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*'To love, live and learn together'*

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

**Celebrating a busy start to our Summer 2 half term** We are all excited to be back in school for one of our busiest half terms of the year. **All our dates are on our website in Parents/Diary Dates.** **The 80th Anniversary of D Day** We took time in school to reflect and learn about this remarkable moment in our history and to commemorate together. **Pictured below are children from Class 1 who made crosses and placed them around our Union Flag at the front of school.**



**GB Athlete Visit** We were all inspired by a whole visit from the GB Women's Boxer, Amanda Coulson who worked with children on well being and the qualities of determination, resilience, hard work and learning from mistakes. **'If at first you don't succeed, try and try again'.**

**A wonderful Music Concert - Playground Proms Graffiti Classics** We all loved our concert in school last Friday morning performed by an amazing string quartet. It was lots of fun!

**Visit to the Life Science Centre and Hancock Museum for Classes 3 and 4** We had a wonderful day in Newcastle exploring 'hands on' Science; with a Chemistry workshop for Class 4 and an Electricity workshop for Class 3. We were fascinated by the ancient artefacts from Greece and Egypt in the Hancock Museum which support our History learning.



**Next week only Class 3 and 4 need to swap swimming days (due to a Class 4 visit). Class 3 will swim on Thursday; Class 4 will swim on Wednesday.**

### **National Statutory Tests completed**

We have had a busy week in school as all our Year 1 children completing 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 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 5th July. Year 1 to Year 6 children's reports go home on Friday 12th 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.

**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 the report gives a teacher assessment level against age related expectations.**

**Diary Dates and events coming up for the rest of this term see school website under Parents/Diary Dates**

### **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June at 6pm in Scorton Village Hall KS2 Summer Production**

**'Robin Hood - Hoodwinked'** 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 for your help with these; please bring them into school asap now. We sent home simple costume suggestions before half term. **Please do not worry about costumes**, but contact us asap and we can help. **Costumes must be in school asap by Friday 21st June at the latest.**

**Dress Rehearsal Monday 24th 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. **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.

### **Class 1 and 2 visit Locomotion Railway Museum on Wednesday 19th June.**

Please see details in the letter; **school uniform, packed lunch**, water bottle in small rucksack.

### **Class 1 and 2 Fun Run at Richmond School**

Thursday 27th June. Please see letter and consent sent home today.

**We are a nut free school due to allergies. Please do not send items containing nuts in packed lunches or snacks.**

### **Class 4 attend an Internet Safety and Well being/ Mindfulness Workshop on Thursday pm 20th June**

Please see letters in book bags tonight. This is being run by the Police through their national Barney and Echo Project.

**Friday 28th June Camo Day** A non uniform day/ camouflage wear/ green or own clothes. We are supporting the Armed Forces Charity SSAFA once

**Tuesday 2nd July Class 3 attend a 'Sacred Spaces Art Workshop at Ripon Cathedral.** (more details to follow).

**Thursday 4th July Class children attend a Science transition workshop at Richmond School.**

**Friday 5th July Year 6 children attend the Annual Leaver's Service in Ripon Cathedral for Church Schools in the Diocese.**

**Friday 5th July Last Special Mentions Assembly of term.** Please send in any achievements from outside school you would like us to share.

**Thursday 11th 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.**

**It is for or 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 this term.**

**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.

**Tuesday 9th 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 from next week or email/phone school.** Appointments are available from 1.15pm to 6.15pm.

**Friday 12th 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. We hope to organise this on a rota so that you can also spend time with your own child.**

**Monday 15th 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 Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for laptops in school** A huge thank you to parents, staff, governors who have stepped up to this challenge. **Please do support them through their Just Giving Page.** All proceeds will benefit your children directly.

[https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fos?utm\\_medium=campaign&utm\\_content=campaign%2Ffos&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fos?utm_medium=campaign&utm_content=campaign%2Ffos&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp)

**FOS 'Design a 3 Peaks T Shirt 'Competition** Details about this will be sent home next week along with a template and details of how to enter.

**Monday 15th 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 16th July 1.30pm Sports Day** All welcome. (Sports Day reserve Wednesday 17th July)

**Friday 19th July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.30pm** in school hall. Parents/carers of Year 6 children welcome.

**Shelly's Wrap Around Care Summer Holiday Club** will run in school every Tuesday and Wednesday for the first 3 weeks of the Summer holidays. Please book directly with Shelly. Details of how to book and a flier are on our school website Parents/Wrap Around Care.

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