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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Community'

Celebrating a week of excellent educational visits On Monday Classes 1 and 2 visited the **Sea Life Centre** at Tynemouth. This supported their Science work on sea creatures and their Geography work on the sea shore and coastlines. We had a wonderful time - a special highlight was stroking the starfish and meeting the rescue seals. We were congratulated for our excellent behaviour. Pictured below and on the class pages with more photos to follow on our website gallery.



On Thursday Classes 3 and 4 visited Whitby. Class 3 explored the sea front and harbour, climbed the 199 pilgrim steps and visited St Mary's Church and the Abbey. Class 4 visited Whitby Museum and boarded a replica of the 'Endeavour' to learn more about Captain Cook's voyages, life at sea and the coastline and geology of Whitby. We were so impressed with their great skills of listening, observing and questioning and the prior knowledge they brought to the visit.



National Statutory Tests completed

We have had a busy week in school as all our Year 1 children completed their Phonics Screen Check and all our Year 4 children their Times Tables Check. We are very proud of all our children and their hard work and determination to give of their best. Thank you to parents and carers who have supported them so well.

Helping my child with their learning

Supporting your child with their learning at home makes a huge difference to their progress throughout their schooling. Your class teacher regularly shares information on what you can do to help your child with their learning. **Reading, learning times tables, helping with spellings and completing all homework tasks carefully remain top of the list.** If you have unfinished tasks from the homework grid try and complete these before the end of term. If you have any queries at all please do speak to your child's teacher. **Please comment regularly in your child's reading diary as this helps us to know your child is also reading at home.**

Annual Pupil Reports

Each child receives an Annual Pupil Report at the end of this academic year. **Reception children's reports go home on Friday 7th July. Year 1 to Year 6 children's reports go home on Friday 14th July.** These reports contain all pupil progress and attainment data, including the results of any statutory assessments. They also contain comments from their class teacher about progress, attitudes to learning and wider achievements in school. **Reception children** are teacher assessed against EYFS Early Learning Goals.

Y1 children receive their Phonics Screen Check result.

Y2 children are teacher assessed against Y2 National Curriculum targets in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science. The Y2 assessment test results inform the overall teacher assessment level. The test results are not reported.

Y4 children receive their Times Tables Check result.

Y6 children receive their test result in Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Maths. They also receive teacher assessment levels in these subjects. Y6 receive teacher assessment levels in Writing and Science.

For all other year groups and in all subjects the report gives a teacher assessment level against age related expectations.

Diary Dates and events coming up for the rest of this term

We are entering a very busy time in the school calendar. All our key dates have been on the **school website under Parents/Diary Dates** since the start of Summer term. **Reminders and more information below.**

Monday 19th June 6pm Marrick Priory Meeting - for parents/carers and children in current Y4 and Y5 to meet the warden of Marrick and hear more about our residential outdoor education visit in November.

Friday 23rd June Camo Day A non uniform day/ camouflage wear/ green or own clothes. We are supporting the Armed Forces Charity SSAFA once again and celebrating the huge contribution made by our Service families. **If you would like to make a voluntary donation to SSAFA**, this will be set up on Parent Pay from Monday.

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June at 6pm in Scorton Village Hall KS2 Summer Production 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' This performance involves all our children in Classes 3 and 4. Class 4 children have the acting parts. Class 3 children form the Choir for this musical performance.

Costumes for Class 4 Thank you to those who have already brought these into school. We sent home simple costume suggestions a couple of weeks ago. These are flexible, for example, you don't need dungarees, jeans and a t shirt would work fine. **Please do not worry about costumes**, but contact us asap and we can help. **Costumes must be in school by Friday 23rd June at the latest.**

Dress Rehearsal Monday 26th June when the whole school will watch the performance.

Class 3 children should wear black shorts and a plain white t shirt (or school PE t shirt) for the performance evenings.

Tickets for the performance. Your performance tickets can be booked on Parent Pay from Monday. **We are requesting £1 per ticket so that we can make a donation to the village hall and cover performance license costs. You will not receive a physical ticket.**

Due to hall capacity tickets are limited to 3 per family in total across both nights. This could be 3 on one night or 2 on one night and one on the other.

Wednesday 28th June Class 1 and 2 Bike Day in school

Thursday 29th June Class 3 and 4 Bike Day in school

Once again we will be holding a bike day in the school grounds for different classes. Class 4 organise this and **children can bring in a bike or scooter for the day.** **All children need a cycle helmet.** We do have spare helmets and scooters, please speak to your child's teacher. **These dates are extra to our diary date list on the school website.**

Friday 30th June Class 4 take part in a Money Minds Workshop with Yorkshire Building Society This is a Financial Education Programme to inspire children to learn about money and prepare them for the future. This complements the Young Apprentice Stalls Class 4 are running at our Summer Fair.

