to walk or cycle as far as possible in the month of June. **A Jubilee target of 70 miles for the month of June has been set.** On Sunday 3rd July FoS are organising a Family Walk, leaving school at 2.30pm and returning for refreshments in school at 3.30pm. Winners of the walk/cycle challenge will be announced and prizes will be presented; everyone will receive a certificate and medal of participation. Donations of cakes welcome. More details and sponsor forms have gone home in book bags.



Reminders for next week

PE Kit: Year 1 and Year 2 children have extra football coaching on Monday afternoons for 3 weeks starting next week. **Next week Classes 1 and 2 only should wear PE kit on Monday.** No other PE kit needed for the rest of the week.

Whole School trip to Beamish Tuesday 14th June: please be in school by 8.45am for a prompt departure. Please wear school uniform, sensible walking shoes or trainers, bring a small back pack with a lightweight waterproof coat, packed lunch in a plastic bag and drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). We aim to return for the end of the school day but may be delayed depending on traffic.

Clubs for this half term: can be booked on ParentPay (no cost) Please rebook even if you are continuing with the same Club. Tuesday after school till 4.30pm TriGolf and Athletics for Y1/2 and KS2; Wednesday after school till 4.15pm Choir; Thursday after school till 4.15pm Spanish for Y1/2; Eco/Gardening for Y1/2 and KS2. **Due to the Beamish trip there will be no after school clubs on Tuesday for next week only.**

Instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson next week: if your lesson has been rearranged due to Beamish you will have received a text from school with your new lesson day and time.

Swimming as normal next week

Diary Date reminders for this half term

Mystery at Magpie Manor our KS2 Musical Production. As we normally do, Class 4 have the acting parts and Class 3 support as our Choir. The children will perform in Scorton Village Hall on the evenings of **Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June** starting at 6pm and lasting about 1 hour. Tickets will be sent home next week. The whole school will watch the dress rehearsal.

Fun Run at Richmond School for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on **Tuesday morning 28th June.** More details to follow.

Friends of School Family Walk Sunday 3rd July 2.30pm. Starting and finishing at school with refreshments.

Year 6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral for Church Schools across the County on **Friday morning 8th July.** More details to follow.

Summer Music Concert for all children in Class 3 with their cello or violin; for children in Choir and for all children who have instrumental lessons in school on **Wednesday evening 13th July** in school at 6pm. Parents and carers welcome. No tickets required.

Whole School Teddy Bear's Picnic on **Thursday 14th July.** Details to follow.

Summer Fair Friday 15th July 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All welcome. More details to follow.

Parental Reports will go home for Reception children on Friday 8th July and Y1 to Y6 children on Friday 15th July. Reception parents consultation afternoon Tuesday 12th July 1.30-6pm. Booking details to follow.

Open Classroom Drop in Monday 18th July after school. You are welcome to visit your child's new classroom and teacher, informally, at the end of the school day.

Sports Day Tuesday 19th July 1.30pm. All welcome. Wet weather reserve Wednesday 20th July 1.30pm.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Friday 22nd July 2.30pm. Year 6 parents and carers are welcome.

End of Summer Term Friday 22nd July.

All our diary dates and term dates are on our school website.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

With my best wishes, Nicola Dobson