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Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter June, 2019

Welcome to the last half term of this school year. We have a very busy half term planned, as each year group conclude their topics for the year and final visits take place. We plan to end the term with our final whole school theme week linked to the Cricket World cup, which concludes on 14th July. This will give a truly sporting end to the year, with sports days coming up, our final competitions, Haltemprice athletics as well as celebration of ‘national schools sports week’ towards the end of June. We will also be holding our ever popular ‘South Cave’s Got talent’ in the last week of term, as requested by the School Council!

We have welcomed our new starters for September, as they have had their first ‘come and play’ session, meeting the staff and getting to know their classroom. We also have our transition day coming up on June 24th, when Y6 children go to Hunsley for the day and the rest of the school find out which class they are in and spend the day with their new teacher.

The Year 5 and 6 children have begun thinking about their end of term production of ‘Go for Goal’ and we await the results of the Y6 pupils SATs towards the end of the term. Staff and children worked very hard in the build up to these tests and we can only hope that the children receive the results they deserve.

School Values

We are looking for children who ‘SHINE’ by showing all our values (TruSt, THankfulness, compassIon, eNdurance and respEct).

Below is a table identifying the children who received a certificate during Praise assembly, being recognised by staff for displaying these values. Well done to those children for being good examples to others.

Spring/Summer 2019 (since last newsletter)

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4		Year 5/6	
Oliver Maxwell Harry Wilson- Maltby Elodie Cannon Noah Shackleton Jaxon Fifeild Jasper Askew Emie Ellis Noah Shackleton Harry Wilson- Maltby	Dolly Dixon Maddison Gee Lily Sutton Jessica Ward Henry McKenzie Ruby Lee Eva Sandars Thomas Hughes Peronel Lant Rocco Minichiello	Jack Harrison Amelie McEwan Leo Minichiello Mary Sedman George Billany Will Duggan Bella McCluskey Callum Cunningham Noah Gault William Hardy Tomas Milner- Herandez Jessica Kutte Joseph Maguire Sienna St Clair Oliver Sweeting	Year 3 Adam Cooper Myah Gibson Evie Platt	Year 4 Ismaeel Mahmood Brooke Sagar Freddie Umpelby	<u>YEAR 5</u> Harrison Smith Eva Farley Georgina Smales Thomas Lamb Charlotte McEwan Ella Bird William Elvin Freddie Hogarth Jessica Dobbin Ava Smith Luke Holmes Ella Bird Thomas Buckton Jessica Dobbin Freddie Hogarth Luke Holmes Kinga Karsai Declan Leahy Charles Smith Tom Young	<u>YEAR 6</u> Olivia Hill Emily Pierce Gail Shardlow Finley Gibbons Katy Gilbert Scarlett Hood Emily Whittaker Harrison Rushworth Charlotte Moverley Primrose Peers Olivia Banks Addison Barr Sofia Hancock Oliver Sharman Lydia Greenwood

During praise assembly we also recognise those children who have received a 'WOW' certificate, given to those children placed on the 'WOW' section of the behaviour chart in the classroom, for exemplary work/attitude/behaviour. They are given the 'honour' of sitting on benches at the back of assembly and feel proud to have the opportunity to tell everyone in school what they did to earn their 'WOW'

Class assemblies

We have 2 final assemblies planned for this half term – Class 3 and Class 1. Please come and join me for a coffee at 9am in the community room before going through to watch the children perform their assembly at 930am.

- Wednesday 19th June – class 3
- Wednesday 3rd July – Class 1

Church links

Our KS1 and KS2 final collective worship at the church for this year will take place on the following dates, this information is to make you aware when your child will be visiting the church, unfortunately we are not able to invite parents to these sessions as the church is not big enough to accommodate the whole key stage and parents:

- Tuesday 18th June – KS2 Collective Worship, at church, at 9.15am
- Tuesday 25th July– FS/KS1 Collective Worship, at church, at 9.15am
(it would be appreciated if some parents could walk with the children and staff down to the church, so that we have suitable pupil:adult ratios for the younger children in school. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help out)

We also continue to have visitors from the church every Thursday lunchtime to run the Fusion KS1 crafts group, which the children enjoy.

