



**NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2017**



Message from Mr Orr

At last summer seems to have arrived – but how long will this weather hold? Although this half term has been ridiculously short we still seem to have experienced all four seasons (at times all on one day).

But whatever the weather has in store for us over the next few weeks at least we are now at the end of the ‘Silly Season’ – or as some people like to call it SATs! I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate our Y2 and Y6 children for getting through them unscathed and still smiling. I would also like to thank all the other children in the other year groups for being supportive and considerate while the tests were being carried out. A particular thanks goes to Y5 who were uprooted for a week and took residence in the Hall for their learning. They had a great time and despite the upheaval worked wonderfully together throughout the week.

If your children have been involved in SATs this year I hope that their experience has not been too stressful. We try our best to play things down (after all SATs aren’t a measure of a child’s true qualities, they are just a stick to beat schools with) but I appreciate that we don’t always get things right. If you have any feedback or any ideas for reducing potential stress then please do let us know. And remember that for our school it’s Creativity, Enterprise, Thoughtfulness and being Healthy & Safe that we feel really matter. Because at the end of the day, these are the things that are going to ensure our children are ready for the next stage in their education and ultimately prepare them for whatever their futures may turn out to be.

I hope the weather is kind to us all. Have a lovely half term holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the new term.

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:



Sports Update:

Netball

The netball team have continued to play fantastically in this short half term and have only lost a couple of matches. They have worked together brilliantly and are kind, compassionate and gracious in winning as well as defeat. We have some incredibly skilful players who have played very well and have encouraged their team mates. They are polite to other teams and are great sports. It has been a real honour to take these children to their matches and we are proud that they represent our school. We will certainly miss them as they move on to their secondary schools.

Boys Cricket

The year 5 and 6 boys took part in a recent cricket tournament between the partnership schools and they performed brilliantly. They won all of their matches and will be progressing onto the next stage of the competition and we will let you know how they get on.

Orienteering

Following on from the success of the initial orienteering round at South Hunsley, some of the children went to Cottingham High School to compete in the next round. They did really well and we have a Year 6 team that have progressed to the next round as well as a couple of individuals. We look forward to seeing how they get on next term.

Maypole

Miss Redshaw and Mrs Halsall have been running a Maypole club where the children have enjoyed learning the dances and have recently performed these to their parents; it was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Summer Term 2017- Diary of Events



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| <p>Bamburgh Year 6 Visit
 EYFS New Parents' Meeting
 KS2 Sports Day
 Year 6 Induction Day
 KS2 reserve Sports Day
 KS1 Sports Day
 Haltemprice Sports
 Haltemprice Sports Awards Ceremony
 KS1 reserve Sports Day
 EYFS Presentation
 Open Evening (Years 1-6)
 KS2 Music Festival
 End of Year Awards Service
 Year 6 Leavers' Service</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday 5 - Friday 9 June - Thursday 22 June 6-7 pm - Friday 23 June (all day) - Thursday 29 June - Friday 30 June (all day) - Wednesday 5 July (afternoon) - Wednesday 5 July (evening) - Monday 10 July 6.00 pm (South Hunsley) - Wednesday 12 July (afternoon) - Monday 17 July 3.00 - 3.30 pm - Monday 17 July 3.30-6.00 pm - Friday 21 July (afternoon) - Monday 24 July (morning) - Monday 24 July 6.30 pm |
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Dates for your Diary School Term Dates 2017/2018

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

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 5 September	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 26 October	School closes for Half-term
Friday 27 October	Teachers' Training Day
Monday 6 November	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 22 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2018

Monday 8 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 9 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 9 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 19 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 22 March	School closes for Easter
Friday 23 March	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2018

Monday 9 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 7 May	May Day
Friday 25 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 4 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 20 July	School closes for summer

These dates are provisional and may be subject to change

DATES for SING & SERVICE and CLASS ASSEMBLIES

June	15	Mrs Canbay/Miss Marson	Class Led Worship
	22	Mrs Chappelow	Sing & Service
	29	Mrs Sharkey/ Miss Parker	Class Led Worship
July	6	Miss Wilkinson	Sing & Service
	20	Miss Gibbs	Sing & Service

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances Mrs Hill's Sing and Service will **not** be taking place on Thursday 8th June

A Dollar for Dawson:

Earlier this week we were contacted by a parent asking for our help with a special appeal. Their friends have a son, Dawson (aged 18 months) who has a rare form of cancer, the treatment for which is only available in America. As a result they are currently using a 'crowd funding' site in the hope that **many people giving a little** will help them raise the money required. If you are willing and able to help then further details can be found via the web links below (including a national press release):

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/adollarfordawson>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3612304/dawson-willcock-justgiving-fund-noah-michael-buble-cancer/>

<https://www.facebook.com/adollarfordawson/>

In addition to this a sponsored walk will be taking place in North Ferriby on Saturday 10 June, setting off at 2pm. If you would like to support this or even take part yourself, please contact Amelia Benbrook for further details and sponsor forms:

Email: ameliabenbrook@hotmail.co.uk
 Text or Ring: 07759 764206