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CHRISTIAN VALUE SUMMER TERM- Thankfulness
GLOBAL THEME – Human Rights

North Stainley C of E School

NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 1 Summer Term 2018

Monday 23rd April

Dear parents / guardians,

Welcome back to our summer term. There is lots going on, residential trips, sports events and statutory tests to name but a few.

CLASS STRUCTURE FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

As soon as I know exactly what the class structure will be next academic year I will let you know. We are still receiving applications for admission and I am in talks with the LA about funding, as I am every year at this time. So please bear with me, as you know I try to keep classes small and reduce the number of year groups taught in one class, especially in KS2. I am working very hard on your children's behalf to get the best deal for them.

SUMMER WEATHER

Please can you ensure your children come to school with appropriate clothing for our English summers. They need sun hats and cream but also coats as the weather can change quickly and it can be chilly outside.

TALENT COMPETITION – Thursday 24th May.

We now have a date for our annual talent competition. It is on Thursday 24th May; which gives them a month to develop their talents and perfect their routines.

Book the date in your diary; we hope to see you there.

SHARE YOUR WORK MORNING- WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL

We are having another 'Share Your Work' morning, please do pop in and see what your child has been up to in class.

FRENCH TRIP MEETING – Thursday 26th April

Madame Heap is holding a meeting for parents of children going to France this June. Children going on the trip are also invited to attend, in order to meet the other children going.

The meeting will be at Bishop Monkton Primary School at 6pm.

HIGH BATTS NATURE CLUB

This club started very successfully last Wednesday. The children were given files and badges and had an engaging talk and activities based around identifying animals. This week the club will be in school, then next week- Wednesday 2nd May, the club will be held at High Batts. School staff will walk the children to High Batts for 3.30, this will mean setting off from school at 3pm. Please could you pick your children up from High Batts at 4.30 unless they are staying for the next hour of child care. The High Batts collection dates are:

Wednesday 2nd May

Wednesday 16th May

Wednesday 6th June

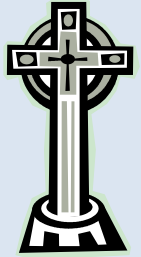
Wednesday 20th June

Make a
NOISE
about bullying
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

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Wednesday 4th July – to be confirmed due to Cathedral Concert.

Wednesday 18th July

TENNIS

The Y4/5 and Y6 children will be attending Ripon Tennis Centre for tennis coaching on Monday afternoons during the summer term. They will go alternate Mondays.

SCHOOL AMBASSADORS MEETING AT FOUNTAINS ABBEY

Our two school ambassadors (Harriet and Jake) will be attending Fountains Abbey with the other cluster School Ambassadors to plan this summer's Arts Festival. There are two free adult tickets for every child taking part, so please save the date if you have a child in Class 3 or 4.

YAZI – LIFE AS A MUSLIM IN BRITAIN –RAMADAN FESTIVAL

We are very pleased to have been able to get Yazi, a fantastic British Muslim woman who visits schools and discusses her life, her faith and growing up in Britain. We are keen to prepare our children for life in modern Britain and ensure we develop tolerance and understanding.

KS2 SATs WEEK- Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May

Please ensure your children are well rested and as un- stressed as possible during this period. We want them to do the best that they can. Success is a wonderful feeling and we are very keen for all of our pupils to experience it.

Miss Williamson will once again be a Local Authority Moderator.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember how important it is that your child attends school every day. We start teaching at 8.50- the doors are open from 8.45am. Anything less than 97% is missing too much school; this is not good for your child.

If your child is ill, please ensure that you contact school on the first morning of absence via telephone or email.

Attendance this academic year so far:

R	99%
Y1	92%
Y2	94%
Y3	98%
Y4	96%
Y5	98%
Y6	96%

If you have any concerns or queries please talk to your child's class teacher or me immediately.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Watts

Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 25th April – Share your work morning
Thursday 26th April at 6pm – French trip meeting at Bishop Monkton
Wednesday 2nd May – Tri Golf Y3/4
May – KS1 test period
Monday 7th May –School Closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 10th May –School Ambassadors meeting at Fountains Abbey to plan the Arts Festival at Fountains Abbey on Monday 25th June.
Friday 11th May – Yazi in school to work with children on Ramadan and other Muslim culturally based activities
Monday 14th May –Thursday 17th May – SATs Week KS2
Thursday 17th May – Y3/4 Tennis competition
Thursday 23th May – Y5/6 tennis competition
Friday 25th May – break up for half term.

Tuesday 5th June – Cluster Cricket Tournament
Wednesday 6th June – Y6 trip to Edinburgh
Friday 8th June –French trip children’s get together
Monday 11th –Friday 15th June –Phonics Screening Check period
Tuesday 12th June –Share Your Work morning
Wednesday 13th June –Friday 15th June French trip
Monday 25th June –Cluster Arts Festival at Fountains Abbey – 2 free tickets for parents of children performing –save the date!
Wednesday 27th June –Sports Afternoon
Thursday 28th June –Rounders Y5/6
Tuesday 3rd July – Year 6 Leavers service at Ripon Cathedral
Wednesday 4th July –Music concert at Ripon Cathedral (KS2)
Wednesday 11th July –End of term production 2pm
Thursday 12th July – End of term production 5pm

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