



NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

Message from Mr Orr

I can't quite believe where this school year has gone but here we are at the end of it. This year we have had the largest group of Year 6 pupils (by a considerable number) in all my time at North Ferriby Primary School. In total 52 Year 6 children squeezed themselves onto our Bamburgh bus (sorry – coach) and together with the nine adults who 'volunteered' to look after them everyone had a fantastic time. The weather was not always kind to us, and for the first time in my nearly 20 years of taking schools up to Northumberland we had to spend one of the evenings in the hotel rather than on the beach! But despite the patchy weather and the large number of excitable children, they were fantastic – every one of them! Without exception the children were keen and excited and interested in all the places that we took them; and there was not a single moan or complaint about the weather or the walking or the food. They were an absolute delight!

In fact the same has been true all year. Although there are over 50 Year 6 children (there are some schools in the LA for which this is their total school population) they have nevertheless conducted themselves admirably. There has not been a single jot of bother from them all year and right from day one they have been a shining example to the rest of the school. So you can imagine Year 6 will be hugely missed and we do hope they return sometime to share with us their many future successes which are bound to come their way.

So looking to the future, our current Year 5 have an incredible act to follow, but as I have said to them, they have already been proving that they are more than capable of meeting the challenge. I often use the Big Brid Sing visit as a little 'predictor' of how things will be and as I said to them all when we got back to school that day, they were the best group that I have ever taken on that visit. Their behaviour on the coach, their teamwork and cooperation on the beach and the way they engaged and interacted during every one of the songs was just fabulous.

So we will miss all our current Year 6 children, but I am really looking forward to September, because having been given such a good example to follow and having demonstrated their own fantastic potential, I now cannot wait to see our Year 5 children fill those shoes and fly.

Enjoy the summer break and I very much look forward to seeing you all fit and well in September.

SPORTS NEWS

Orienteering: After several heats, six boys qualified for the Humber School Games (the final) which was held at Hymers. They all did fantastically and as a team they came first and came back to school with the shield and medals – well done boys!

Football: The football team have done exceptionally well throughout the league. A special well done to the Year 5 boys who successfully stepped in while Year 6 were in Bamburgh winning both their matches that night. Overall the team have achieved second in the league which is fantastic news.

Netball: Following on from our last report about netball, the results have come through from the High Five Netball League and our very successful team came second! They really did do fantastically and were all presented with a medal during our Sports Award Ceremony.

Rounders: Over the Spring and Summer Terms Year 5 & 6 have enjoyed Rounders Club during lunchtime breaks.

Haltemprice Sports: Another fantastic night was had at the 58th Annual Haltemprice Sports. Several children were involved and many children from our school came in the top three and attended the Presentation Evening at South Hunsley School. Well done to all who were involved!

Rugby: Some Year 6 children attended a Rugby MegaFest at Ionians Rugby Club where they enjoyed eight different activities to practice the different elements of rugby culminating in small sided tag matches along with Elloughton Primary School.

Festival of Sport: As part of their transition to South Hunsley, the Year 6 children participated in the Festival of Sport alongside their new form groups. They took part in several different athletic style activities and got to know their surroundings, the PE staff and new friends.



School Dinners - Price Increase



From September 2017 school dinners will be increasing to **£2.30** per meal.

School Meals Reminder for Current Year
2 Parent/Carers

As your child moves into Year 3 please note that they will no longer be eligible for free school meals. Cash or cheques are acceptable payable to ERYCC or you can use our cashless online system.

Gate Closure Times:

Please note that our school driveway gates are closed between the following times:

8.40 - 9.10 am
3.20 - 3.50 pm



Parking :

When dropping off and collecting children please ensure you park responsibly. In particular please remember that it is illegal to park within the No Parking zone outside school and also in the bus stop on the High Road.

GET THE WEBSITE HABIT

All important class newsletters produced by the school office can be found on our school website at www.northferribyprimaryschool.co.uk
Please add this site to your internet favourites and check it regularly for information.

Advance Notice

An Open Evening for **next year's** Year 6 will be held at South Hunsley on Thursday 21st September 2017 from 5.30 pm.

DOGS

Please respect and adhere to our request to keep our school site a dog free zone at all times.



