



**NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2019**



Message from Mr Orr

I can't believe that we are breaking up for half term already – we have only just come back from the Easter Holiday. I think I have said this before, but something really needs to be done about making these term lengths more even!

Well, the coming of the Spring Bank Holiday means two things: firstly SATs are over – HURRAY! (for another year – BOO!) and secondly it's nearly time for Bamburgh – HURRAY!

I think you might have gathered by now that I do love our Bamburgh Visit. It's tiring, full on, occasionally stressful, (did I mention tiring) but, so very rewarding. We pretty much follow the same itinerary every year – and yet without exception the visit is different every time!

This year's Year 6 have had a fabulous year so far and I have no doubt that they will be brilliant ambassadors for our school and our village during their week in Bamburgh. They are a fabulous bunch of personalities; they have been leading the school exceptionally well this year and, although they have a tough act to follow with last year's group, I am sure that they will do a grand job.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Year 6 children for their attitude leading up to and during last week's SATs. They certainly have given the appearance of taking it all in their stride, but I am sure that it cannot have been anything close to a nice thing to have to go through and so we are all very proud of them whatever the outcome. I'm glad that I didn't have to go through that testing process when I was their age and I continue to pray that one day the "powers-that-be" will wake up and realise just how wrong it is to put children of that age through such a ridiculous and unnecessary rigmarole.

So enjoy the half term break, pray for some kind weather and roll on Bamburgh!

OWLS - The "eagle-eyed" amongst you may have noticed the carved owls that have appeared at the KS2 & KS1 entrances. Thank you to John aka "The Man From Skidby" for carving them and donating them to school. If you want to find out more please search on Facebook for "The Man From Skidby".



**Fundraising for Save The Children
Cyclone Idai Appeal**

Thank you to everyone involved in our Easter Cake Bake Off, whether you baked a cake or helped with the organisation or both!! The total money raised by your efforts was **£224.64p.**

WELL DONE!

Sports Update:

Netball - Netball club has been running throughout this half-term and there have been some dedicated members who have enjoyed attending. In our competitive matches we have had some successes and the children have worked well together in their team to score several goals. All the children have been a delight to take to matches and a credit to our school.

Football - All the children have participated well in the football league and worked well as a team. They had some successes as well as losses and they all enjoyed participating.

Orienteering - We had a large number of children participating in the Year 5/6 Orienteering Festival at South Hunsley. We are currently awaiting the official results.

Dodgeball - Our Year 3/4 Dodgeball Team were placed runners up in the Autumn against Elloughton and then came runners up again against Elloughton in the finals at Wolfreton. It was a very close tournament that came down to us having only one more player caught out over all the 15 matches played! All our players played extremely well - stayed positive and several comments were made about their sportsmanship.

JOB VACANCY

Have you ever considered taking on a part time job that fits in perfectly with school times and school holidays?

We may just have the answer!

We currently have the following vacancy:

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

6.25 hours per week

Monday to Friday

12 noon -1.15 pm

Term time only

Please contact Miss Carpenter in the school office for further details.

Summer Term 2019 - Diary of Events



Bamburgh Year 6 Visit	- Monday 3 - Friday 7 June
KS2 Sports Day	- Friday 14 June (all day)
EYFS New Parents' Meeting	- Wednesday 19 June (please note new date)
KS2 reserve Sports Day	- Friday 21 June (all day)
Year 6 Induction Day	- Monday 24 June
KS1 Sports Day	- Wednesday 3 July (afternoon)
Haltemprice Sports	- Wednesday 3 July (evening)
KS1 reserve Sports Day	- Wednesday 10 July (afternoon)
Haltemprice Sports Awards Ceremony	- Monday 15 July 6.00 pm (South Hunsley)
EYFS Presentation	- Monday 15 July 3.00 - 3.30 pm
Open Afternoon (Years 1-6)	- Monday 15 July 3.30- 6.00 pm
KS2 Music Festival	- Wednesday 17 July (afternoon)
End of Year Awards Service	- Thursday 18 July (morning)
Year 6 Leavers' Service	- Thursday 18 July 6.30 pm

School Term Dates 2019/2020

Summer Term 2019

Friday 24 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 3 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 19 July	School closes for pupils
Monday 22 July	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 23 July	Teachers' Training Day

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 3 September	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 24 October	School closes for pupils
Friday 25 October	Teachers' Training Day
Monday 4 November	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 20 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 7 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 14 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 24 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 2 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 3 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 4 May	May Day
Friday 22 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 1 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 17 July	School closes for pupils
Monday 20 July	Teachers' Training Day

These dates are provisional and may be subject to change

Irresponsible Parking

We are very aware that the vast majority of parents do park thoughtfully and legally when dropping off and collecting their children from school for which we are very grateful.

However, we have received information that some parents continue to act selfishly by parking or idling with their car engines still running, directly outside school on the zig-zags and double yellow lines. This is not only illegal and inconsiderate, it is also highly dangerous. These road markings are specifically designed to keep vital sight lines around the zebra crossing clear to help protect children and other pedestrians using the crossing. The zig-zag area also includes the roadway in front of the KS1 driveway.

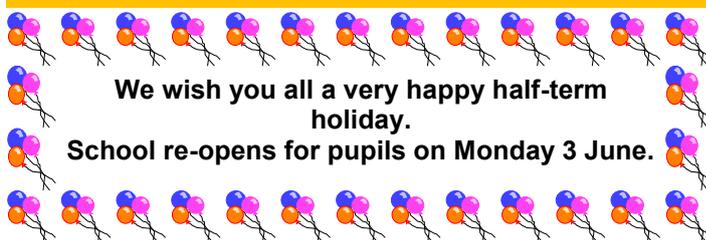
Please note that Blue Badge holders are the only exception to these rules as they are able to park on double yellow lines but are not allowed to park within a zig-zag zone (see *Rights and Responsibilities of Blue Badge Holders* at www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/rights-and-responsibilities-blue-badge-holders).

So please, for the sake of the children and other pedestrians, remember to park considerately and legally. Thank you for your co-operation.

DATES FOR SING & SERVICE

6 June Miss Porter 's Class

All Sing & Services will be held in the KS2 Hall starting at 2.55 pm unless separately advised.



We wish you all a very happy half-term holiday.

School re-opens for pupils on Monday 3 June.