

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A message from Mrs Thompson

It has certainly been a very busy week again, but one that I hope will have created some lasting memories for our families. We started the week with lots of creative work, as we came together as a Federation for our West End in School workshops. The children danced their hearts out, as they brought a selection of books to life. They then worked together to create some stunning art linked to the Commonwealth Games. It was wonderful to see all of the children playing and enjoying time together again and I know that they will all really enjoy our joint treat day next week. Our fabulous Year 6 children have taken their first steps in their transition to secondary school this week and we hope that they have all enjoyed every second and feel ready for the journey ahead. We all have our tissues ready for the leavers services!

We certainly seem to have been blessed with some once in a lifetime experiences this week and I hope our children have been inspired by these. It was such an honour to welcome the Queen's Baton Relay to Fylingdales on Wednesday and the organisers really made sure that it was a very special experience. We were extremely fortunate to have time with all six of the baton bearers, who explained some of the inspirational reasons for their nominations. In addition, we were honoured that the Deputy Lord Lieutenant was in attendance, as the representative for the Queen, and he also outlined how he was bestowed this special honour. There was a wonderful atmosphere on the field as our families gathered for this special event and the Birmingham 22 Team were incredibly generous in allowing time for the children to see the baton up close. Lots of the children told me how they also went to see the baton at the abbey as it set off by helicopter. The day was made even more special by our mighty Acorns and Year 2 Explorers, who came racing back from the judging of the Acorn Vegetable box at the Great Yorkshire Show. We are delighted to say that our incredible children blew the judges away once again and were crowned the overall champions. What an incredible achievement, as they were the youngest entrants and they were competing against schools from across the whole of the Yorkshire region. The Bishop of Whitby came to see their presentation and they also spent time with JB from JLS following their victory! We have received a huge amount of positive feedback about your amazing children from both of these events and I am incredibly proud to be part of such amazing communities.



The Tour of Britain Cycle race beckons us next, as this will be whizzing past the gates of both schools Wednesday 7th September! We will be creating some spectacular land art to be filmed as part of the route and we have a very talented land artist who will be coming to work with us on this. As the race is taking place so early in the term, we will be inviting families to join the artist and myself to bring our images to life on Sunday 4th September. Please see the separate letter with more details about the timings for this at each site.

I really can't believe that we only have a week to go until the end of term, the year seems to have passed in the blink of an eye! I just wanted to say a huge thank you to our staff team, who have really gone the extra mile in so many ways this year. Their commitment, creativity and care should be applauded and I feel incredibly lucky to be working in our Federation.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the final events of the academic year next week.

Helen Thompson

Last Week of Term

Please see the green section of our newsletter for next week's activities in school, it is a very busy week and although we will be posting reminders on dojo about these events we want everyone to be aware of what their child will be doing, especially for those in Year 6 who will be taking part in our leavers service in St Stephen's Church on the 22nd of July at 13:30pm.

Summer Reading Challenge

Whitby Library are, once again, running the Summer Reading Challenge! This is an excellent initiative to keep children engaged over the summer break. The theme this year is Gadgeteers and the aim is to encourage us all to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things! Head to the library where you will be given a colourful fold out poster showing the setting for this year's challenge - an imaginary community centre. As the children read their chosen books, they will receive stickers (some scratch and sniff!) and can use them to help the Gadgeteers come up with great inventions for an amazing summer party at the centre. There are more free incentives to collect along the way and those who complete the challenge will receive a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

Children can choose from a vast range of books at the library or [download them as an eBook from the catalogue](#). There are loads of fantastic new books about science and inventions but they can choose any six library books to count towards the challenge.

A great programme of events for families will also support the challenge, including junk modelling, Lego sessions, science workshops, art and craft sessions, storytelling and theatre performances.

You can find out more on the Summer reading Challenge Website - <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

There are lots of recommended reads on the site and there is a short introduction to the challenge through this video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIL1oiVZWkA>

Let's get reading everyone, it would be great to get as many Fylingdales and Hawsker children involved as possible in this! The challenge begins on Saturday 16 July, and runs until Saturday 10 September. Please go to Whitby library to register for this fantastic National Reading challenge.

2022 – 2023 Term Dates

Please see term dates attached to the newsletter.

Weather Warning

We are all aware that next week extreme weather conditions are forecast and we want to ensure that we are doing everything possible to keep our community safe. Please ensure that the children are wearing loose, comfortable clothing and have a hat and suncream with them. We will make sure that the children are not running around excessively and we will keep the classes in the shade or in the coolest place possible during the day. We will provide constant reminders to stay hydrated. Hawkes will be able to use the church at Hawsker on Tuesday for PE activities to keep everyone as cool as possible.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent out with your child today, parents of our Year 6 children will receive their reports through the post in the coming days.

