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Tues 17 April First day back after Easter for pupils

Tues 17 April Sport club re-starts

Thur 19 April Multi skills club re-starts

Thur 19 April 7.30pm Governors Resources and Finance meeting

Fri 20 April Junior Daffy Walk for charity. See below

Mon 23 April 7.00 pm Governors Curriculum and Standards meeting

Written by the children**Y5/6 High 5 netball**

Ed said, 'we played six games. I liked it when we had a good flow of passing the ball.'

Easter Egg Hunt

Elisabeth said, 'we raised £19.00 for school. We hid lots of Easter eggs in the playground and everyone went hunting for them. Everyone had lots of fun.'

Agape Picnic infant and junior

Alice said, 'I really enjoyed the Agape picnic and the lovely food. I lit the three candles because I am the oldest pupil in the school.'

Nathan said, 'I liked the picnic and blew the candles out because I am the youngest in the school.'

Joint day with Rosedale infant and junior

Oliver B said, 'Rosedale children came to school and we wrote a story about a dragon.'

Seth said, 'we went for a lovely walk around the village and played at Rosedale School.'

From the Chair of Governors: Happy Easter from all the Governors.

I just want to add my thanks to you all. The weather as well as children and staff illnesses have made it a tough term, however, everyone has pulled together and we have had a hugely successful term with good sporting results, forest schools, cooking, Science shows and Agape picnic. The children have worked hard and as usual been a delight to be around. The staff have given it there all.

Finally a thank you to the parents, community and PTA for all your support with enabling our children to achieve so much whether it is transporting them to events or helping with homework it all makes a difference.

Have a lovely restful holiday.

Half termly certificates: Well done to the following pupils for this half term.

Most improved reader:	Infants Jack Featherstone	Y3/4 Olivia Strickland	Y5/6 Ryan
Consistent outstanding effort over the term:	Infants Fern	Y3/4 Lewis	Y5/6 Anja
Good positive attitude toward work:	Infants Nathan	Y3/4 Georgia	Y5/6 Benjamin
Most improved general mathematician	Infants Oscar	Y3/4 Eve	Y5/6 Laura
Most improved tables and arithmetic maths	Infants Rufus	Y3/4 Daithi	Y5/6 Ed
Forester of the Year	Infants Lucinda	Y3/4 Olivia Sempers	Y5/6 Ryan

Mega maths champions this term are Tyler, Simeon, Laura and Benjamin. Well done

100% homework given in for half term - Nathan, Fern, Rufus, Jack Featherstone, Oscar, Seth, Jessie, Jack Barker

We look forward to seeing who will receive certificates in May.

Homework: All pupils should be learning their times tables and corresponding division facts. Any outstanding homework should be completed. All junior homework folders should be in school on Tuesday 17 April.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=loopcardsv6> this website has lots of loop games children can play for times tables and number bonds and check their answers.

Infants have received spellings and should continue with their reading books. As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Owrid.

Friday 20 April; The walk is in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Children suggested charities and then voted. Please let school know if your child requires a school packed lunch of cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches.

PE Swimming has now finished until September. After Easter PE will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will be cricket and Friday s will be athletics/orienteering. Please help your child to ensure they have the correct kit in school for these activities.

Future dates for your diary

Mon 23 April Year 6 Skills club cancelled sorry.

Mon 23 April 7pm Governors Standards and Curriculum

Tues 24 April Last forest schools

Fri 27 April Y3/4 Cricket at Ryedale. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Fri 27 April 6pm Film Night.

Summer lunch menu: Children will only be given jacket potatoes if we have received a completed form, otherwise they will be given a hot lunch.

Parentpay: Thank you to all those parents who have ensured they have a zero balance or are in credit for the new financial year. Unfortunately, we are still chasing arrears for **five** families which means their accounts will start the new financial year in debt. As of today, the total arrears outstanding is **£231.80**. Whilst these debts remain outstanding the school has to subsidise them which directly impacts on the resources we can provide in the classroom.

Clubs: Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip to school for any after school clubs your child is staying to.

Tuesday 3.45 - 4.45 Sports club at the field, unless wet weather. Money needs to be paid on Parentpay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

NHS UK head lice advice: **We are asking that all parents check their child's hair on Sunday evenings and if necessary treat before they come to school on Monday.**

Please help us to make this a head lice free school.

School times: Children should arrive at school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am. Lessons start at 9.00 am. Please ensure your child is here on time. **School cannot be responsible for pupils dropped off before 8.45am, or 8.30am on a Friday for Breakfast club.** Should there be occasion when you need your child to be at school before 8.45 am please contact Mrs Tweddle.

Tour de Yorkshire virtual pack Activities and competitions for children to complete before the event are available at <https://letour.yorkshire.com/information/education-pack>

Parent Governors: There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School.

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