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## Friday News

13th July 2018

## Dates

19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assembly ‘The Oscars’ 2.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer

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

Dear Parents

Thank you everyone for all your hard work and efforts over this last week. The teaching staff have worked very hard to complete the children’s end of year reports alongside our end of year assessments.

Congratulations to all the children and staff who made the performance of Olivia fantastic! The children amaze me every day with their ability to learn new things at pace ... they definitely show perseverance and challenge themselves. Well Done! You will have now received your child’s/ children’s school report. I remember only too well receiving Cameron’s report (my Son) and reading with trepidation sometimes! We have arranged to send the reports out this week so that it allows you to speak with your child’s teacher if you need to. We hope that you like the new format.

Thank you to those who came to the last ‘Coffee and Chat’ with the Head. It is always great to see new faces there and listen to your views and opinions which help form the School development Plan. At this meeting, we discussed and agreed to develop the following areas:

### **Fundraising and events in school**

One of the areas for development areas is to improve the quality of texts in the library and reading scheme. Through the efforts of the RRSA Steering committee and donations from parents and children, we have improved our selection of books to celebrate diversity. There were some excellent ideas and approaches discussed at the meeting ...watch out for information !

### **Health and Well being**

We discussed the growing concern in society around Health and Well Being, including mental health. I shared with the group the school’s efforts and commitment to this:-

Throughout the week, we hold weekly Personal, Social, Health and Emotional lessons aimed at specific age groups.

Weekly assemblies are dedicated to discuss the RRSA article.

Access to Compass Buzz – children’s counselling service.

Trained staff to Level 1 in Emotional wellbeing.

Future developments which were discussed at the meetings were:

Specific ‘trusted people’ in school allocated to children who may need to share their concern.

Peer Listeners – children trained to act as ‘Active Listeners’ in

<p>school will be introduced in September.</p> <p>Coffee and chat opportunities with the teachers Great idea! These sessions will be added to the whole school calendar for 2018 -2019.</p> <p>THANK YOU for your ongoing support and commitment to the school. Together, we can make a difference.</p> <p>Thank you for all your responses to the questionnaire regarding after school provision. We are still looking at the possibility of offering such a provision in the Autumn Term. If you are interested, or know of anybody who would have an interest in working at the club 5.50 -3.30 Monday to Friday, please speak with either myself or Mrs Lumley.</p> <p>Nicola Thornber Headteacher</p>	
<p><b>Mrs Hall's and Mrs Lumley's Requests/ News</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Summer Reading Challenge is open for registration every day from 10am for the opening hours of Nidderdale Plus, until Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August</li> <li>• Please can you let the office know if you are attending 'The Oscars' Leavers Assembly. Thank you.</li> <li>• Please can we request that all Breakfast Club, Lunch money accounts etc are paid up to date. Thank you.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dogs</b></p> <p>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.</p>



## 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.

Following the discussion at the 'Coffee and Chat', it was suggested that we reiterate the morning drop off routines.

8.45 – all Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be out on the playground. This is a great opportunity to have a chat with the class teacher and discuss any problems / share information about collection, illness etc. The teachers are very busy at this time and their main concern is to bring the children into school safely, so if you need to speak to the teacher privately, please arrange a meeting at this point. You can always telephone the office to ask the teachers to telephone you or just to leave a message.  
8.55 – the children line up in class lines to be taken into school.

## Attendance

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

Whole School this week: 91.6%

Class 1 – 94%

Class 2 -92%

Class 3 – 89%

Winning Class this week with 94% is Class 1

## Awards Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Leo.  
Class 2 – Pippa  
Class 3 - Monty

## Birthdays

Class 1:  
Class 2: Halle  
Class 3: Gracie



**Well Done** to Pippa for receiving her certificate from The Little Princess Trust for donating her hair – What a fabulous thing to do!

## Class 1 Weekly News

On Tuesday we had our new starters in with us. We had a marvellous Teddy Bear's Picnic. We had many actives including races outside...the trickiest one was trying to run with your Teddy on your Head. We made Teddy biscuits which were delicious. A stroke of genius from Mrs Cryer to use giant chocolate buttons for ears.

We have been looking at our classroom and we are having a think about what we would like to have in it that we don't have now. We will let you know what we decide.



CHAMP of the week: Thom for a brilliant can do attitude in our guided reading sessions

## Class 2 Weekly News

Wow! It has been a busy week! The children have been so fantastic this week in all the last minute play practises and the productions. The play was wonderful and it was lovely to see everyone trying their best and enjoying the experience.

We've been beginning to reorganise our classroom this week, changing displays and getting organised! The children have also produced some great work. We have been looking at ordering decimals on a number line in maths and writing different forms of poetry in English. In PSHE, we talked about our worries, how we can deal with them and who we can talk to if we are worried.

We hope that you all have a fantastic summer and we will see you in September after a well-deserved rest!



CHAMP of the week: Isabelle for her excellent attitude to her maths work.

### Class 3 Weekly News

Wow what a busy week we have had in class 3!

Thanks to Mrs Milner and Mrs Haley, the stage was set up on Monday ready for our dress rehearsal. The children persevered to get every bit of the play right over the first few days of the week. They worked on their songs, dances and lines to perfect their performance. Alongside this, the children worked on persuasive language to produce posters which you may have seen on the front of the programmes.

The play was fantastic and everyone performed brilliantly. A special thanks to all the children that stepped in to roles on the night when people were sick. Thanks to Jasmine, Nell and Carmen for their directing roles in the play. Thanks to William for designing the tickets, programme and for sorting out the stage crew. Thanks to Sid and Callie for their props and thanks to Jen Jen and Mrs Tropaia for volunteering to help on the night. A big thanks to all the parents for making outfits for the children they looked super! We look forward to a lovely last week next week together.



CHAMP of the week: Freyja for showing perseverance when faced with a challenge

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