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**HEADTEACHER: Mrs J Grainger**



Caring - Aspiring - Excelling



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Y6 pupils are recovering at the end of a busy week and can now get on with the rest of their school year, having worked hard at their SATs tests this week. They do not get the results of this until the second week in July when they have usually quite forgotten about them!

### **Sports Day**

We are trying a different format to our Sports Day this year on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Class 1 is planning on having a separate time so that the events can be more tailored to their skills. It will take place on the Village Green on the same day as Class 2 and 3's sports but will be first thing in the morning, starting as soon as possible after registration so that parents can stay after they have dropped their children off. It shouldn't last longer than an hour.

Class 2 +3's events will start at 1.45 p.m. as usual, also on the Green and will follow the usual multiskills format. We do have a spare date this year, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, having been caught out for the first time last year by inclement weather and a packed diary.

### **Questionnaire**

Please find attached the annual questionnaire for parents/carers from our governing body. The information gathered from them is extremely important to us and you may add further details to your choice of answers on the back, if you wish. There is also the opportunity to add comments about other matters at the end.

### **Girls' Football**

We are endeavouring to include more competitive sport for our children and last week, we entered the Bedale Cluster girls' football event. Larger schools obviously have the opportunity to select teams from a larger number of older pupils but in our case, to get a team of seven, all the girls in Years 4-6 were selected, even though it may not have been their favourite thing! I have to say they surprised themselves and had a very inspiring afternoon where the progress over their three matches was obvious and they did very well, winning one match and losing two. The referee came over to speak to them at the end to praise them on their performance.

### **The Giant Slayer**

The Bedale Cluster of schools are organising a musical event called 'The Giant Slayer' at the Forum, Northallerton on the evenings of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July which will involve Class 3. There will be three rehearsals with other schools before then and some practising in class. It is a good opportunity to sing with a large number of children at a nice venue. Tickets are usually limited to two per child but further details will be available nearer the event.

### **Richmond Methodist Church**

Many thanks to the children in Classes 2 & 3 and their parents/carers and siblings who supported our school in a concert at Richmond Methodist Church at the beginning of May. The audience were very appreciative and a donation was made by the church to school funds. Thank you to Mrs Ash for organising the opportunity for us.

## Finghall Church

We have been approached by the churchwarden of Finghall Church who has invited the children in Classes 2 & 3 to take part in an evening of singing with Hunton Ladies Choir on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30-7.30 p.m. Staff are able to attend but, before we accept the invitation, we should like a firm commitment from children who are also able to attend. We would expect to meet the children at the church.

A number of children who had said they could sing at Richmond, changed their mind on the day which was not very helpful from an organisational point of view. Please could you return the attached slip by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May?

## PE

We have lots of exciting activities being organised for PE over the next few months. Classes 2 & 3 are coming to the end of their archery lessons, Class 1 are going to learn some first aid with after school sessions being offered to Y2-6. Some children have applied for the position of Playground Leaders and their training began this week. We have plans for other sports including golf and rugby in the autumn term.

## PTA

We hope the weather is kind on Saturday when the PTA have their Car Boot fundraiser at Bedale. Do come along to support them if you can and don't forget to donate to the school stall if you have any appropriate items.



## Bags to School

Our Bags to School fundraiser earned £67 for school funds which will go towards developing the area at the back of School. Many thanks to Mrs Godlee for organising that for us and many thanks to you for producing the goods to recycle.

Yours sincerely,

(Headteacher)

## Diary Dates:

19 <sup>th</sup> May	Car Boot Sale at Bedale – PTA fundraiser
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y2 Small Schools Cluster afternoon at Hunton
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class 1 visit to Crakehall Mill
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class1 DEEL day 2.15-3.15 'We Are All Different'
25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term break
w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Week
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Activity day at Pickhill Primary School
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day

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## Finghall Church 24/6/18– Classes 2 & 3

My child/children .....  
will/will not be able to sing at Finghall Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30-7.30 p.m.

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)