Friday 7th July Year 6 children attend the Annual Leaver's Service in Ripon Cathedral for Church Schools in the Diocese.

Friday 7th July Last Special Mentions Assembly of term. Please send in any achievements from outside school you would like us to share.

Wednesday 12th July Class 1 and 2 Fun Run at Richmond School More details to follow.

Wednesday 12th July Summer Music Concert at 6pm in the school hall. No tickets or booking necessary. You are invited to see your child perform. (Others are welcome if you would like to share in our music in school).

This is for parents and carers of all children in Class 3 who will play their violin or cello for you.

For all children who have individual/small group instrumental lessons on piano, violin or cello.
A reminder from Mrs Jameson to practice your pieces at home ready for the concert.

For all children who sing in the Choir or attend Recorder Club.

Music in School All children have Class music lessons and sing and perform especially in their Class Assemblies, at Harvest, Christmas and Easter and in the KS2 Summer Production.

Children in Class 3 learn the violin or cello for 2 years. If they wish to continue to play after this they will need to request instrumental lessons by contacting me or the office.

All children from Y1 upwards can have violin, piano or cello lessons with Mrs Jameson. There is usually a cost for this. Again please contact me or the office if you would like to know more. If your child will not be continuing instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson in September please let us know asap.

Learning other instruments It may be possible to arrange this through North Yorkshire Music Service. Please contact me.

Thursday 13th July Current Reception Parent's Consultation Meeting This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Reynolds to discuss your child's progress as they reach the end of their first year in school. **Please sign up for a time in the office entrance area or email/phone school.** Appointments are available from 1.15pm to 6.15pm.

Friday 14th July Summer Fair 1.30pm All welcome to enjoy our stalls, games, bouncy slide, farm and emergency vehicles and refreshments. **Children in Classes 1 and 2 need to be collected by an adult and taken around the Fair if possible** (if not school staff will escort them). **Children in Classes 3 and 4 will be free to enjoy the Fair supervised by school staff.** Class 4 children will run their Young Apprentice Stalls on team rotas.

Friends of the School are busy organising the Summer Fair- more details to follow. Nearer the time we will request raffle prizes, donations of toys, books and cakes. **If you can help to run a stall please contact me or Friends of School.**

Monday 17th July Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch Bring your Teddy to school and picnic together with your class. School lunch children will have a special picnic lunch with pre ordered sandwich choice. Packed lunch children may order this also. Details to follow.

Friends of the School thank you and events coming up **Bags2School** - Many thanks, this raised £47 for school funds.

Sponsored Walk for June - forms have gone home. Please return these to school with any money raised by **Friday 30th June** so we can total the miles walked/ cycled. There will be a prize for each year group.

Family Walk on Sunday 2nd July 2pm from school. All welcome to this free event. Followed by refreshments in school.

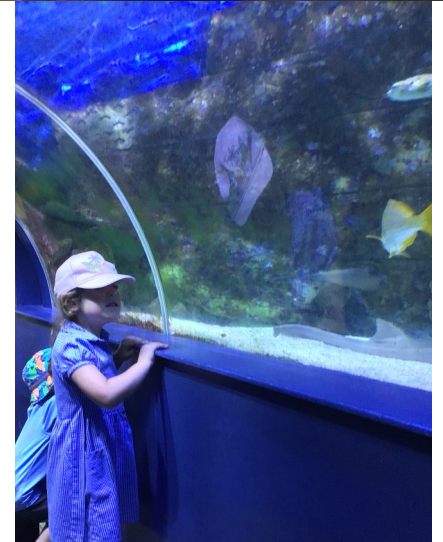
Monday 17th July Open Classroom Drop-in 3.30pm An opportunity to 'drop in' to your child's new classroom for September and meet their teacher informally.

Tuesday 18th July 1.30pm Sports Day All welcome. (Sports Day reserve Wednesday 19th July)

Friday 21st July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.30pm in school hall. Parents/carers of Year 6 children welcome.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.
With my best wishes, Nicola Dobson

Class 1 We had a wonderful time at the Sea Life Centre. A few highlights below and more photos to be uploaded to our website Gallery.



Class 2 loved their Rock Pool Workshop at the Sea Life Centre and really enjoyed learning about the different sea creatures. Highlights below and more photos to follow on our website Gallery.



In Class 3 we loved our visit to Whitby exploring the harbour, coastline, St Mary's Church and the fantastic views from the Abbey headland. More photos to follow on our website Gallery.



In Class 4 we were fascinated by our visit to Whitby Museum; the fossils, history of shipping, navigation systems, sketch maps and natural history section. We experienced life on board Captain Cook's ship the Endeavour when it sailed to explore the Pacific and Australia. More photos to follow on our website Gallery.

