

Our Christian Values:

Justice

Compassion

Respect

Friendship

Thankfulness

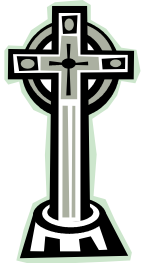
Hope

Resilience

Truthfulness

CHRISTIAN VALUE SUMMER TERM- JUSTICE

GLOBAL THEME – INTERDEPENDENCE



North Stainley C of E School

NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 2 Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 9th May



Dear parents / guardians,

CLASS STRUCTURE FOR NEXT YEAR

The great news is that the Local Authority is continuing to support the extra teacher needed to keep our 4 class structure. This is needed as none of our classrooms are big enough to have a large number of children taught in them, especially the tiny one upstairs. Every year we look carefully at pupil numbers and decide the best way to group the children.

Also, Miss Lord has decided to take up a teaching position in Dubai. We thoroughly support her in this exciting adventure and will certainly be keeping in touch. We all need a little adventure in our lives!

I truly believe that change stops us stagnating and keeps us at our best.

Miss Gregory is moving to our R/Y1 class from September. She is a very good, energetic and lively teacher who will be fabulous with our younger children. She is very excited about the move.

As a result of this we will be appointing a fantastic, top notch new teacher for our Y4/5 class, who are a really lovely group of children. The new member of staff will be very lucky.

Class structure for next year:

R/Y1 –Miss Gregory & Mrs Gray

Y2/Y3 – Ms Wilson (Mrs Watts on Friday)

Y4/Y5 – New teacher & Mrs MacArthur

Y6 – Miss Williamson.

Mrs Thompson will continue to teach Phonics and children in need of extra support.

All our classes are wonderfully small and our children are very well supported. Please do speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns, or to wish them well!

GANGSTA GRANNY TRIP

Last Friday a group of us went to see Gangsta Granny at Leeds Grand Theatre. It was a very good production and was very funny. The children were a joy to be with, so polite and well behaved.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The vast majority of information you need is on these newsletters. Please read them; put the dates in your diary and keep them handy for future reference. Other letters are sent out via email or as a hard copy as necessary. If you receive no letters please let us know as either we have the wrong email address or the letters are not making it home.

From now on we are going to ask for 100% return of letters, even if you do not want your child to take part, so we can track any letters that may not have made it home or gone missing.

NEW STARTERS IN SEPTEMBER

We are delighted to welcome our new children who are due to start in September as Reception. We will be holding a new parents' meeting on Tuesday 20th June at 5.30pm. There will then be several transition days for your children to come in

“Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.”

to school to get to know their new teachers and new friends. Miss Gregory and Mrs Gray will visit your children in their nursery placements to discuss their progress with the staff there and ensure a smooth transition to school.

Dates for transition days:

Wednesday 28th June -1-3.30pm

Friday 7th July -1-3.30pm

Wednesday 12th July -12.00-3.30 to share a lunch in school with their parents.

This will all be sent out in a separate email.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May – KS2 SATS.

Tuesday 9th May – Parents meeting East Barnby 3.30-4.30.

Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May – KS1 SATS.

Friday 19th May –Parent Celebration assembly and lunch.

Friday 26th May – break up half term

Monday 5th June –Friday 9th June –Year 5/6 residential to East Barnby.

Tuesday 13th June –Countryside Day Y3/4

Wednesday 14th June –Friday 16th June – French Trip

Tuesday 20th June -5.30 New parents' meeting

Wednesday 21st June – Year 6 London Trip

Wednesday 28th June –New starters 1-3.30pm

Wednesday 5th July –Sports Afternoon 1pm

Friday 7th July –New starters in 1-3.30pm

Monday 10th July –Wednesday 12th July- Year 3 / 4 residential trip to Robin Wood

Wednesday 12th July –New starters in for lunch with parents 12.00-3.30pm

Wednesday 19th July -2pm End of term Production

Thursday 20th July -5pm End of term Production

Friday 21st July –Break up 2.30pm

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Watts

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