

# 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 next week!

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. If anyone has any photos/videos of the Great Yorkshire Show or the Baton Relay that they wouldn't mind sharing with us we would be delighted to receive these.



The Tour of Britain Cycle race beckons us next, as this will be whizzing past the gates of both schools on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

|                          | Star of the week | Reader of the week | Respect Award                      |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Explorers</b>         | Jacob            | Renae              | Year 2                             |
| <b>Adventurers</b>       | Cleo             | Riley              | Teddy                              |
| <b>Investigators</b>     | Bodhi            | Fran               | Cleo, Caius, Florence, Alfie, Fran |
| <b>Headteacher Award</b> |                  |                    | Opal                               |

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Whitby Library are, once again, running the Summer Reading Challenge! This is an excellent initiative to keep children engaged over the long 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, story-telling 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 16th July, and runs until Saturday 10th September. Please go to Whitby library to register for this fantastic National Reading challenge.

### **Term Dates for 2022-2023**

#### **Training Days**

|                                   |                                      |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September  | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023 | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023   |                                  |

#### **Autumn Term**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Spring Term**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### **Summer Term**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (Closed on May Day - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May)  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **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 sunscreen 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**

Please check your child's school bag for their end of academic year school report. Year 6 reports have been posted out first class today.

### **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.

### **End of term Events**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – EYFS are due to be joining Acorn Class to visit Whitby Outdoor Paddling Pool. They will be leaving Hawsker School at 10.45am. Please ensure that all Reception children bring their swimming costume, towel and have plenty of suncream applied on them (as well as in a bag!) A packed lunch is required and parents are welcome to join them at Whitby Paddling Pool from 12 noon and can take children from Whitby Paddling Pool home. If your child needs to be brought back to school that is fine – please let Mrs Harrison know. Please note we may have to cancel this visit if the extreme weather conditions are with us on Monday. If we do need to cancel this visit then Mrs Harrison will inform you via Class Dojo and will telephone you on Monday morning.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 at Alpamare – Please ensure all Year 6 children bring their swimming kits to school on Tuesday. They are travelling to Alpamare by Esk Valley Coaches, leaving here at 10am and will be back for the end of the school day as normal.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Whole School Treat day at North Cliff Caravan Park – can all children wear their PE kits to school on this day. We will be walking to North Cliff Caravan Park and taking part in various fun activities during the course of the day. Can all Key Stage 2 children please bring a packed lunch for this day (Infants have ordered packed lunches). Please ensure your child is prepared for the weather too ie suncream, sun hat, waterproof jacket (if needed). They are welcome to bring a couple of pound for an ice cream too.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly will be held at 10am in All Saints Church, Hawsker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **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.

### **School Meal Price Increase from September 2022**

Unfortunately, North Yorkshire County Caterers have informed us that due to ever increasing costs incurred in the purchasing, preparation and supply of school meals they are having to increase their charges for school meals. From September 2022 the cost of a school meal passed on to parents will be £3.00 per Key Stage 2 child (£15 per week). We realise this is a big increase, however we are not passing on the full cost of the price increase and school are subsidising the cost of the meals.



# 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](mailto: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



## Whitby Colour Run – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Please see details on Whitby Colour Run which is being held on Sunday. Many thanks.

Last held in 2019, which was a great, fun, family day out, Whitby Colour Run is back and is being held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. It is a great family event, where everyone gets covered in powdered paint while raising money for local charities.

All the information is below on the poster, tickets can be purchased through our website and at The Pet Shop, Station Square, Whitby. Ticket prices are on the poster and include a FREE white T-shirt and pair of sunglasses. Tickets can also be purchased on the day.



## Holiday Activities

Please see below a link which directs you to various activities that are taking place locally throughout the summer holidays.

<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 | Main Course                                  | Alternative                      | Dessert                                                                                 |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday      | Beef Burger in a Bun                         | Creamy Cheese Pasta Pot          | Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily. |
| Tuesday     | Tikka Masala and Rice                        | Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot       |                                                                                         |
| Wednesday   | Roast Chicken Dinner                         | Jacket Potato with Cheese / Tuna |                                                                                         |
| Thursday    | Packed Lunch Required (Treat Day)            |                                  |                                                                                         |
| Friday      | Picnic Lunch will be served (no alternative) |                                  |                                                                                         |

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                                                              |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Mindfulness        | Please book via the school office. Clubs cost £3 until 4.15pm and £5 until 5pm. |
| Tuesday   | Hama Beads         |                                                                                 |
| Wednesday | Art Club           |                                                                                 |
| Thursday  | After School care  |                                                                                 |
| Friday    | Film Club          |                                                                                 |

Please note that there is no Football After School Club on Tuesday. Hawkes have finished their after school club for this term and they will start again in September.

### 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 – for example sports day. 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| EYFS Children at Whitby Outdoor Paddling Pool<br>SUBJECT TO CHANGE – WE WILL INFORM YOU ON MONDAY MORNING IF THIS VISIT IS NOT GOING AHEAD | <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | From 10.45am | EYFS will be joining Acorn Class at Whitby Outdoor Paddling Pool. Packed lunch required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Year 6 children at Alpamare                                                                                                                | <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | All day      | Year 6 at Alpamare – Please ensure all Year 6 children bring their swimming kits to school on Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Whole School Treat Day – North Cliff Holiday Park                                                                                          | <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> | All day      | PE kits need to be worn.<br>Key Stage 2 children please bring a packed lunch for this day (Infants have ordered packed lunches).<br>Please ensure your child is prepared for the weather too ie suncream, sun hat, waterproof jacket (if needed).<br>They are welcome to bring a couple of pound for an ice cream too. |
| Year 6 Leaver's Assembly                                                                                                                   | <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>   | 10am         | Leaver's Assembly will be held at 10am in All Saints Church, Hawsker. Everyone is welcome to attend.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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