



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER FAIR UPDATE

Planning and preparation of the summer fair is going very well. There will be so much for children, parents, former pupils and former staff to enjoy. As well as a hog-roast, fully stocked bar, food van, Eden Bakes and other refreshments, we also have a host of inflatables (assault course, slide, castle, duel), plenty of stalls, and an exhibition about the school on its former site, we also have live music from our headliners **Last Anthem: Unplugged**.

Locally renowned Last Anthem are firm favourites in this community and are sure to entertain all ages. Joining Last Anthem on the bill is local singer-songwriter Hayley McKay. Hayley is an up-and-coming, award-winning artist. Her accolades include being named artist of the year by NE Magazine and Hot Country TV as well as winning International Single of the Year at the ISSA Awards in Atlanta, USA. We are also excited to have some much more local performers joining us on the day!

The PTA are working very hard on this behind the scenes, if you would like to support them in any way please email hrps_pta@hotmail.com

Tickets will be available for school families on Parent Pay soon. Others looking to enjoy the fair should pay on the day.



DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS

I am thrilled to let our school community know that Miss Clark and Mrs Abrahams have both completed professional leadership qualifications in education. Miss Clark now holds the National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordination (NASENCO), having completed the course back in December whilst Mrs Abrahams now holds the National Professional Qualification for Leading Primary Mathematics (NPQLPM). Meanwhile, Mrs Freeman has completed a degree in education. She has been working on this for over 2 years and is awaiting her official grade. Everybody at school is incredibly proud of all 3. They have all worked incredibly hard and thoroughly deserve their qualifications. What a well-qualified staff we have!

BEWERLEY PARK

Our Y5 and 6 children have had the best time at Bewerley Park this week. They have faced their fears and conquered them all! From walks to and around the magnificent Brimham Rocks to ghyll scrambling and navigating their way up gushing rivers, the children did themselves and our school proud.



I am very proud of the way that they behaved themselves and represented the school.



SATS & OTHER ASSESSMENTS

The Year 6 class faced their toughest academic challenge yet in May – the dreaded SATs! As happens every year, the prevailing thought at the end of each day was, “Oh, that wasn’t too bad!” The reason the children managed these assessments so heroically is partly due to their own levels of resilience, but also due to the hard work that they (along with Miss Palmer, Mrs Freeman and all the other teaching staff they have worked with at HRPS) have put in over the course of this year. As I have said to the class, these tests don’t measure any of what is really important about their time at school, but having said that I hope that they achieve the results that their hard work deserves. Well done Year 6!

I am also very proud of our Year 4s and Year 1s. The Year 4 children faced the Multiplication Check. Thanks to Miss Clark, Mrs Banks, Mrs Ruddy and Mrs Straw for the hours and hours of hard work that have gone into helping the children in these years get ready for their assessments. Again, I am thrilled with the way that the children have acquitted themselves over the last few weeks.

STAY N PLAY

As part of our offer to Reception children starting in September, we have been offering a couple of ‘stay n play’ sessions to help the children, staff and parents all get used to school life. These visits are a great way of helping our smallest members of the community feel welcome. I can’t wait to meet them all properly in September.

SPORTS & VISITS

What a time we have had with sports. Y6 have been out playing football, Y3 have been to Saltburn Valley Gardens, Y4 have visited Murton Park and playing cricket (not at the same time), lower KS2 have played football. The school has been wonderfully represented and all of the children should be proud of themselves.





LONDON

What a time Year 6 had in London! From cultural experiences such as visiting the Tower of London, Shakespeare's Globe and the Natural History Museum to the pure tourist fun of Harry Potter World / The Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, Matilda the Musical and a boat tour of the Thames, the children learned a lot and had fun doing so! I, for one, can't wait for next year!

PERSONAL NEWS

I'm thrilled to let the school community know that my wife, Elsa, is expecting another baby! The latest addition to the Johnson household will be joining us in November.



DOG POO

One of our very talented Year 6s designed a poster for the village encouraging dog-owners to pick up what their dogs leave behind. Keep an eye out for these posters around Hutton Rudby (and be responsible dog owners).

PSHE

The children will be learning all about Relationships. As the children get older, this subject covers some sensitive topics. Please check your PING for further information about this, sent by Miss Templeman. As always, if you would like more information about what your child will be learning about in PSHE, please contact the class teacher on Class Dojo.

KEY DATES

The second half of the Summer Term is always a busy one. Here are some diary dates for your convenience (please note I have only included things that impact the whole, or majority of the school).

Friday 20th June – PTA Sweet Jar deadline & non-uniform day

Tuesday 24th June – KS2 Sports Day – Catterick Athletics Stadium

Wb 30th June – Sports week

Friday 4th July – Sports Day (pm)

Wednesday 16th July – informal parents evening (chance to meet next years' teacher)

Thursday 17th July – Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 18th July – Last day of term!!



HOMEWORK

The homework that is set in school is designed to support children's learning through practise, pre-teaching or consolidation tasks. Our weekly homework expectations are:

- Times Tables Rockstars / Numbots
- Spelling Shed
- Century
- Reading - please continue to add your comments on BoomReader so that teachers are able to follow the progress that your children are making at home.



SAFEGUARDING - PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH

A January report from the Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS) revealed that poor parental mental health has overtaken domestic violence as the leading cause of child protection referrals in England. This reflects the growing pressures many families are facing – from rising living costs to the long-term impact of the pandemic – and how these can affect both adults and children at home. At school, we sometimes see how changes in a child's behaviour or emotional wellbeing can be linked to challenges happening behind the scenes. It is important to remember that asking for help is a strength, not a weakness. If you or someone you know is struggling, there is support available locally through services like North Yorkshire's Early Help, your GP, or charities such as Mind and the Samaritans. We are also here to listen and help where we can. By working together and talking openly, we can make sure every child continues to feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

Some useful links:

[The Go-To | Mental Health in North Yorkshire](#)
[Mind Teesside](#)

[Parent Talk by Action for Children](#)
[Samaritans](#)

[Every Mind Matters - NHS](#)

HOUSES

This is a reminder that our school is split into 4 houses, red, blue, yellow or green. In the past, these were named after castles / abbeys, but we thought it was time for a change. Following nominations from the children, we have renamed our school houses after planets (and therefore also after Roman Gods).

Neptune (blue)
god of sea,
rivers and
horses

Mars (red) god
of war and
protection

Venus (green)
god of love
and victory

Saturn (yellow)
god of farming
and wealth

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Ask your child what it means to be ready, respectful and safe. These three words make up our school rules and are what we aim for all of our children to be at all times.



REMINDER

Please can parents / carers remember to park considerately when dropping children off and picking them up. It is important that enough space is left for emergency service vehicles to be able to pass by cars if necessary. Please do not drive into school unless there is an emergency, this includes parking in the small car park at the bottom of the drive and the main car park at the top of the drive. Please also do not park on any grass around the school. Please remember that there are children present at the start and end of the school day.



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