



Dear Parents,

We have been showing visitors around our school at various points this week and this has meant we have been lucky enough to spend time in classrooms seeing truly fantastic learning and behaviour. It is fair to say that our visitors have been very impressed as well!

We have been lucky enough to be enjoying the warmer weather, which has made for a great atmosphere at breaktimes. Please help your children stay safe in the sun by ensuring they bring a sun-hat and sun-cream to school. Preferably, children would arrive in school with long-lasting sun-cream on. However, if they need to apply more during the school day, please ensure they are confident in doing so independently as North Yorkshire policy restricts staff from being able to apply to children.

As our thoughts turn to September, we do have a few spaces available due to pupils relocating. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school space or moving to the area, please do encourage them to give us a call – we would love to hear from them and tell them more about what makes our school so special.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend – we will see you on Tuesday!

Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cope

Class Assemblies

Partridge Class kicked off our class assemblies with a brilliant performance on Wednesday. Here are some dates for the other class assemblies coming up throughout the term.

Wednesday 13th May at 2:45pm – Goldfinch Class

Wednesday 10th June at 2:45pm – Kingfisher Class

Wednesday 24th June at 2:45pm – Robin Class

Friday 17th July at 2:30pm – Woodpecker Class (Leavers' Assembly)

Military Picnic

Today, our Key Stage 2 'Hunton Heroes' have joined Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Armstrong for a 'Military Picnic' at Carnagill School. We are sure they will have enjoyed what sounds like a fun-packed day!

Let's Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

	Mrs. Dozēy	Mrs. Hollocks	Mr. Donaldson	Mrs. Tunmore	Miss Weeks	Mrs. Kawai-Calderhead	Mr. Cope
Care – Aspire – Excel Awards	Letty	Chloe	Amelai-Rose	Cora	Kai	Harry	Evie F
	Robin Class (Rec/Y1)	Kingfisher Class (Y1 & Y2)	Goldfinch Class (Y3)	Partridge Class (Y4 & Y5)	Woodpecker Class (Y6)		
Curriculum Award	Finn	William r	Seren	Thomas	Grace E		
Aims Award	Daniel	Jack	Annie	Faye	Bea		
Team Points	Richmond						
Presentation Prize	Angus						
Golden Spoon	Feya						
Monarch	Ava						
Tidy Class	Partridge						

Reception Visit

Just a reminder that Reception will be visiting Saltburn-by-the-Sea on Wednesday. Let's hope the sun shines!

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: This week, our Drawing Club story has seen us delve into some interesting vocabulary - commotion, ocean, deep, beneath and surface to name a few! We have been drawing our own sea creatures and writing fantastic captions and sentences to describe them! In Maths, we have been looking at odd and even which has been quite a tricky concept but we have really improved as the week has progressed; we have kept persevering to get 1% better each day. Within provision, we have enjoyed our own ice cream shop, making a seaside role-play area and learning about how we can take care of the beach and seaside. We have been counting down (using shells as a visual) to see how many days we have left until we go to visit Saltburn - taking one away each day. We are getting very excited!

Kingfisher Class: Year 1 have been focussing on revising their known sounds in their Phonics lessons as they head towards their Phonics Screening Check in a few weeks – they are doing brilliantly. Please continue to support your child's reading at home, (whether they are in Year 1 or 2 - it makes such a difference!) In Maths, we have enjoyed investigating how fractions must be made of equal parts, whilst in English, we have made predictions after finding a rucksack linked to our new core text 'Grandad's Camper'. Another super week!

Goldfinch Class: What a week full of aspiring! In our reading sessions, we have been exploring the poem 'Excuses' by Allan Ahlberg, using our inference skills to delve a little deeper. In Geography, we've learned all about climate and how it can affect plants and animals. We explored the behaviour of light when it is reflected in Science and we were risk taking in PE, using the changeover technique in relay events. Finally, we revealed our dream house in French!

Partridge Class: Partridges were so brilliant in their class assembly this week and the children were very proud to show off their hard work. In Maths, we have started our fraction unit and the children have been challenging themselves to find equivalent fractions. In Science, the children have been 'creators' and used their knowledge of planets to create their own solar systems. Have a lovely long weekend!

Woodpecker Class: Another busy week for the Woodpeckers! We have been revising lots of spelling, punctuation and grammar rules from throughout the year whilst in Maths, we finished our ratio and proportion unit and moved onto position and direction which includes rotation, reflection and, next week, translation. On Wednesday, we took advantage of the nice weather with some 'outdoor music' whilst in P.E., we enjoyed some athletics on the village green. We hope the children enjoy the 'extra' day off on Monday before returning for their final week before SATs!

Diary Dates

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

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	HH	See newsletter
Wednesday 6 th May	Reception Visit to Saltburn-by-the-Sea	Rec	Information sent
W/C Monday 11 th May	Y6 SATS Week Begins	Y6	Information sent
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 3 Class Assembly	Y3	Information sent
Friday 15 th May	Careers Day	All	Information sent
Wednesday 20 th May	Whole School Visit – Himalayan Sculpture Garden	All	Information sent
Thursday 21 st May	Year 6 Theatre Visit	Y6	Information sent
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes for Half Term	All	See newsletter
Monday 1 st June	School Opens	All	See newsletter
W/C Monday 1 st June	Y4 Multiplication Check Begins	Y4	Information sent
W/C Monday 8 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Begins	Y1	Information sent
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly	Y1/2	Information sent
Tuesday 9 th June	Sports Morning	All	Information to follow
Thursday 11 th June	Y4/5 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre	Y4/5	Information to follow
Wednesday 24 th June	Reception Class Assembly	REC	Information sent
Thursday 2 nd July	Transition Afternoon	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm	KS2	Information to follow
Friday 10 th July	End of Year Reports	All	See newsletter
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.