



Friday 8th July 2022

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A message from Mrs Thompson

We have been spoiled with yet another glorious and very busy week in both schools and the end of term definitely seems to be coming around far too quickly! It is hard to believe that we only have two weeks left, but both schools are definitely a real hive of creative learning. We would like to thank Mr Husband who has now been to both schools to capture some truly stunning images of our schools in action. We will be sharing these with our website provider in the next few days, so look out for new images appearing on the site at the start of the new term.

We were all treated to a true spectacle on Wednesday evening at Hawsker as the children took to the stage for their performance of Rock Bottom. We were all bursting with pride as the children came alive with such confident performances and it was wonderful to be able to open our doors and bring the whole community together after so long without these events. The sun shone down on us once again for our second sports day and we are so grateful for the support that you have all given to our events, it really does mean a lot to us. We would also like to thank the Sport's Leaders from Eskdale, who really supported the children in the carousel of activities and they ensured that the events at both schools have run like clockwork.

We don't need SATs to tell us how amazing all of our children are, but we would like to say a massive well done to all of the Year 6 children who received their results this week. Everyone should be incredibly proud of their achievements and it is credit to their hard work, determination and dedication. Next week, sees our Year 6 children heading off to their chosen secondary schools for their transition week. There will be lots of excitement and maybe a few nerves as they make their first steps on their secondary journey, but they are all so ready for the journey ahead and we look forward to hearing all about their experiences. At the opposite end of school, we have been delighted to welcome our new reception families into school for some transition visits and it has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled in and our older children have been very caring role models.

We still have an awful lot to look forward to over the next two weeks including West End in Schools workshops, pond dipping trips, Federation Treat events, Shining Light Awards, The Queen's Baton Relay and of course the very special Year 6 leavers services. We will make sure that you are all kept up to date with everything through dojo!

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Helen Thompson



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

	Star of the week	Reader of the week	Respect Award
Acorns	Alisa	Eris	George
Ash	Suzie/William H	Arthur	Poppy
Birch	Samuel/Sam	Evelynne	Harry G
Oak	Amelia/Troy	George	
Headteacher Award		Autumn	

Good Luck Acorn Class

The spectacular veg box in Acorn class will be heading off to the Great Yorkshire Show ground today ready for judging in the finals on Wednesday 13th July. Our superb children will be going to the Great Yorkshire Show to give a presentation to the judges about their growing journey and I know that they will bowl them over with their extensive knowledge.

The children have been expert caterpillar catchers this week and they have been giving the Great Yorkshire Show Team very specific instructions about what they need to do to make sure the caterpillars don't eat all of our produce before judging takes place!! Good luck Acorn class and enjoy your day out at this major event.

Transition week

Year 6 to their new schools all week

Learning across the classes will have a commonwealth games theme and each class will be completing research about a country. The classes will put together a short presentation about the country they have selected.

Monday	Both schools at Fylingdales for West end in Schools event and joint art project for Baton relay. Hawsker families to drop off and collect at Fylingdales After School Club for both site to be at Fylingdales.
Tuesday and Wednesday –	Remain in current classes
Thursday and Friday	Move up to new class for September. Please line up with your class teacher for September at the start of the day.

Queen's Baton Relay

We are on the final few days of the countdown to this very special event and classes from both schools will be learning facts about the commonwealth and creating some art for our windows over the next week. We hope that the whole Federation will come together for this very special experience. Please don't worry if you are not able to join us, as children from both schools are able to stay with the staff and can be collected from Fylingdales after the baton has left school at around 5.30pm. We will have 7 baton bearers attending and we are also extremely honoured that the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, who is the Queen's representative, will be joining us for this event. We have been warned that timings may be subject to change, which is why we would like everyone to join us after school for a family picnic on the field at Fylingdales so that we can ensure that nobody misses seeing the baton. The children will all be able to play together and we will also have the maypole out to share some dances – we want this to be a really relaxed social event. The children will come inside for a while for a talk from the baton bearers and they will be able to learn how they were nominated / selected and we will also learn about the role of the lietenancy. In order to ensure that the children can see the baton, we will be creating a walkway on the playground and the children will sit on the mats at the front. We politely request that all adults sit on the chairs or stand behind this area. We will have the commonwealth publicity team on site, so please speak to the office if you do not want your child to be in any photos or footage from the event. Let's make this a day to remember ☺

Congratulations

We would like to extend a massive congratulations to several members of staff who have successfully completed additional qualifications this year and passed with flying colours. Miss Puckrin had a very successful final assessment and has now received her Teacher Qualification. Miss Puckrin has completed her full journey with the Federation, completing her TA qualifications before moving on to a degree and now an extremely successful teacher training year. Mrs Dixon, has successfully passed her SENDCo award which works towards a Masters. Mrs Herbert and Miss Murfield have both completed Behaviour that Challenges in Children and Mrs Glasby has completed Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People, these are Level 2 courses which are equivalent to GCSEs. We have several staff who are also in the process of completing 18 month National Professional Qualifications and we really appreciate all of the extra work that this has entailed.

