



Dear Parents & Carers,

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception starters to school with their families on Wednesday evening. I am pleased to say that they settled very quickly. It was great to see them feeling so comfortable and we can't wait to see them again over the next two consecutive Wednesday's for further transition events.

Our Sports Afternoon on Tuesday was a great success – a huge thank you to Mr. Layfield for doing such a great job of organising the event, and of course all of the parents who came along to cheer. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as the children did. It was great to see the children living out our aim of 'happy and healthy' together.

Preparations for 'Joseph & The Technicolour Dreamcoat' continue to gather pace – we will be sending further costume information home next week.

As always, if we can help in any way please do contact us – either on the playground at the beginning or end of the day or a phone conversation can be arranged through the School Office.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Donaldson

Governors' Corner

I really enjoyed a visit to Robin Class last week & was delighted to see how hard pupils are working on their phonic knowledge. I saw some great learning in action & heard some wonderful reading. Thank you everyone in Robin Class.

Beverly Smeeton – Link Governor for Robin Class

Let's Celebrate!

This week our teachers have chosen 'anyone from anywhere!' for their Care – Aspire – Excel award:

	Robin Class R/Y1	Kingfisher Class Y2	Partridge Class Y3/4	Woodpecker Class Y5/6
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Bernard	Olivia	Matilda	Niamh
Writer of the Week	Leo	Bea	Annabel	Emily
Mathematician of the Week	Livy	Fearne	Jude	Coco
Tidy Classroom	Robin			
Team Point Winners (Term)	Richmond			
The Golden Spoon	Fearne			

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Wednesday 6 th July	Whole School Transition Afternoon	All	See newsletter
Mon 11 th / Tue 12 th July	Y2 – Y6 Rehearsal Days	Y2 – Y6	Parents informed
Wednesday 13 th July	Y2-Y6 Production – 2pm & 6.30pm	Y2 – Y6	Parents informed
Monday 18 th July	Wellbeing Picnic	Pupils	Information to follow
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Assembly – 2pm	Y6 Parents	Information to follow
Friday 22 nd July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter

Y6 Transition

Please see below the Year 6 transition dates which we are aware of so far:

Wensleydale School - Monday 4th – Thursday 8th July

Richmond School – Monday 4th – Wednesday 7th July

St Francis Xavier – Monday 11th July

Sun Safety

As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer, please remember to ensure children have sun-hats, sun cream and a water bottle in school – particularly on P.E days.

Ice Lolly Friday

A big thank you from the Pupil Leadership Team for supporting the ice-lolly sale. They were delighted to raise £26 for their fund. They will be asking pupils what they wish to spend the money on.

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: What a hot week! The children are coping very well learning in this heat. We are making sure the children have suncream on, hydrated throughout the day and staying out of the sun during the peak of the day. Reception children have been learning doubles in Maths, writing in phonics and creating seascapes. Year 1's have been learning positional language in Maths, writing information texts and learning about the History of Hunton farms. Mrs Knight came in to answer questions from the children about the village. The children have excelled in Forest School, using their imagination freely in the shaded Nectar Cafe. We also had an exciting visit from our new starters and their families. The children showed us they are certainly ready for school. We are excited to welcome them again next week.

Kingfisher Class: What a great week we have had! The children have worked incredibly hard as always. We have enjoyed beginning to investigate how we could write persuasive letters to ask people to protect the Giant Panda and finding out more about measures in maths. We are really enjoying our 'Joseph' rehearsals and had a really interesting time listening to Mrs Knight talk about the history of our village as part of our 'Our Place in the Past' geography learning. Have a great weekend!

Partridge Class: Wow, what a busy week! We have not stopped this week from work on shape in maths and looking at information texts in English, to sports days and rehearsals! We all had a great time at sports day on Tuesday, where we all cared, aspired and excelled- even in such hot temperatures! It was fantastic to see all of the children cheering on and supporting their teammates. A great day all round!

Woodpecker Class: We have had some beautiful weather this week and luckily we have managed to spend much of it outside! The children were brilliant and had a great time at our sport afternoon on Tuesday where we were impressed by both their sporting ability and their attitudes; a big thank you to all who came to cheer them on it makes a huge difference. We have also been rehearsing for our end of year play on the yard and given it was our first run-through on Thursday morning, three children are certainly rising to the challenge and I am sure we will have a brilliant show for you by the time the performance comes around. In class, we have been using our imaginations this week and writing a story based in a mystery setting - the children were able to take their stories in any direction they wanted and I was delighted with the writing they produced. I hope everyone enjoys some of the nice weather this weekend (providing it lasts of course)!

Safeguarding Reminders

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, it is important to remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, however the below information may be useful:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr. Samuel Donaldson, the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is Mr. Gavin Cope. The named governor for Safeguarding is Mrs. Louise Wyatt.

Further information, including policies, can be found on our website.