



Dear Parents,

It has been a VERY busy week in school and the diary dates page overleaf is looking much slimmer! It was great to see so many parents and friends at our sports morning on Tuesday. It is always a great morning of teamwork and sportsmanship. We were so proud of all of the children who challenged themselves as risk-takers. Indeed, the happy and healthy theme continues today as our Key Stage 1 children take part in a 'Fun Run' with other schools from the area in Bedale. We are sure they will have a great time! It was also fantastic to hear what a super time Year 4 & 5 had during their visit to the Jorvik Viking Centre yesterday.

Mrs Doz y has been busy visiting our new starters in their pre-school settings (with more visits to follow early next week!). They will then join us in school with their families next week as they begin their transition into Team H&A.

As we head into the final few weeks of term, thoughts in school also turn towards the new academic year. Earlier today, you should have received a letter with details of class structures and teaching arrangements for September. All children will spend the afternoon of Thursday 2nd July with their new teacher in their new class.

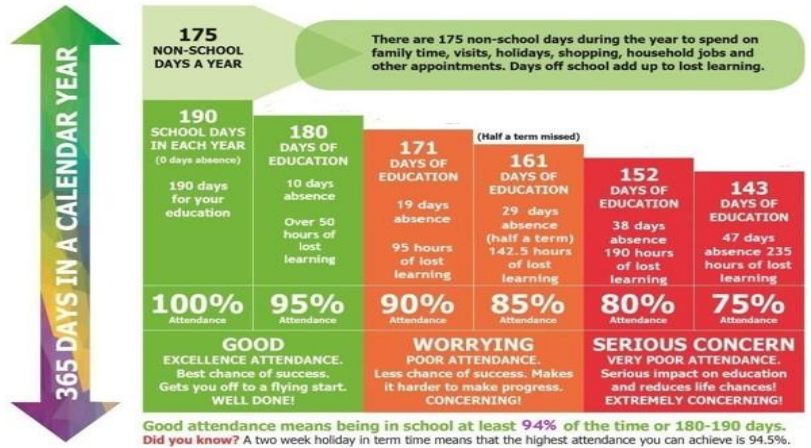
Have a good weekend,
Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cope

Attendance

As we head into the final few weeks of the academic year, may we just once again share the following graphic highlighting the importance of good attendance.

Strawberry Fair

Advanced notice that as part of their enterprise work, Year 6 will be holding their popular 'Strawberry Fair' after school on Friday 26th June. A delicious range of strawberry themed desserts will be on offer – including strawberries and cream and Eton mess. Desserts will cost between £2.00 and £3.00.



Let's Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

	Mrs. Doz�y	Mrs. Hollocks	Mr. Donaldson	Mrs. Tunmore	Miss Weeks	Mrs. Kawai-Calderhead	Mr. Cope
Care – Aspire – Excel Awards	Charlie P		Max	Seren	Poppy	Evie	Lexi
	Robin Class (Rec/Y1)	Kingfisher Class (Y1 & Y2)	Goldfinch Class (Y3)	Partridge Class (Y4 & Y5)	Woodpecker Class (Y6)		
Curriculum Award	Margot		Beatrice	Holly	Joey		
Aims Award	Elizabeth		Lexi	Thomas	Rafe		
Team Points	Middleham						
Presentation Prize	Henry S						
Golden Spoon	Evie (Y3)						
Monarch of Manners	Livy						
Tidy Classroom	Goldfinch						

Sports Morning

A big well done to 'Bolton' who won our Sports Morning with 791 points, compared to Middleham with (746) and Richmond (743)!

Goodbye!

We say goodbye to our York St John students today (Mr. Gibson, Miss Marshall and Miss Morehead) who have been working in school for the last couple of months. We wish them all the best as they continue their studies on their journey to becoming teachers in the near future.

20.26 Challenge

We have heard of some exciting plans for the children's 20.26 fundraising challenges. We'd love to see some photographs of the fundraising in action! Please ensure any sponsorship money is returned to school by Friday 3rd July. Thank you very much in advance for your support in this exciting fundraising challenge.

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: On Monday this week, we came into school to find an exciting parcel ...and letter. Butterfly World had sent us some caterpillars and a special letter, to ask us to take care of them. We are going to watch and see what happens to them over time! We looked at the life cycle and the children have predicted that they will turn into butterflies! We have also been writing our very own versions of our key text 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' - we've had very hungry unicorns, dogs, cats and even eggs which turn into chicks and parrots! It's been lovely to see them use a familiar story to support writing their own short ones. We then read them to our friends at story time. In music, we have been practicing our singing for an up and coming special performance!

Kingfisher Class: What a busy week in Kingfisher Class! We have been particularly impressed with our Year 1 children who have completed their Phonics Screening Check – they were absolute superstars and we were so proud of them all and the progress they have made. Meanwhile, we have also been busy performing our class assembly (we hope you enjoyed it!) and being happy and healthy during the 'Fun Run' today. We've even managed to squeeze in more learning about statistics in Maths and enjoyed finding out more about our new text in English, 'We are the Water Protectors'. Well done, Kingfishers!

Goldfinch Class: We have worked our socks off this week! The sports morning took place, even in the rain! It was fantastic seeing the children showing off all their sportsmanship, stamina and power skills. Amazing attitudes! Our history topic, 'Why did Charles go to prison?' is well underway, and we know all about the messenger pigeons used throughout the war. In Maths, we have continued to delve deeper into fractions by exploring how to add fractions. In English, we have written short poems using repetition. I am exceptionally proud of each of the Goldfinches with their outstanding attitudes towards learning.

Partridge Class: I was so proud of the children this week during sports morning, particularly those that showed excellent sportsmanship and were so kind to others around them! In History, we investigated a range of primary and secondary sources to inform our opinion of the Vikings. We have also started a new topic in Maths, focusing on decimals and percentages and relating them to our knowledge of fractions. Finally, the children have written amazing final pieces in English following our author, Shaun Tan's, style of writing.

Woodpecker Class: We'd like to begin by saying a big 'well done' to each of the Year 6 children following their final sports morning with us on Tuesday; they competed brilliantly, supported the younger children and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout. In class, we have moved onto a new piece of writing which has allowed the children to do something they love...complain! We have been writing formal letters of complaint following a disastrous restaurant visit and they have produced some excellent final pieces. We have also been busy rehearsing this week, practicing the songs and learning dialogue for our end of year performance before we start piecing it together with actions and dancing next week. Another brilliant week, well done to all of the children!

Diary Dates

Please keep checking the dates below as some may change at short notice!

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Wednesday 24 th June	Reception Class Assembly	REC	Information to follow
28 th – 29 th June	Richmond School Transition	Y6	Information sent
1 st – 2 nd July	SFX Transition	Y6	Information sent
Friday 26 th June	Strawberry Fair	Y6	Information to follow
Thursday 2 nd July	Transition Afternoon	All	Information sent
Wednesday 8 th July	'The Lion King' – 2pm and 6pm	KS2	Information to follow
Friday 10 th July	End of Year Reports	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 14 th July	Richmond Team Visit to Richmond Castle	R'mond	Information to follow
Wednesday 15 th July	Diamond Dash Championship at 9.00am	All	Information to follow
Friday 17 th July	Leavers' Assembly	Y6	Information to follow
Friday 17 th July	End of Term	All	See newsletter
Monday 7 th September	School Opens	All	See newsletter

Safeguarding Reminders

Mr. Sam Donaldson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mr. Gavin Cope is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs. Louise Wyatt is the Safeguarding Link Governor.

If you have worries or concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named above, in confidence.