



NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

Message from Mr Orr

Every now and then in life you hear an absolute gem that is so inspirational that you feel compelled to share it. Now on first read you might think this is a pretty ordinary tale, but stick with it because I just think that if everyone took on board this message then it really could change the world.

It was the end of the school day and a pupil was heading towards the bus circle on her way home. Up ahead were two boys who were waiting for a lift, one about Year10 the other about Year7. As she approached she saw the Y10 pulling and pushing and generally bothering the Y7. Now this girl was not a tall girl, nor would she describe herself as bold or confident. She had no authority over these pupils, she didn't even know their names, but still she chose to step in.

Now when you encounter an injustice you have a right to feel angry. And when you are feeling angry you may be forgiven for feeling like shouting or even becoming aggressive. But just stop to think – have you ever known shouting to create calm? Have you ever known aggression to diffuse conflict? If there was a fire what would **you** pour on it - petrol or water?

So back to our hero. She didn't shout, she didn't square up and what's more she didn't walk on by. She calmly and confidently said simply "I don't think he likes what you are doing to him".

Now the Y10 replied "It's fine, we are mates, it's just a bit of fun." and then to the Yr7 "We're mates aren't we?" There was no response from the Yr7 but his face certainly said it all and so our hero replied, still calmly, "I don't think he sees it quite like that – do you?"

It's the time of year when we have to say goodbye to another set of incredibly fabulous Y6 children. I remember saying this time last year that they had big boots to fill – and fill them they have. They might be small in number but they will leave a massive hole in our school and they will be thoroughly missed by us all. All year they set the standard for the school to follow; they inspired a fantastic Christmas production; they led the best choir concert we have ever performed and the Bamburgh visit was the most enjoyable I've had in over 20 years of taking part.

A few years ago it was our hero's turn to say goodbye to our school and to move on up to secondary. I wonder if back then she even dreamed that she would not only be brave enough to speak out against an injustice but also to do so with such serenity, confidence and maturity? And so too I wonder how many of our current Y6 could see themselves turning out like that? Me personally, I think that they all will, and I look forward to hearing about what fantastic members of their community that I know they will have become.

So next time I am faced with a problem and the steam is coming out of my ears and I feel like rolling up my sleeves and wading in with all guns blazing, hopefully I will remember to stop myself and think. What's best - petrol or water? And you never know – it might just change the world!

Here's hoping you all have a calm, relaxing, conflict free holiday.



SPORTS NEWS



Orienteering: After several heats, four boys and two girls came third at the Humber School Games Final held at Hymers College.

Football: The football team have done exceptionally well throughout the league. Overall the team have achieved second in the league which is fantastic news.

Netball: The members of our netball team have showed great sportsmanship throughout their wins as well as their defeats this year and were a pleasure to take to other schools. Well done!

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

Haltemprice Sports: We had another fantastic night at the 59th Annual Haltemprice Sports. Several children were involved and many children from our school came in the top three, including one who broke the 200 metre record. Well done to all who were involved!

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. The weather this year was fantastic and for the first time in three years we managed to stay outside for the festival.

Cricket: For the fourth year in a row our children reached the final of the Summer Smash Cricket Tournament and finished runners up. Coming 2nd out of 65 schools is a fantastic achievement! Well done!

A Reminder about School to Home Communications

Letters, letter alerts, flyers etc. are sent via email to those who have given us their email addresses. All letters with reply slips are also sent home via book bags. All letters, with only a few exceptions (e.g. some sports letters) are also uploaded to the school website (therefore if the letter has not arrived via the book bag, then you will usually be able to print one off the website). Wherever possible, school letters will be sent out at least two weeks before the event takes place.

[NB. Sometimes, particularly with sporting events, we receive the information at very short notice and therefore in these circumstances it is beyond our control as to how much notice we can give to you]



Brownie Volunteers Needed

Brownies are in need of volunteers.
If you feel you can help please contact:

Mrs Davies on

07534 504879



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.

Sadly dog dirt continues to be found on the school site which is unacceptable.

Thank you.

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.

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.

