

Collective Worship Theme this half term = RESPONSIBILITY

16 April 2021

Attendance this week is 97.15%

School News

What a difference the weather makes! It's been lovely seeing children outside in the sunshine in T shirts playing so nicely together. Last week we welcomed a new pupil too; Noah who has started in EYFS.

Swimming

Please can you ensure your child has a face mask to wear on the bus and into the sports centre. Also that they are wearing trunks not Bermuda shorts. Long sleeves and tops are OK but only if they can manage to get themselves in and out of them on their own please.



And so must we. Please send in **hats** and apply **sun cream** before school during any hot spells.

Bikeability

Year 6 Bikeability will be on Wednesday 5 May so please bring a bike and helmet.

Dates for your diary

We have tried to put together a comprehensive calendar for this term so that you can plan in advance now that more people are back at work and life is picking up. It is not complete as some dates are not confirmed yet; we'll let you know any additions as soon as we know. See page three.



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Winning House
last week was
Elm

Winning House
this week Ash

SPORT

Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 April Reading challenge
launch

3 May May Day Bank Holiday

Also see page 3

5 May Y6 Bikeability

10 May Poetry Week

12 May Jack & the Beanstalk

12 May The Jungle Book

24 May PTA 7.00 pm zoom

25 May Animal experience

28 May Break up

8 June Return to school

Stand firm, let nothing move you.

1 Corinthians 15:58

TT Rockstars

The challenge next week is between staff and pupils!



Clubs for this half term

Clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm (except sports club) and are charged at £2.00 per session to cover costs. Wrap-around club then runs from 4.30-5.30pm (cost £3.00). Breakfast Club is charged at £3.00. Signing up forms went home in school bags so please dig them out and return them if you haven't done so already.

Daily Breakfast Club (from 8am) and Gilly's Chill (4.30-.5.30pm)

Monday	Story Club	Mrs Teasdale
Tuesday	Cookery Club	Miss Pope
Wednesday	Eco Club	Mrs Paxton
Thursday	Sports Club	Mr Mulholland (til 5pm)
Friday	Animation Club	Mrs James

Children's University

Packs have been collected and will be returned soon with awards.

Reading Challenge

We will be having a virtual author visit from Serena Patel, on Friday 30 April to launch our reading challenge which is part of our drive to focus on children's love of reading. Children will be able to purchase copies of the books, Anisha Accidental Detective. Sponsor forms and further details will be sent home with the pupils. Funds raised will provide us with additional books for our class and school library at discounted prices. Please see attached poster.



PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter hampers; we made around £177. We are hoping to run some fundraisers during the summer term. Our first is a coffee morning and cake auction on the 28 June. We will be asking for donations. Our zoom PTA meeting is on the 24 May, please let me know if you would like to join. Thanks Katrina.

Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

Autism training

Diocesan training

School Lunches

Week beginning 26 April is week 3 menu

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SUMMER DATES FOR DIARIES

Date	Event
30 April 2021	Sponsored Reading Challenge Starts
3 May 2021	May Day Bank Holiday
4 May 2021	Full Governing Body Meeting
10 May 2021	Whole School Poetry Week
12 May 2021	Jack and the Beanstalk workshop - Infants
12 May 2021	The Jungle Book workshop - Juniors
24 May 2021	PTA meeting 7.00 pm via Zoom
25 May 2021	Animal experience, Flamingo Land – whole school
28 May 2021	End of Half Term
7 June 2021	INSET DAY
8 June 2021	Children back in school
9 June 2021	Duncombe Park School Day – whole school
14 June 2021	Assessment Week
18 June 2021	Fossil, rock pool and beach day – whole school
23 June 2021	Sponsored walk – whole school
28 June 2021	PTA Summer Coffee Morning
29 June 2021	Y6 Literacy Day at Ryedale School
2 July 2021	Yorkshire v Lancashire cricket, Headingley (tickets first come, first served)
7 July 2021	Let's Learn Moor, Blakey – whole school
14 July 2021	School play – 6.00 pm
15 July 2021	School play – 1.30 pm
20 July 2021	Sport afternoon
23 July 2021	Leavers assembly – 1.30 pm
23 July 2021	End of term

Cricket

We have managed to purchase some tickets for the Yorkshire v Lancashire cricket Blast at Headingley on Friday 2 July, starting at 6.30 pm. We are intending to hire a minibus to take us which we will need to charge parents for. Tickets will be on a first come basis and available after Easter.