Governors Needed

The role of Governors is critical in any school and being a school governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. The governing board provides strategic leadership and accountability in schools and has three key functions:

- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

Being a Governor gives you the chance to make a real difference, give something back to our community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and the time to contribute. There is plenty of training available to help you learn about education. Schools needs a range of professional knowledge on their governing board including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change. In September we will be running parent Governor elections, so if you would like more information about this role or would like to express an interest in joining the Governing Body please see Mrs Thompson.

FOFS Update

Thank you to our FOFS team for organising another spectacular disco for all of the children. It was a very warm event, but everyone had a wonderful evening which raised an amazing £300.

All parents are automatically part of the FOFS team and can offer help in a multitude of ways, but we really need your help to keep this group running, as we need a new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary in September. As you are aware, this was a newly established group this year and the funding raised from all of the activities is being used to benefit every child in school. We have two trips booked for the new academic year which have been fully funded by FOFS and there are many more things that the children will benefit from as a result of this fundraising. It really does make such a massive difference and in any group like this it is a case of many hands make light work. If you would like to know more about FOFS or would like to express an interest in taking on one of the vacant committee role, please do let us know.

Energy Drinks

We have received a report from a member of the community that some of our older children have been purchasing and consuming energy drinks. Whilst we are aware that there are no current legal restrictions on the sale of these to children under 16 and it is personal choice, there is a lot of research into the impact of these

drinks and we wanted to make parents aware that children who have been going home independently have been seen purchasing these. This may be something that you want to talk to your children about.

Rounders

It was a rather blustery event, but a massive well done to all of our rounders players who showed fantastic team spirit at the latest event, The team came in fifth place overall and should be very proud of their performance.

Federation Treat Day

As part of our end of term celebrations we will be joining together as a federation and heading out to Northcliffe Holiday Park on the 21st July 2022. We have a full day of activities planned including miniature golf, visiting the butterfly garden, a federation wide rounders match, outdoor picnic, nature trail and much more. We will be visiting Coast Café to purchase an ice cream at the end of the day, please send in some change with your child on the day if they wish to purchase an ice cream. Children will be back at both schools for the end of the day.

School Immunisation survey

NHSE are looking for feedback about the School Age Immunisation Service from children, parents, carers, schools and education partners.

The survey will be accessible via the following link or QR code below and will close on **Friday 22nd July 2022.**

SURVEY LINK: [School Aged Immunisation Survey for Children, Parents & Carers, and School & Education Stakeholders](#)



Next Week's Menu

Meals cost £2.73 per day and always come served with vegetables / salad. From September meal costs will be set at £3.

	Main Course	Dessert
Monday	Pasta Bolognese	Please note that an alternative choice is offered daily.
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza	
Wednesday	Roast Pork Dinner	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Thursday	Chicken Korma	
Friday	Fish Fingers	

We politely ask that there are no food items containing nuts / peanuts for packed lunches/ snack as we do have children in school with severe allergies.

After School Clubs

	Club run by school	Cost & how to book	External provider	Cost	How to book and pay
Monday	Mindfulness	Please book via the school office. Clubs cost £3 until 4.15pm and £5 until 5pm			
Tuesday	Hama Beads				
Wednesday	Art		Dance Club	£3	Via Parentpay
Thursday	Cooking				
Friday	Movie		Multi Skills	£3.50	Via Class4Kids

Dates for Next week

The summer term is always very busy. Key dates for the Summer Term are being added to the calendar on the School website and this is updated on a regular basis. We will do our best to stick to these dates and will only make changes where the weather impacts our plans. We do anticipate that there might be one or two events that may come up that we do not yet have a date for, but will absolutely do our best to share this with plenty of notice.

	Date	Times	Additional Information
Transition Week – Yr 6	Monday 11 th July - Friday 15 th 2022		
Queen's Commonwealth Baton Event	13 th July 2022	3:15pm onwards	Letter sent via Dojo
Move Up Days – Full School	14 th & 15 th July 2022		
Trip to Alpamare – Yr 6	19 th July 2022		Please see Dojo
End of Year Show – Yr 5/6	20 th July 2022		Oak class only – please see Dojo
End of Year Treat Day	21 st July 2022	9am – 3:15pm	Please see Newsletter and Dojo
Leavers Service	22 nd July 2022	1:30pm	St Stephens Church, RHB



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School Term Dates 2022-2023 & Staff Training Days

Autumn Term 2022

Staff Training Day

School Opens

School Closes

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Monday 5th September

Tuesday 6th September

Friday 21st October

Monday 31st October

Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Staff Training Day

School Opens

School Closes

School Opens

School Closes

Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Friday 10th February

Monday 20th February

Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

School Opens

Monday 17th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

School Closes

Friday 26th May

Staff Training Day

Monday 5th June

School Opens

Tuesday 6th June

School Closes

Friday 21st July

Staff Training Day

Monday 24th July

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 25th July