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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

A usual at this time of year, there are a number of notices.

### Sports Day

A reminder that our sports day is taking place in two sessions this year with Class 1 having theirs as soon as possible after morning registration and Classes 2 + 3 having theirs in the afternoon.



### Finghall Church

Unfortunately, we have had to turn down the offer to sing at Finghall Church on 24<sup>th</sup> June. Not all the slips were returned and, of those we received, only a small minority indicated that their child could attend.

### PE

Class1 have begun their first aid work and are now very proficient at putting someone in the recovery position. Last Friday, they began their first introductory golf sessions and were very excited about it all on their return to school.



### Free football sessions

 We have received the following offer from Bedale Junior Foot ball Club:  
'To celebrate the World Cup, Bedale Junior Football Club is offering free football sessions for primary school children throughout June. Each session lasts an hour and is led by qualified FA coaches. Just pop along to our ground on Firby Road (just past Bedale Leisure Centre). Children need to wear sports kit including shinpads and boots/trainers and bring a bottle of water. For more information message us through Bedale Junior Football Club Facebook.

Boys and Girls years 1, 2, 3, 4: Monday 5.30pm, June 11, 18, 25,

Girls years 3, 4, 5 and 6: Wednesday 5.30pm, June 13, 20, 27

Boys and Girls year 5: Thursday 5.30pm, June 14, 21, 28

Boys year 6: Saturday 10am June 9, 16, 23, 30'

### Quad Kids

 Last week Mrs Robson, Mrs Jobling and parent helpers took three teams of children to Catterick Athletics stadium to take part in a number of athletics events. Despite rather a lot of waiting around, they behaved very well and managed to perform well when required. Our Y1/2 team came a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> out of 15 schools, Y3/4 came 11<sup>th</sup> out of 17 and Y5/6 came 12<sup>th</sup> out of 15, beating some larger schools along the way. Very well done to all involved.

### PTA

On the morning of the Royal Wedding, the PTA had managed to acquire a much-sought after slot on the rota for the Bedale car boot sale. After a very early start, they managed to raise a fabulous **£1267.32**. Parents and staff were involved in taking money from vendors, collecting donations and making sales on the School's stall and, at the end, were responsible for cleaning up all the rubbish to make the site tidy again. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.



## School Uniform

Please can I pass on a plea from all staff that you put your child's name in their uniform? Most school clothes nowadays, have a name label in that can be filled in with a pen. In the warmer weather, we start to get quite a collection of discarded tops and it is very difficult to reunite them with their owner. For our benefit, if you are using a recycled top, please can you ensure that the name on the label is yours and not the previous owners? Thank you very much in anticipation.

## School Birthday

This year marks 140 years since our village school first opened for business and the children, with help from Mrs Gibson at Hunton History Group have been finding out what life was like at school at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



We hope to mark this special year with a party on the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> July to which we will be inviting parents and the local community.

## 'Hoodwinked'

Classes 2 and 3 are currently rehearsing their end of year production which is 'Hoodwinked' based on the stories of Robin Hood and inspired by our recent archery lessons. Please help and encourage your child in the learning of any lines they have been given. Further details about tickets and costumes will be sent out shortly.

## Final Assembly

Because of our birthday party, we will be having our final assembly of the year on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15 a.m. We use this assembly to mark achievements throughout the year with certificates and trophies and to say 'goodbye' to people leaving our school.

## Leaving

At the end of this term, we will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Jobling who, after an amazing 23 years at our school, will be leaving us so that she can spend time developing other interests. We are currently advertising for the right person to take on her very important role at Hunton, supporting our children.

## Transition

In the next few weeks, we will be having visits from our September new starters, our Y6 pupils will be making visits to their chosen secondary schools and our other children will be meeting their September classmates, which, in some cases, will involve meeting a new teacher. In order to help parents of our younger children support the transition from Y1 to Y2, Mrs Robson has arranged a meeting for parents of our current Y1 children at 2.45 p.m. on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,

*Joanne Grainger*

(Headteacher)



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Diary Dates:

18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Activity day at Pickhill Primary School
20 <sup>th</sup> June	No First Aid Club
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 'Giant Slayer' practice BHS p.m.
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Duck Race PTA
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	'Giant Slayer' practice at Northallerton Forum – leave school 8.45 a.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> July	New starter visits 1.30 p.m.- 3 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> July	'Giant Slayer' 6pm at The Forum, Northallerton – Class 3
5 <sup>th</sup> July	'Giant Slayer' 6pm at The Forum, Northallerton– Class 3
6 <sup>th</sup> July	New starter visits 9.30 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	New starter full day induction
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Robson to talk to current Y1 parents
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 STEM day at BHS
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports out to parents/carers
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 at Bedale Cluster Athletics
17 <sup>th</sup> July	'Hoodwinked' dress rehearsal – Classes 2 +3
18 <sup>th</sup> July	'Hoodwinked' performances 2.15 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. NO SCHOOL RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TODAY
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Assembly 9.15 a.m.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Hunton School 140 <sup>th</sup> Birthday party
20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer break 3.15 p.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Staff Training Day
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children start school after the summer break