



Dear Parents,

It's difficult to believe that we have two weeks until the end of the term and the summer holiday, not least because of all of the exciting enrichment activities and learning we have to squeeze in before the end of term! Please find information about these below – we know there is lots to digest! Also, please remember all are welcome for our Sport Afternoon on Wednesday 19th July – it is always a great afternoon. The event will begin at 1.30pm on the Village Green and it would be lovely to see lots of parents and carers' there.

This week all children have spent time within their new classes and we enjoyed welcoming Miss House and Mrs. Hollocks into school for the afternoon. Today, Partridge Class have the pleasure of visiting Grinton Moor for a 'Let's Learn Moor' Countryside Day – I am sure they will have a fantastic time.

Please do spend time reading the information below so you are fully updated with events over the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing lots of you at 'Olivia' next Wednesday – the end of year production is always an annual highlight.

Have a great weekend!

Olivia

We are very much looking forward to performing our end of year production 'Olivia' next Wednesday at Tunstall Village Hall. As you know, we will spend Monday and Tuesday off-site at Tunstall having enrichment performing arts days.

The Hall will be open for Wraparound Club from 8.00am and 8.45am for other pupils.

Pupils can be collected from 3.00pm. Pupils who are not collected will be returned to Hunton for Wraparound Club or usual collection. Thank you for your support and flexibility with these arrangements.

Pre-Loved Uniform

The PTFA will be selling good quality second-hand uniform on Friday 14th July after school on the playground. There will be no fixed prices on any items, please just donate what you can. All proceeds will go to the PTFA fund.

If you have any pre-loved uniform items that you wish to donate, please bring them to school by Thursday 13th July. Thanks in advance for your support.

Transition Afternoon / Sailing

As well as welcoming our new Reception children on Wednesday, our existing children got to spend the afternoon with their new teachers in their new classrooms – a fantastic afternoon was had by all! Whilst all of that was going on in school, our current Year 6 had a fantastic afternoon with Thornton Steward Sailing Club. A big thanks to them for such a memorable treat for our leavers'.

Celebration Assembly

There is no 'Celebration Assembly' this week due to our Year 3/4 visit to Grinton Moor for their Countryside Learning Day. We will have our final Celebration Assembly next week.

Careers Day

We're looking forward to our 'Careers' Day' on Friday 14th July. As well as welcoming friends and parents to talk about their careers, we would also like to invite pupils to 'Dress For Work' – they can wear whichever clothes they would like to represent their future career!

Children will spend time in classes completing PSHE and enrichment work which will focus on their aspirations and dreams for their future.

Safeguarding Reminders

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Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Mon 10 th & Tue 11 th July	Rehearsal Days at Tunstall Village Hall	Y2-Y6	Information sent
Wednesday 12 th July	Y2-Y6 Performance at Tunstall Village Hall -2pm and 6pm	Y2-Y6	Information to follow
Friday 14 th July	Careers Day	All	See newsletter
Friday 14 th July	End of Year Reports	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 18 th July	Y3/4 Saxophone Concert	Y3/4	See newsletter
Wednesday 19 th July	Sports Afternoon	All	See newsletter
Friday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly – 2.30pm	Y6	Information sent
Friday 21 st July	Close for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter
Mon 24 th & Tue 25 th July	School Closed for Staff CPD	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 5 th September	Start of Autumn Term	All	See newsletter

Around the Classes...

Robin Class (Reception): This week we had another fantastic transition into Year 1 with Mrs Tunmore. The children have all been amazing role models for the new reception children, modelling how to follow our golden rules - being kind, safe, and driven! Amazing work Robin Class! Our caterpillars have transformed into beautiful butterflies, we have been taking care of them and watching closely, observing, and ended the week letting them off to explore in the Nectar Cafe! We have also enjoyed digging for fossils, creating our own dinosaurs, and making our own dinosaur fossils! Our story of the week Dear Dinosaur has inspired us to write letters to Dinosaur Dora asking questions! We've also been using some wonderful descriptive vocabulary to describe the dinosaurs!

Robin Class (Year 1): What a lovely week in Robin Class. Another transition session into the Year 2 class with Mr Cope. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this experience. We have been consolidating our skills in English and working on adding prefixes, through matching games (quite competitive) and sentence writing. In Maths we have been learning positional language, describing turns and position. The children loved being active in this and using their 'Mini Me' to describe position. PE has seen us becoming prepared for our annual sports day, we have explored hopping, jumping and leaping for distance this week!

Kingfisher Class: Another week has flown by in a flash! It has been a week of developing our speaking and listening skills by practising 'Olivia' – we can't wait to show you the final product next week. We have also enjoyed investigating capacity in Mathematics and continuing our reports on the Giant Panda. Year 2 also enjoyed an afternoon of becoming Year 3 in preparation for September – Mrs Hollocks and I were very impressed with their hard work and attitude. They are definitely ready for Key Stage 2.

Partridge Class: What a busy week! We have been working so hard on our end of year production, which is looking fantastic! As well as this, Partridges enjoyed spending time with their new class teachers on Wednesday afternoon. A great time was had by all! We are also looking forward to our trip to Grinton Moor today, during which we learned more about our local area and took part in lots of exciting activities. On top of this, we managed to squeeze in some maths and English work-writing our information texts and looking at coordinates in maths. We are very excited for all of the events and activities coming up over the next 2 weeks!

Woodpecker Class: This week, the Woodpeckers have continued to work hard during our rehearsals for our end of year production. We are always mightily impressed by their talent and dedication and this year has been no different - they are definitely ready for our Tunstall rehearsals next week! In maths, we have continued to work deepen our understanding of angles and shapes and the children have continued to apply themselves really well. We all had an exciting afternoon on Wednesday: the year 5 children spent the afternoon with Miss House, their new teacher for September, and the year 6 children spent the afternoon at Thornton Steward Reservoir and it sounds like they had a brilliant time to celebrate all of their hard work this year!

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