If you have any queries or wish to speak to staff about your child's report then please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a time to discuss this further.

Governors Needed

The role of Governors is critical in the leadership of any school and being a school governor is a challenging, but hugely rewarding experience. No special qualifications are needed, and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and to be prepared to play an active part in the local governing board's work. This includes attending evening meetings, evaluating key documentation, meeting staff and completing visits into school alongside senior leaders. In the first weeks back 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.

Children's University Graduation

The Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school. The children add information to their passport throughout Key Stage 2 and this is signed off through the University of Hull. A massive congratulations to the Year 6 children who graduated from the Children's University at the end of last week. Their very special graduation ceremony at the Scarborough Spa was a culmination of their hard work and commitment to learning outside of school. Thank you to all of the families who have supported this work and to Mrs Ludlam who has coordinated this valuable initiative.



Arbor Pay

In September, we will be moving across to a new provider for all of our main administrative functions. This new provider includes an electronic payment system which will be replacing our ParentPay app. This will operate in the same way as ParentPay, but provides a more cost effective and efficient system as everything will be in one

place. We will be migrating across to the new provider over the Summer holiday period and we will be in a position to provide more information on this next week following our training and introductory session.

Holiday Activities

The Scarborough Mumbler has put together a helpful webost page which shows lots of local activities that are taking place over the school holidays, we have also attached a flyer for the summer reading challenge activities as mentioned earlier in the newsletter.

<https://scarborough.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/summer-holidays/>

Next Week's Menu

Meals cost £2.73 per day and always come served with vegetables / salad.

	Main Course	Dessert
Monday	Beef Burger	Please note that an alternative choice is offered daily.
Tuesday	Tikka Masala	
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner	
Thursday	Homemade Pork Sausage Roll	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Friday	Crunchy Fish Bites	

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	No theme				
Friday	Movie		Multi Skills	£3.50	Via Class4Kids

Dates for Next week

	Date	Times	Additional Information
Year 6 – Trip to Alpamare	19 th July 2022	9am – 3:15pm	Please bring swim wear, towel and goggles, a small amount of change will also be needed for an ice cream.
Shining Light Assembly	20 th July 2022	9am	Fylingdales School Hall – Parents will have received invites.
Year 5/6 End of Year Show	20 th July 2022		Please see dojo for further details – Year 5/6 Only.
Treat Day – Whole Federation	21 st July 2022	9am – 3:15pm	Children to attend in PE Kit, please send a small amount of change for an ice cream as well as a sun hat/sun cream and water bottle. EYFS, KS1 and those children in receipt of FSM have already made sandwich choices at school. All other KS2 children will need to bring a packed lunch with them.
Year 6 Leavers Service	22 nd July 2022	1:30pm	St Stephens Church, Robin Hood's Bay. Parents Welcome. Children can be collected from church once the service has finished, we anticipate this to be around 2:30pm, any children not collected at this time will head back to school for their usual collection at 3:15pm. After School Club/Multi Skills Club children will walk back to school for club.



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School Term Dates 2022-2023 & Staff Training Days

Autumn Term 2022

Staff Training Day

School Opens

School Closes

School Opens

School Closes

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

MAIN EVENTS

This Summer Holidays

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



Monday 25th
July
10am - 12pm

Design and make an **Aquascope**

Look in the rockpools this summer with your own designed and built aquascope.

£1

Monday 1st
August
10am - 12pm

Design and make a **T-Shirt/Bag**

Bring an old t-shirt to embellish and design to give it a whole new look, or make your t-shirt into a cool tote bag!

£2

Monday 8th
August
10am - 12pm

Yorkshire Rotters

Are bringing their smoothies bike, showing us how to create a wormery or bug hotel and a special recycling challenge!

£2

Friday 19th
August
10:30am
and 11:30am

KrashLabs Minecraft

You don't have to be a Minecraft whizz to enjoy this great session, design, build and have some fun

£1

Monday 22nd
August
10am - 12pm

Design and make **Junk Modelling**

Design and build something that moves in this fun challenge

£1

Thursday 1st
September
11:30am - 12:30pm

Digital Microbit Spy game

A fun digital treasure hunt around the library using a microbit.

£1

**All our main summer
events need to be
pre-booked**

For more information on any
of the events or to book
your tickets, pop into the
library, call us on
01609534350,
or email
whitby.library@northyorks.gov.uk

LEGO CLUBS

No need to book

Tuesdays from 2pm

**Saturdays from
10am-12pm**

There will be a small charge for these events