



Dear Parents & Carers,

Our newsletter is slightly shorter this week as we will not be having our usual Celebration Assembly due to our visit to Saltburn. We have lots of exciting activities planned and I am sure the children will have a fantastic time; fingers crossed the sun shines for the day.

We have been very impressed with the Year 6 children who have completed their SAT assessments this week. Their perseverance, resilience and driven attitude as they share all of their learning has been wonderful to see (and definitely worthy of the hot chocolate they shared with myself and Mr Cope yesterday!)

This week we also say goodbye to Miss Cutter, who has been working alongside the Year 2 children on her teaching practice. She has made a big impact across the school since March and we know she will be successful in the future – she has promised to pop back and see us every now and again!

Finally, we look forward to Parents Evenings next week – a great opportunity to share the learning and achievements of all pupils.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Donaldson

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

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 17 th May	Big Read – Parents Welcome	All	Parents informed
17 th & 19 th May	Parents Evenings	All	Information to follow
Friday 20 th May	Dance Morning @ Richmond	Partridge Class	Information to follow
Wednesday 25 th May	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	All	Information to follow
Friday 10 th June	Geography Fieldwork Day	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 15 th June	Y4/5 Choir Day @ Bedale High	Y4/5	Information to follow
Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Afternoon	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 29 th June	Y4/5 Clay Day @ Bedale High	Y4/5	Information to follow
Wednesday 13 th July	Y2-6 Production – 2pm & 6.30pm	Y2-6	Information to follow

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: As you read this, we will have been to the beach! We are anticipating an amazing and memorable experience. We are excited to see the children's reaction to their beach visit and looking forward to taking our experience back to the classroom to enhance our future learning. Also, this week the children have been investigating plants and have been labelling the different parts of a plant. They have been finding out about similes and verbs ready to put into riddles next week and in Maths they have been learning two-digit numbers in Reception and arrays in Year 1. Our reading sessions are going well, and the children are building in confidence with their decoding, prosody, and comprehension skills. We are looking forward to seeing you all next week at Parents Evening.

Kingfisher Class: This week Kingfisher Class have worked very hard with Miss Cutter in their English work; devising and writing list poetry – they had some great ideas! In our Maths lessons we have been continuing to focus on fractions by investigating some problems involving halves, quarters, thirds and even three-quarters which was a big challenge to some of us! In Music we enjoyed listening and appraising 'We Go Together' from Grease and comparing it to the 'Friendship Song' which we have been learning about over the past few weeks. We are all excited for our visit to the seaside! I look forward to sharing everyone's progress at Parents Evening next week. Sadly, we also say goodbye to Miss Cutter today as she finishes her teaching practice with us. She has made a huge impression in a short amount of time and we hope she keeps in touch!

Partridge Class: What a lovely day to end another brilliant week! On Friday we enjoyed our whole school trip to the beach, which involved lots of sandcastles, splashing and games. All of the children were amazing on the visit and represented the school very well, we had such a fantastic day! We were joined by the Year 5's for our writing lessons this week, where we wrote some fantastic setting descriptions of a snowy mountain range, linking to our geography lessons. In which, we have been learning how to use an atlas to identify continents and countries- and have learned a very catchy song to help us remember the continents! Our maths lessons have been focused on decimals again, in preparation for moving onto money next week. Finally, Partridge class would like to say a big well done to all of the Year 6's on your SAT's this week. We are very proud of you all.

Woodpecker Class: An incredibly busy week this week, particularly for our Year 6 children who completed their SATs. We have been so impressed with their attitude; they have done themselves and the school proud! The Year 5 children have spent some time with the Partridge class and Miss Pole was incredibly impressed with some of the work they have produced! We have looked at evolution more this week in Science and looked at how plants have adapted to their environments - they were amazed by how clever plants can be! We end the week with an exciting trip to the beach to launch our H&A 21 where we are sure the children will have a wonderful time. Thanks as always for the continued support from home it has been greatly appreciated this week.