



Dear Parents,

Welcome back – we hope you had a fantastic Easter break with your families. What a fantastic start to the summer term. As usual, we began the term with our Design Technology days – this time, each had a ‘Food and Nutrition’ focus. You can find out more information about what each class got up to overleaf. As well as Design Technology, we also held our ‘No Outsiders’ day on Tuesday. ‘No Outsiders’ is a crucial part of the outstanding personal development offer at our school and helps develop our children into open-minded, empathetic and inclusive individuals. We are very proud of them all. We are equally proud of our ‘Hunton Heroes’ for organising our ‘Wear Something Purple Day’ today to mark the Month of the Military Child.

This week, we have welcomed Jay into our Year 1 class this week, and Theodore into Year 4 – they have both settled in brilliantly and have made lots of new friends.

The summer term is always very busy in school, with lots of events to look forward to. Please make sure your calendars align with ours so you don’t miss out! Before the excitement of Sports Morning and end of year productions, there are statutory assessments for Year 1 (the Phonics Screening Check), Year 4 (Multiplication Tables Check) and Year 6 (End of Key Stage Assessments) to look forward to! We know the children will aspire to do their best and staff in school will do their best to keep everything as normal as possible.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr. Donaldson & Mr. Cope

British Values Day

On Friday 16th May, we will be having a ‘British Values Day’ in school; this will mean children will not be following their usual timetable for the morning as we further explore the values of democracy, individual liberty, rule of law and tolerance & respect. The children do not need to bring anything different but they will hopefully be able to tell you all about it afterwards!

Computing Parent Sessions

We hope to see many of you joining us for our parent Computing sessions over the next couple of weeks, where the older children will demonstrate their programming skills. Each event will take place between 9.00-9.30 – you are welcome to join us!

Wednesday 30th April - Partridge Class (Y4/5)

Thursday 1st May – Kingfisher Class (Y2/3)

Wednesday 7th May – Woodpecker Class (Y6)

Let’s Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

	Mrs. Dozēy	Mrs. Tunmore	Mr. Cope	Mrs. Hollocks	Miss Weeks	Mrs. Pearson	Mr. Donaldson
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Mary	Arthur	Margot B	Beatrice	Charlie W	Amelia	Theo
	Robin Class (Rec / Y1)		Kingfisher Class (Y2)		Partridge Class (Y4/5)		Woodpecker Class (Y6)
Curriculum Award	Teddy	Bertie	Bernard		Charlie R		Fiona
Aims Award	Aggie	Sebby	Erin		Rollo		Ronnie
Team Points	Bolton						
Tidy Class	Robins, Year 1						
Golden Spoon	Livy						
Monarch	Sebby						

Diary Dates

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

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 28 th April	Reception Monk Park Farm Visit	REC	Information sent
Tuesday 29 th April	Y1 Catterick Saddle Club Visit	Y1	Information sent
Wednesday 30 th April	Y4/5 Parent Computing Session @ 9am	Y4/5	Information sent
Thursday 1 st May	Y2/3 Parent Computing Session @ 9am	Y2/3	Information sent
Wednesday 7 th May	Y6 Parent Computing Session @ 9am	Y6	Information sent
Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Y6	Information sent
Thursday 15 th May	Mental Arithmetic Parent Session @ 2.30pm	All	Information sent
Friday 16 th May	British Values Day	All	See newsletter
Monday 19 th May	Y2/3 Class Assembly @ 9am	Y2/3	Information sent
Friday 23 rd May	School Closes for Summer Half-Term	All	See newsletter
W/C Monday 9 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Begins	Y1	Information to follow
Monday 9 th June	Y4/5 Class Assembly @ 9am	Y4/5	Information sent
Tuesday 17 th June	Sports Morning	All	Information to follow
Monday 23 rd June	Reception Class Assembly @ 9am	REC	Information sent
Monday 30 th June	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9am	Y1	Information sent
Wednesday 2 nd July	Y1 Fun Run	Y1	Information to follow
Friday 4 th July	Middleham Team Visit to Middleham Castle	M'ham	Information to follow
Wednesday 9 th July	Y2 – Y6 End of Year Production	Y2-Y6	Information to follow
Friday 11 th July	End of Year Reports Home	All	See newsletter
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 9am	Y6	Information sent
Friday 18 th July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter

Around the Classes...

Robin Class (Reception): This week, we started the week with our No Outsiders whole school day, with a focus on our text 'Hair, it's a Family Affair'. We have been role-playing going to the hairdressers, celebrating different hairstyles! On Wednesday, the children enjoyed learning about St George and celebrating the historical day. We created our own flags and re-enacted the story of George and the Dragon. In our whole school Design Technology days, we created vegetable repeated patterns, linking our designs to our maths theme last half term on pattern!

Robin Class (Year 1): What a fabulous first week back! It has been great to see everybody refreshed and full of energy, ready to learn with smiling faces. We began the week with our 'No Outsiders Day', focussing on the text 'Hair, it's a Family Affair' by Mylo Freeman – a story about a celebration of natural hair, through the vibrant and varied hairstyles found in a single family. We have thoroughly enjoyed Design Technology Days with a focus on Food and Nutrition, creating vegetable kebabs, cooking them on the BBQ, even using cutting and slicing skills. And finally, what a lovely way to end the week, celebrating the military children by wearing purple.

Kingfisher Class: The Kingfishers have had a brilliant first week back! The main focus of the week has been Design and Technology as the children have enjoyed researching, designing, making and evaluating (tasting) vegetable salads. The children were very brave trying some new foods and their final creations were great! We have continued our English unit based around our story Black Dog whilst in P.E. we started our new unit of athletics. Don't forget we start swimming on Monday too!

Partridge Class: We have had a wonderful first week back to introduce Summer Term! The children have had a brilliant time being creators in Design and Technology by making their own pizza toast! They also applied their knowledge of coding to create their very own carousel in Computing, using the crumble technology, they are very excited to show you all during our computing morning next week. Have a restful weekend after a busy first week back!

Woodpecker Class: The summer term in Year 6 has seen us immerse ourselves in our Food and Nutrition work as we researched, designed, created and evaluated stuffed rolls – from sausage meat, cheese, chutney and chilli we have explored all sorts of tastes and flavours. We also enjoyed our 'No Outsiders' work on Tuesday with our focus text 'King of the Sky', and investigating pie charts in Maths.

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.