



NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2016



Message from Mr Orr

The term began with the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations which the village marked by taking part in the lighting of Beacons across the country. The choir was invited to sing at the event and it was great to see so many of the school community all together enjoying the festivities. A big thank you to the parish council for organising the event and for inviting us to sing. We would also like to say a big thank you to them for their very kind donation which will be put to good use in a musical way.

Next was the FoNFS' Spring Fling and yet another opportunity for the school community to get together and have a great time. Thanks to the hard-work and energy of our very enthusiastic FoNFS committee the event was a fantastic success both in raising much needed funds for the school as well as providing a fun and enjoyable night. Another big thank you to everyone involved in organising it and to everyone who attended and we hope that we will see many more similar 'flings' in the future.

And then there were SATs! I don't want to spend too much time on this subject because although they play a huge part in how a school is officially judged, they play no part in what a school is about. As we have said before and will continue to do so, we aim to produce Healthy, Safe, Thoughtful, Enterprising and Creative children who will become productive members of their society. So thank you for your support during this time. Thank you for keeping your children grounded and realistic. Thank you for keeping the pressure low and their energy high. And thank you for remembering that although a school is judged on the scores they get, the pupils are not.

So enjoy the half term break and let's hope the weather is nice (or at least dry in any case) for both next week's holiday and the Y6 Bamburgh visit the first week back.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 residential visit to Bamburgh	Monday 6 June –Friday 10 June
Open Gardens & Scarecrow Festival	Sunday 19 June - 11.00 am - 4.00 pm)
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 24 June (Friday 1 July reserve day)
Haltemprice Sports	Wednesday 29 June (more details to follow)
Year 6 Transition Day - South Hunsley	Thursday 30 June
Year 6 Festival of Sport - South Hunsley	Friday 1 July
Haltemprice Sports Award Ceremony	Tuesday 5 July (more details to follow)
KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 6 July (Wed 13 July reserve day)
EYFS Presentation	Monday 11 July (more details to follow)
Open Evening (Yr 1-Yr 6 <u>not SC/ES</u>)	Monday 11 July (more details to follow)
End of KS1 Celebration for Year 2	Tuesday 19 July 2.30 pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Thursday 21 July 6.30 pm
School closes for summer	Friday 22 July

Year 6

Good luck to staff and pupils of Year 6 who will be heading off to Bamburgh as soon as we get back from the half term holiday for Five Days of Fun! Here's hoping the weather is kind to you all.



Follow their adventures as they unfold on our website. Click on the bottom link on the left hand side of the home page - Y6 Bamburgh Visit.

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EVERYONE!!!**
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You may remember that we promised to let you know the final figure raised through your generous sponsorship for Sport Relief. It is a magnificent

£2,077.01p ✓✓✓ **WOW!!!**

SPORTS NEWS

Netball: The netball team have all been very dedicated this year attending netball club every week and the matches. The team played really well, encouraging and supporting each other. They won 6 of 8 matches to come second in the league overall and improved their play. Thank you to the parents for all your continued support.

Orienteering: Several Year 5 & 6 children took part in orienteering at South Hunsley with some progressing to the next level at Burton Constable.

Football: The boys football team are currently playing in a league at South Hunsley with other schools in the partnership.

Cricket: Both boys and girls have enjoyed playing Kwik Cricket against other schools at South Hunsley.

NEW ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM (Sims Agora)

We have extended the period for registering to use the new system.

If you wish to register please do so by 22 June 2016.

If you encounter any problems with the registration process please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

So far 50% of families have registered to use the system.

Currently the system is only set up to take payments for school lunches.

We intend to extend the system to accept payments for school visits, music tuition and school uniform in the next academic year.

Details will follow next year.

Dates for Your Diary **School Term Dates 2016/2017**

Second half - Summer Term 2016

Monday 6 June School re-opens for pupils
Friday 22 July School closes for summer

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 5 September Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 6 September School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 20 October School closes for Half-term
Friday 21 October Teachers' Training Day
Monday 31 October School re-opens for pupils
Friday 16 December School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3 January Teachers' Training Day
Wednesday 4 January School re-opens for pupils
Friday 17 February School closes for Half-term
Monday 27 February School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 6 April School closes for Easter
Friday 7 April Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24 April Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 25 April School re-opens for pupils

Monday 1 May May Day
Friday 26 May School closes for Half-term
Monday 5 June School re-opens for pupils
Tuesday 25 July School closes for summer

These dates are provisional and may be subject to change

DATES for SING & SERVICE and CLASS ASSEMBLIES

16 June Mrs Chappelow Sing & Service

23 June Miss Wilkinson Class Led Worship

29 June Miss Gibbs Class Led Worship

30 June Miss Walters Sing & Service

7 July Miss Wilkinson Sing & Service



All start times will be 2.45 pm unless otherwise advised

School closes for half term this week on Friday 27 May and re-opens on Monday 6 June. We wish you all a happy holiday and hope the sun shines for us all !

