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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we get ready for the final push, the term does not get any less busy and there are a number of notices.

### **‘Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat’**

Classes 2 and 3 are in the final stages of rehearsals for ‘Joseph’ which will be performed in the Village Hall on the evenings of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July starting at 6.30 p.m. The children have worked very hard to learn songs, dances alongside their story-telling skills and it is really starting to come together now. The Darlington and Stockton Times are coming to watch our dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July so please make sure they have their black shoes and trousers with them.



Tickets are now on sale at the office and will cost £4 each. All of Mrs Saunders class will have the opportunity to see the production at our dress rehearsal where they will be a very valuable first audience for us. This is a fundraising opportunity for the school and, after we have paid the licence fee and other costs incurred by staging the production, we will be able to put the money towards future projects. We will also be holding a raffle so, if you wish to donate a prize, it will be gratefully received.

Due to licensing restrictions, photos may be taken or a video made but they must be only for your person viewing and must not be published on any sort of media. We also have some parents who have indicated that they do not want images of their children to be used in any public way so we hope you will respect their wishes.

### **Leavers’ Assembly**



Our Leavers’ Assembly will be taking place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 p.m. Along with many ‘goodbyes’, we will be presenting trophies and certificates and you are welcome to join us. Please can all trophies that were awarded last July be returned to school by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Fundraiser Quiz**

The recent quiz at the Village Hall that was organised by the Methodist church with half of the proceeds being donated to school funds raised an excellent £274.



### **KS2 Sports Event**



The Bedale cluster sports event has been arranged for the afternoon of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Lamb’s Field, Bedale and is being organised by Mrs Robson. All Ks2 children can take part – Y2 children will swim as usual with Class 1.

Our team of 4 Y5/6 pupils took part in the '24' maths competition at Richmond School. Well done to Sebastian, Tayla, Emily and special thanks to Lucy who stood in at the last minute.



### Armed Forces Day for Children

It was the first time our school had attended the Armed Forces Day for Children and it turned out to be a fun and informative day. Older children took part in a sporting event and we were very pleased to come third after RAF Leeming and Linton-on-Ouse primary schools. The children had the chance to have an army lunch, explore vehicles and find out more about emergency response vehicles, first aid and uniform and kit. We managed to lift the kit but can't imagine walking very far with it!

### Rounders



Our rounders team, which included a mix of children Y3-6, took part in an inter-school competition at Bedale in June and it was very good to see them gel more as a team as the competition went on.

### Treasure Hunt

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Hunton Village Hall committee are organising a Treasure Hunt that they would love to see the children at. It will start at the Village Hall at 1.30 p.m. with staggered starts so everyone is not wandering round the village together although there will be a few different routes to take. Refreshments will be available. It will cost £1 per adult and 50p for children and primary age children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Leavers' Evening

Our Y6 Leavers are preparing for their evening social event at Pizza Express at Darlington where they will have the opportunity to prepare their pizzas as well as eat them!



### Marrick Priory



Class 2 are looking forward to ending their year with an overnight visit to Marrick Priory Outdoor Education and Residential Centre where they will spend two days challenging themselves with adventurous activities and building up their team skills.

### Internet Safety

A couple of years ago we organised a session for parents about Internet Safety about how you can help to keep your children safe at home and we are planning on organising another session in the Autumn term so keep a look out for further details.

### Swimming Kit

Occasionally, children forget their swimming kit and parents are unable to bring it in before the lesson so we were hoping that you could have a look at home and, if you have any trunks or costumes that are no longer any use to your child, please bring them into school so we could build up a small emergency stash.



### Road Safety

Marie Brown a Road Safety Officer for the Richmondshire Area is coming into school on Monday to work with the children and share information with them that will help to keep them safe. This may be particularly helpful with the summer holidays coming up when the children are very likely to be out and



about.

## Goodbye

At the end of this school year we will be saying goodbye to a number of pupils as our Y6 pupils will be moving on to the next stage in their education at various schools in Yorkshire and abroad. We also have a number of children from Service families who will be leaving us so we will be saying 'goodbye' to Amelia, Henry, Verity, Cecily and Carrie.



We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Middleton who will be starting a floristry course at Askham Bryan College and to Ms Richards who begins a teacher training course with High Force Education SCITT. We wish them all the very best as they move onto the next stage in their lives and pass on our grateful thanks for everything they have done for our school.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Shanley who is currently also an MSA at our school has been appointed to work with Mrs Saunders and Class 1. Miss Porter has been appointed to work with Mrs Robson and Mrs Jobling during the mornings in Class 3.

(Headteacher)

Dates for Diaries:

10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 evening out. Meet at 4.45p.m. at school
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to St Francis Xavier School. Other year groups to have a taster morning with their new class
12 <sup>th</sup> + 13 <sup>th</sup> July	'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' performances by Classes 2 and 3 at 6.30 p.m.
14 <sup>th</sup> July	New starters to visit -full day
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Bedale Cluster Sports for KS2
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 2.30p.m. at the Village Hall
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 2 visit to Marrick Priory
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for summer break
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff training day
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Children start the autumn term