



**NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2018**



Message from Mr Orr

Unfortunately we were struck by an electronic bug at the end of last term leaving us unable to produce and send out the newsletter last term, so instead we are sending it out to you today with our apologies that we could not get it to you sooner. Thank you for your understanding.

Well dare I say it, but I thought Spring had finally sprung towards the end of last term. After all that unseasonable weather the sun seemed to be finally shining on us just in time for the holidays.

It might not have been long in weeks since the last half term but we certainly still had a fair few events going on in school. Year 2 enjoyed several sessions of rugby coaching from Hull FC, culminating in an invitation to their Super League match against Catalans on Friday 23rd March. Hull City had been in to promote women's football providing coaching sessions for girls from a range of year groups. Years 5 and 6 visited South Hunsley to take part in transition activities with Year 5 taking part in the Winter Festival of Sport and Year 6 taking part in bread making.

Year 4 put a tremendous amount of work into preparing an extremely poignant dance to commemorate 100 years since WW1. Goodness only knows what the judges were watching though because for some unknown reason we weren't placed. All I can say is the other teams must have been full of professional dancers. Our Year 4 children were definitely winners in our eyes and I would like to take this opportunity to give a massive thank you to Miss Gibbs and Mrs Benton for all of their hard work. Thank you and well done to all of Year 4 for their perseverance, teamwork, energy and attitude. You did us all very proud and represented the school fantastically.

On top of all this, teams from various year groups took part in a variety of sporting competitions such as bench-ball, dodgeball, orienteering and netball.

So as I say, last term was incredibly busy!

So perhaps you might have thought we would have allowed ourselves a relaxing final week? Monday - choir rehearsal at South Hunsley; Tuesday - Brass Festival and Autism Awareness stalls; Wednesday - choir concert; Thursday - Easter Service, Dance-athon for Sports Relief and Year 4 performing their '100 years' dance for parents. Hmmm yes, we really did wind down!!!!

Of course none of this would have been possible without the support of the whole school community. So thank you to the staff without whom none of these events would have been able to happen. Thank you to the parents whose support with rehearsing, transporting, attending and at times financing also ensured that these events took place at all. But of course most importantly thank you to your children. As usual they were magnificent. No moaning, no groaning they just took everything in their stride with impeccable behaviour and the minimum of fuss whilst still performing to the highest of high standards.

And can I just extend yet another special thank you to our Year 6 who once again led their school by setting a fantastic example to us all. From their fabulous behaviour and performance which led to winning the Brass Festival, to their leadership and quality in delivering what was definitely our best choir concert to date. Keep it up Year 6, our visit to Bamburgh is going to be simply fantastic!

So to everyone, I hope you enjoyed the rest over Easter - you earned it. Let's hope the weather improves very soon. It's good to see you all back safe and sound ready for the summer term.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR
PARENTS & VISITORS**

In the interests of safety please note that our school gates are closed every morning and every afternoon between

8.40 - 9.10 am and 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Please also remember the speed limit is 10 mph



Summer Term 2018 - Diary of Events



Group photographs	-	Friday 4 May
Year 2 SATs	-	throughout May
Year 6 SATs	-	Monday 14 - Friday 18 May
Bamburgh - Parents Meeting	-	Monday 21 May
Bamburgh Year 6 Visit	-	Monday 4 - Friday 8 June
EYFS New Parents' Meeting	-	TBC
KS2 Sports Day	-	Friday 22 June (all day)
Year 6 Induction Day	-	Thursday 28 June
Haltemprice Sports	-	Wednesday 27 June (evening)
KS2 reserve Sports Day	-	Friday 29 June (all day)
KS1 Sports Day	-	Wednesday 4 July (afternoon)
Haltemprice Sports Awards Ceremony	-	TBC
KS1 reserve Sports Day	-	Wednesday 11 July (afternoon)
EYFS Presentation	-	Monday 16 July 3.00 - 3.30 pm
Open Afternoon (Years 1-6)	-	Monday 16 July 3.30-6.00 pm
KS2 Music Festival	-	Wednesday 18 July (afternoon)
End of Year Awards Service	-	Thursday 19 July (morning)
Year 6 Leavers' Service	-	Thursday 19 July 6.30 pm

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/2019

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
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These dates are provisional and may be subject to change

REVISED DATES FOR

SING & SERVICE and CLASS LED WORSHIP

26 April	Mrs Sharkey/ Mrs Canbay	Sing & Service
24 May	Miss Wilkinson	Class Led Worship
20 June	Mr Rae	Class Led Worship
21 June	Mrs Atkinson	Sing & Service

Please note that Miss Wilkinson's Class Led Worship has been rearranged for Thursday 24 May following the postponement in January.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Group photographs will be taken on

Friday 4 May 2018

This is the day when classes and sports teams are recorded for posterity - all we need are big smiles and clean kits!



WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A HAPPY EASTER