Both Mrs Hoggard, our school business manager, and Mr Sweeney (KS2 teacher) are retiring after many years at North Ferriby Primary and Mrs Staniforth (one of our midday supervisors) is also leaving us to take up an opportunity elsewhere. All three will be greatly 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

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Ellis has been appointed as our new School Business Manager and Miss Porter has been appointed to the teaching staff in KS1. We hope they will be very happy working in our school.

Personal message from Mrs Oliver and Mrs Webster in the school office: We want to publically thank Mrs Hoggard for all her support and friendship over the years. Her professionalism and humour has made her the perfect work colleague and we will really miss her. We also want to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Ellis. She has recently joined our team and we hope that she will be very happy.

Dates for the Year (2018 – 2019):

Event:	Date:	Time:
Year 3 Bible Presentation (All Saints Church)	12/09/2018	9:30am
EYFS: Getting to know your child meeting	17/09/2018	4pm-6pm
EYFS: Getting to know your child meeting	18/09/2018	4pm-6pm
Parents as partners – Reading	26/09/2018	2:15 – 3:15
World's Biggest Coffee Morning	28/09/2018	AM
School Photos (individuals and families)	01/10/2018	AM
Parents as partners – Phonics	03/10/2018	2:15 – 3:15
Harvest Festival	04/10/2018	9:30 - 10:30 & 10:45 - 11:45
Parents as partners – Maths and Writing	10/10/2018	2:15 – 3:15
Autumn Parents eve (yrs 1-6)	22/10/2018	3:35 – 6pm
Autumn Parents eve (yrs 1-6)	23/10/2018	3:35 – 6pm
2019 Reception Pupils in for the AM	08/11/2018	AM
EYFS Christmas Tree Decorating and Your Turn to Learn	29/11/2018	PM
KS1 Christmas Production	04/12/2018	PM
KS1 Christmas Production	05/12/2018	PM
KS1 Christmas Production	06/12/2018	PM
KS2 Christmas Production	11/12/2018	Eve
KS2 Christmas Production	12/12/2018	PM
Pantomime (Hull New Theatre)	13/12/2018	PM
Christingle making (please bring an orange)	17/12/2018	
Christingle	18/12/2018	9:30 - 10:30 & 10:45 - 11:45
KS2 Christmas Production	18/12/2018	PM
PTA Christmas Disco - KS1	TBC	3:30 – 5:15
PTA Christmas Disco - KS2	TBC	5:30 – 7pm

Spring Parents Eve (all classes)	11/02/2019	4pm – 7pm
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EYFS Father's afternoon and Your Turn to Learn	26/03/2019	PM
Easter Service led by Year 2	04/04/2019	9:30 - 10:30 & 10:45 - 11:45
Staff Training Day	05/04/2019	

Y2 SATs	Throughout May	
Y6 SATs Week	13 – 17 May 2019	
Bamburgh Week	3 – 7 June 2019	
KS1 Phonics Screening Checks	10 - 21 June 2019	
KS2 Sports Day	14/06/2019	all day
Meeting for 2019 Reception Parents	20/06/2019	5pm – 6pm
KS2 Sports Day – reserve day	21/06/2019	All day
KS1 Sports Day	03/07/2019	PM
Y2 End of Key Stage Celebration	08/07/2019	2:30 - 3:30pm
KS1 Sports Day – reserve day	10/07/2019	PM
EYFS Presentation Afternoon	15/07/2019	PM
Open afternoon (y1 – y6)	15/07/2019	3:30 – 6pm
KS2 Music / Arts Festival	17/07/19 (TBC)	PM
Y6 Leavers Service	18/07/2019	6:30pm
Class and Group Photos	TBC	AM
SHP Y6 Transition Events	TBC	
Haltemprice Sports	TBC	Eve
EYFS: Your Turn to Learn - The Ducks	TBC	

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 2018/2019/2020

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

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 3 September	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 24 October	School closes for pupils
Friday 25 October	Teachers' Training Day
Monday 4 November	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 20 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 7 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 14 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 24 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 2 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 3 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 4 May	May Day
Friday 22 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 1 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 17 July	School closes for pupils
Monday 20 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.