This applies to all dogs even those on a lead at the start and end of the school day. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET

We Can Put Your Used Postage Stamps to Very Good Use:

Throughout the year we continue to collect used postage stamps which we send to the charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. They then sell the stamps to a stamp dealer to help raise funds to pay for the training of rescue dogs to help deaf people.

So please help us if you can. Instead of throwing away all those stamps coming through your letterbox, please save them and bring them to the school office whenever convenient.



Thank you.

Goodbye and Good Luck



We are saying goodbye and good luck to three members of staff at the end of this term.

Mrs Stephenson, one of our caretakers, is leaving North Ferriby Primary School after many year's service and Miss Marson and Miss Parker (teachers in EYFS and KS1) are also leaving us this term. All three will be sadly missed and we want to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and everything they have contributed to our school community.



Hello and Welcome Back



We are pleased to announce that Mrs Atkinson has been appointed as our new Deputy Head and we look forward to her joining us in September.

We are also happy to welcome back Mrs Canbay and Mrs Sharkey, following their recent maternity leaves.

Dates for the Year (2017 – 2018):

Year 3 Bible Presentation (All Saints' Church)	14/09/17	9:30am
EYFS: Getting to know your child meeting	19/09/17	4pm-6pm
EYFS: Getting to know your child meeting	20/09/17	4pm-6pm
Parents as Partners – Reading	27/09/17	2:15 – 3:15
School Photos (individuals and families)	2/10/17	AM
Parents as Partners – Phonics	4/10/17	2:15 – 3:15
Harvest Festival	5/10/17	9:30 – 10:30 & 10:45 – 11:45
Parents as Partners – Maths and Writing	11/10/17	2:15 – 3:15
Autumn Parents eve (Yrs 1-6)	23/10/17	6:30 – 8:30
Autumn Parents eve (Yrs 1-6)	24/10/17	3:45 – 6pm
2018 Reception Pupils in for the AM	15/11/17	AM
KS1 Christmas Tree Decorating	23/11/17	PM
PTA Christmas Disco	24/11/17	KS1: 3:30 – 5:15 KS2: 5:30 – 7pm
KS1 Christmas Play	05/12/17	PM
KS1 Christmas Play	06/12/17	PM
KS1 Christmas Play	07/12/17	PM
KS2 Christmas Carol Concert	12/12/17	PM
KS2 Christmas Carol Concert	13/12/17	Eve
Pantomime (Hull New Theatre)	14/12/17	PM
KS2 Christmas Carol Concert	15/12/17	PM
Christingle making (please bring an orange)	18/12/17	
Christingle	19/12/17	9:30 – 10:30 & 10:45 – 11:45
Spring Parents Eve (all classes)	05/02/18	6:30 – 8:30
Spring Parents Eve (all classes)	06/02/18	3:45 – 6pm
EYFS Father's Afternoon	09/03/18	PM
Easter Service	22/04/18	9:30 – 10:30 & 10:45 – 11:45
SHP Y6 Transition Events	TBC	
Y2 SATs	Throughout May	
Class and Group Photos	04/05/18	AM
Y6 SATs Week	14 th – 18 th May	
Bamburgh Week	4 th – 8 th June	
Meeting for 2017 Reception Parents	TBC	6 – 7pm
KS2 Sports Day	22/06/18	all day
Haltemprice Sports	TBC	Eve
KS2 Sports Day – reserve day	29/06/18	All day
KS1 Sports Day	04/07/18	PM
KS1 Sports Day – reserve day	11/07/18	PM
Open afternoon (Y1 – Y6)	16/07/18	3:30 – 6pm
KS2 Arts Festival	TBC	PM
End Of Year Awards Service	19/07/18	9:15am
Y6 Leavers Service	19/07/18	6:30pm

All dates are correct at the time of publication and may be subject to change. In the event of a change we will inform you as early as possible. There are still some dates to be confirmed. As soon as this information becomes available we will send it out to you via email or on a flyer.

Dates for your Diary
School Term Dates 2017/2018/2019

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

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 4 September	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 26 October	School closes for Half-term
Monday 5 November	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 21 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 8 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 15 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 25 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 4 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 5 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 6 May	May Day
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

These dates are provisional and may be subject to change

Good bye, good luck and best wishes to all those pupils who are leaving us this term . We hope you take with you some wonderful memories. Please let us know how you're getting on. Remember to continue to apply all you've learnt at North Ferriby Primary School and you will surely succeed.