The church has also once again bought all the children in Year 6 a bible for them to take with them as they leave South Cave School and these will be presented to the children in an assembly, by Revd Proctor at the end of the year.

End of year school reports

The teachers are in the process of writing each child's end of year report. The Foundation Stage reports will give a summary of progress and attainment within all the areas of learning as well as providing you with their end of year achievement towards the Early Learning Goals.

The style of report for KS1 and KS2 changed slightly last year, following discussions at a parent forum meeting. We have kept this format this year and hopefully you will have a clear general picture of how well your child is doing in the non-core subjects. As previously, when you receive your child's report you will also receive a letter to help you with the revised terminology relating to assessments and expected achievement. We will also be sending out the reading, writing, maths individual pupil record of objectives achieved for the end of the year giving you a clear picture of your child's achievement against all the objectives for their year group. You will also receive their attendance printout for the year. We are planning to have the reports ready to be sent to parents on Wednesday 10th July, as teachers need to make their final assessment judgements by the end of June and these will then need to be moderated for accuracy and consistency (we should also receive the KS2 SAT results the previous day so these can be printed and added to the Y6 reports). If parents wish to discuss anything in the report, with the class teacher, this can be arranged for the final week.

Class organisation for September

You will be aware that over the last 3 years we have moved to mixed classes across the school, due to the reduction in births within the catchment area in the last decade. This obviously impacts on pupil numbers and class organisation as these children move through the school. This is particularly telling this year with only 23 catchment births 5 years ago! (although this apparently goes up again the following year)

We have received confirmation from the LA that we have 24 pupils allocated to our Foundation Stage and I have worked with staff to agree the best way of organising the classes for September.

Classes across school are set out below:

Key Stage One:

We will maintain 4 classes in KS1:

Class 1 24 x Foundation

Class 2 20 x Year 1

Class 3 21 x Year 1

Class 4 30 x Year 2

All classes will be supported by a TA for the majority of the school week

Key Stage Two:

As last year, we will have 2 mixed classes of Y3 and 4, with 66 children in total. However, these classes will continue to benefit from the support of Mrs Meffen (HLTA) and she will continue to work alongside Mr Tatton and Miss Davy so that the children can be taught in 3 groups each morning, with Year 3 and 4 being taught separately for English and maths:

Class 5 18 x Year 3 & 15 x Year 4 – total 33

Class 6 19 x Year 3 & 14 x Year 4 – total 33

We will continue to have three Year 5/6 classes, with 78 children in total (but maintain 4 teaching groups for English and Maths each morning – 2 groups per year group, with Mrs Worthington taking the 4th group):

Class 7 12 x Year 5 & 14 x Year 6 – Total 26

Class 8 12x Year 5 & 14x Year 6 – Total 26

Class 9 12 x Year 5 & 14 x Year 6 – Total 26

The Year 5/6 and 3/4 teams have already planned a 2-yearly curriculum cycle to ensure the Upper and Lower Key Stage 2 objectives for the non-core subjects are being covered appropriately. There are no separate expectations for each year group in these subjects within the new National Curriculum, it is entirely up to individual schools to cover the content as they choose.

Staff are currently in the process of looking at relationships, balance of abilities, gender etc. to organise the children into their next classes. The children will find out which class they will be in and who their teacher will be, during a special assembly, at the start of the transition day on Monday 24th June. We will also be inviting parents to come into school from 3pm on that day, to visit their child in their new classroom and meet their new teacher.

If you have any comments regarding our class organisation, specific to your child, please complete the comment box at the end of the newsletter or e-mail me via the office by next Friday, 14th June and we will try to bear them in mind when finalising classes the following week.

Communication with parents

Thank you to all those parents who responded to the homework questionnaire, the results of this has been discussed with staff and also at the parent forum. It is very clear that there are very diverse views on homework and it would not be possible to suit all views, however we have looked at our homework policy and made amendments, which will begin in the new school year.

Our parent workshop relating to Talk for Writing is due to take place next Tuesday. Please return the slip sent home earlier this week if you intend to come, so that staff can ensure they have enough chairs available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

J.Newby

Comments box

Name.....Child's name..... Class.....