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Friday News

6th July 2018

Dates

10th July – New Starters Teddy Bear's Picnic (3)

11th July – Reports Home

2pm – Whole School Performance

12th July – Year 6 Transition Day (Nidd High)

6pm – Whole School Performance

19th July – Leavers Assembly 'The Oscars' 2.30pm

20th July – School Closes for Summer

**Whole school diary dates for next year coming soon...Keep an eye out!

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the school year, we start to reflect and review areas of school to celebrate and improve. I have asked myself this question:

Why is my job as Headteacher the best job in the world?

Answer – just take a look at some of the things I have observed around school this week.

Year 6 and 5 children using the Growth Mindset characters, 'Charlie Challenge' and 'Emily Encourage' as they practice for the end of Year play. Nell and Carmen are great Leaders and role models for the younger children.

Year 4 and 3 children working hard and demonstrating CHAMPS this week, particularly at the Forest School Sessions. Scarlet demonstrated a positive Attitude and Perseverance!

Year 2, 1 and Reception children were truly amazing when the new children due in school in September visited on Tuesday. The Year 1 children took on their roles as 'Buddy' and helped the children find their way around the class.

SUN SAFETY child of the week goes to JACK in Class 1!



Make the most of the sunshine and have a fabulous weekend.

Nicola Thornber

Headteacher

Mrs Hall's and Mrs Lumley's Requests/ News

- There will not be a swimming lesson for Class 1 on Wednesday 11th July due to the Whole School Performance. Please disregard the text sent out earlier this week about pyjamas for swimming.
- Tickets for the performance are available from the School office.

Dogs

Please can we remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on school premises. This is for the health and safety of the children. We thank you for your co-operation in this.



Safeguarding

As the summer is here (so we are told!) so please can I remind you to ensure that your child has a sunhat and sunscreen applied. Please see the Sunscreen information sent out last term.

I would like to remind parents and Grandparents dropping children off in the morning that the children enter school with their Class Teacher and this is the time to say Goodbye to your child. If you need to see the Class Teacher to discuss a matter in private, please make an appointment at the office. The mornings are very busy times for Class Teachers and in line with our safeguarding policies, Parents/Grandparents are not permitted inside school at this time. I appreciate your support in keeping all our children safe.

Attendance

Our whole school target is set **at 98%**

Whole School this week: 94.6%

Class 1 – 100%

Class 2 - 92%

Class 3 - 92%

Winning Class this week with 100 % is Class 1

Awards

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Sonny.
Class 2 – Poppy
Class 3 - William

Birthdays

Class 1: No birthdays
Class 2: No birthdays
Class 3: No birthdays



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge runs every year throughout all North Yorkshire public libraries and mobile libraries. Last year 9,609 children took part and 7,823 of them read 6 books.

Last Thursday we were fortunate to have Library staff come into school to deliver an assembly to the children, explaining how the challenge works and unveiling the secret theme for this year's challenge!

These assemblies are always inspiring and engaging, leaving the children determined to complete the reading challenge over the holidays. So, we shall be waiting with baited breath to find out this year's theme and will be hoping to see lots of you receiving certificates in the Autumn Term having successfully completed the challenge! Good luck to you all and happy reading!

Class 1 Weekly News.

Another fantastic week of sunshine. We have rigged some temporary canopies in our outdoor area to offer the children some shade. Can you please make sure your child brings a hat and if they wish to a water bottle. All children should have sun cream on before coming to school and if they need it sun cream that they can reapply during the day.

We had all our new reception children in with us on Tuesday afternoon. We had a great time exploring the classroom and the outdoor area. All our new starters have been partnered with our soon to be year 2's to help them settle into school life. We have been busy practising for our play and hope you will be able to come and see us.

Can children bring an empty bag to school to bring home their old school books next week please

Can all homework be handed in by next Friday so that certificates can go out next week.



CHAMP of the week: Eva for looking after our new reception so well. She was a real CHAMP.

Class 2 Weekly News

It's been a great week in Class 2. We have completed our Victorian information leaflets in English and have been learning about decimals in maths. The children loved Forest Schools this week and used their designing and constructing skills to make some fabulous shelters.

Thursday was a lovely transitions day. Our soon to be Year 3s settled in brilliantly and we did lots of nice activities to bring our new class together. We have drawn up a class charter (what we want our class to be like and how we should treat one another) and have also written our hopes for the year on leaves ready to go on our 'Dream Tree'.

We're all looking forward to French day today. We'll be learning how to describe the weather and will be making our own weather reports. **Aujourd'hui il fait chaud !** 🥵

Please can we ask you to make sure that all homework is handed in by Friday next week so that we have time to mark it and organise certificates before the holidays. Thank you.

Also, we will be sending the children's books home with them next Friday, so please can you send in a carrier bag to transport them.



CHAMP of the week: Lily K

Class 3 Weekly News

Another busy week this week in class 3. We have been learning about persuasive writing in literacy and have started to design posters enticing you to come to our school play this year. In maths we have started to look at volume creating shapes from cubes and calculating their volume. We had a great day today doing French day too.

We have been really busy practising for the play this and had a great day of making the props on Friday last week. Nell and Carmen have choreographed all the dances for the play and have been teaching it to the younger children. They have shown great resilience and maturity. Jasmine taught the whole school one of the pieces for the play too. Well done girls for all your hard work this week.

Thank you for the outfits you have put together for the play – it is a great help. We will be doing a dress rehearsal on Monday so please have your outfit ready for then. Next week we will be sending books home on Friday so please bring a carrier bag. Don't forget homework hand in date is 11th July – Wednesday! Enjoy the sun this weekend and don't forget to watch the England match – full analysis in class 3 on Monday.



CHAMP of the week: Jasmine

