

Collective Worship Theme this half term = **RESPONSIBILITY**

Attendance this week is **94.14%**

School News

What a week of beautiful weather. It is so lovely to hear the children playing and working outside. Let's hope it continues over the long weekend.

We are continuing to support pupils who have slipped back due to lockdown and analysing where the gaps in learning are. One of these is reading both fluently and understanding/comprehension. Consequently, we are having a drive on reading this term, starting with ...

Reading Challenge

Our Reading Challenge launches today with a virtual author visit from Serena Patel. Children will be able to purchase copies of the books, Anisha Accidental Detective. Sponsor forms and further details have been sent home. Funds raised will provide us with additional books for our class and school library at discounted prices. Please encourage your children to gather sponsors and **READ, READ, READ!!**



Bikeability

Year 6 Bikeability (3rd time lucky!) will be on Wednesday 5 May so please bring a bike and helmet.

Collective Worship in Church

Things are gradually returning to normal with one example being us going to church on Wednesday for Collective Worship with Rev Bridget.

York Family Walks

As part of our Chocolate topic last term, we had made contact with York Heritage for a themed walk. Sadly we couldn't do it due to lockdown but they have sent this link for a free self-guided walk which might be a fun thing to do as a family when the children could share their knowledge too.

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3679013>

30 April 2021



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**Winning House
last week was
Ash**

**Winning House
this week is Oak**

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 **TUES** Return to school

*Success is not fatal, failure is not final: it is the courage to continue
that counts. Winston Churchill*

TT Rockstars

This week has been Teachers against pupils. This has been a closely fought competition with the pupils just edging into the lead. Well done 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 & Mrs R James
Thursday	Sports Club	Mr Mulholland (til 5pm)
Friday	Animation Club	Mrs L James

These clubs are proving really popular with some amazing stop-frame animations created last week, apple crumble prepared and taken home. Energy expelled in dodgeball. Thank you all our club leaders who offer their time; what lucky children we have. If you have a skill perhaps you'd like to run a club for us at some point? Get in touch and let us know.



We have booked Bags2School on the 2 July. Please leave your bags by the 1 July. 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.

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 are available from Mrs Hugill.



Staff Training

Diocese Leadership Network
EYFS Maths
Curriculum training
NY Sport HT Leadership Advisory Group

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

School Lunches

Week beginning 3 May is week 1 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)
2 July 2021	PTA Bags2School
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