

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

Attendance this week is **91.4%**

School News

We have so many exciting activities and events planned for this half-term, it has sometimes been a bit hard keeping up. Please keep checking emails for any updates and our social media for photos etc.

One of these events was our Children's University Graduation was such a joyous afternoon. All of our Y6 pupils achieved the required number of hours (30) to graduate with some gaining more than this. Special congratulations to Abi who, since starting on the challenge in Y3, has earned 530 hours and a Diamond Badge; very difficult and rare to achieve so well done Abi.

They all looked splendid and the celebration was made even more special by attendance of the Deputy Mayor and CU staff (who also enjoyed our ice-cream cakes with us).



New Y3 will be able to register in September. Please check if your child is fully registered if they are in Juniors

Attendance—91.4% lowest for months

Whilst we appreciate that there are some additional bugs going around at the moment, please ensure your children are in school unless they are poorly. Attendance is so important especially after this year's disruption.



School Play Performances, Sports Day, Leavers' Assembly

We are really hoping and planning that family members will be able to attend our events, however this will depend on the Government announcement on 19th July. We will be in touch as soon as we know and appreciate your understanding and patience.

2 July 2021



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of E Primary



Winning House
last week was
Elm

Winning House
this week is Ash

SPORT

Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit
Swimming
PE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 July Let's Learn Moor

Day—Reception-Y5

7 July—Y6 adventure!

14 July—sponsored walk

The secret of change is not to focus all of your energy on not fighting the old but building the new. Socrates

Eat Them to Defeat Them; This week was the turn of CARROTS!



Please! Please! Please!

Listen to your children read every day. This does not apply only to infants but all pupils. It's a lovely shared experience that only requires a few minutes and will have a lasting impact on their attainment in all subjects.



SPONSORED WALK

All pupils have been given a sponsor form for our walk on Wednesday 14 July. Please can sponsor money be sent into school by Friday 16 July. Can you let school know if your child would like a school packed lunch and sandwich variety, tuna, ham, cheese or jam.

TRACK AND TRACE

Cases are on the rise and we have done so well up to now keeping school open and our community safe. Staff continue with Lateral Flow Testing twice a week. If anyone is contacted by Track and Trace or has a positive test, please email school to keep us all safe.

PTA

Bag2School raised a fantastic £66.00. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Our coffee and cake event will now be in September.



LOCAL NEWS

Thornton Dale scarecrow trail, 17 and 18 July, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, starting on the green.

Girl Guiding. 1st Kirkbymoorside Rainbows are hoping to re-start in September. They meet on Wednesdays, term time only, at the Methodist Church 5.00pm-6.00pm. Please visit Girlguiding UK for details how to join.

Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

Diocesan HT Meeting

Early Years Maths

NY Sports Conference (Mrs Hayes presented a workshop)

School Lunches

Week beginning 5 July is week 3 menu.

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SUMMER DATES FOR DIARIES

Date	Event
7 July 2021	Let's Learn Moor, Blakey – EYFS-Y5
7 July 2021	Y6 Adventure!
14 July 2021	Sponsored walk—whole school
20 July 2021	Sport afternoon—1.30 pm
21 July 2021	School play – 6.00 pm
22 July 2021	School play – 1.30 pm
23 July 2021	Leavers' assembly – 1.30 pm
23 July 2021	End of term

Highlighted lines—parents welcome; details to follow nearer the time
(Boris dependent)