

Our Christian Values:

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CHRISTIAN VALUE – Summer Term - RESILIENCE

GLOBAL THEME – Summer Term – INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

BRITISH VALUE – Spring Term – HUMAN RIGHTS

North Stainley C of E School



NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 1 summer term 2019
Monday 13th May

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I can't believe it's the summer term already. This week we are very busy with KS2 SATs. Then we have KS1 SATs, Phonics and several trips and residentials. It is a very busy term!

HARRY POTTER TRIP

We had a wonderful visit to Harry Potter world. The children were very well behaved and coped exceptionally well with the long journey. It was a magical trip!



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CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

The class structure for next year is as follows.

Class 1 – EYFS, Y1, Y2 (20) Miss Gregory

Class 2 – Y3, Y4 (12) Ms Wilson / Mrs Wallen

Class 3 – Y5, Y6 (19) Miss Williamson

This keeps all our classes small and allows flexibility to teach y1/2 separately at times. As we are moving to three classes this will free up a room for withdrawal. We also have to consider the teaching spaces- one room is very small and has a maximum capacity of 16.

The move to three classes comes as a result of our largest cohort moving on to secondary school (16) and our reception intake being 6.

The TAs will be deployed where the need is greatest.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of staff.

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

We are currently in the middle of Year 6 SATs. The children are working so hard!

Next week sees our Year 2 pupils take their SATs, which are used to inform Teacher Assessments. In June, we will have phonics screening and the end of EYFS. Please support your children through these with lots of encouragement and a good night's sleep!

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

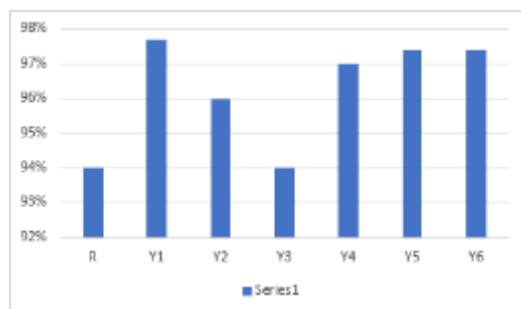
Next week also sees our Y3/4 children visit High Adventure for their residential.

Straight after half term the Y5/6 pupils go to East Barnby (my favourite – who doesn't love being by the sea!)

The week after that we travel to France – this is a fabulous adventure and this year we are going for three nights.

We are so lucky to have this wonderful opportunity; it is rare in primary school.

ATTENDANCE



Our target for attendance is 98%.

If your child's attendance is less than 95%, this is a cause for concern as they are missing a significant amount of school.

If your child is late after registration it is classed as unauthorised absence for that session. Please try not to take your school holidays in term time, as every day the children learn something new in school and a couple of days off can mean them missing whole sections of subject knowledge.

FEAST FRIDAY

Feast Friday continues on Fridays with ice lollies for the summer term. Put your orders in for our delicious treats and help support our school. Thank you.

SUN CREAM, HATS AND WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to provide your child with a hat, sun-screen and water to drink in class, to help them cope with the warm summer weather.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th – Wednesday 21st May –Y3/4 residential

Thursday 23rd May – French trip pupil get together – drop off at Bishop Monkton 9am.

Friday 24th May- Class 2 to Fountains Abbey

Friday 24th May – Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June – Y5/6 residential to East Barnby

Tuesday 11th June –Friday 14th June – Trip to France

June 10th –Friday 14th Phonics Screening Check

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,
Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Watts
Heateacher.

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