

## Our Christian Values:

*Justice*  
*Compassion*  
*Respect*  
*Friendship*  
*Thankfulness*  
*Hope*  
*Resilience*  
*Truthfulness*



**CHRISTIAN VALUE SUMMER TERM- Thankfulness**  
**GLOBAL THEME – Human Rights**

## North Stainley C of E School

### NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 2 Summer Term 2 2018

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Dear parents / guardians,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a fun and restful half term.

During the last half term, our children all had many assessments and were a real credit the way they handled them, especially in Year 6 and Year 2.

We are so proud of our children, the wonderful things they accomplish- both in and out of school, their confidence and their kindness to each other. We want the best for them in all their endeavors and the feeling of pride from a job well done is a wonderful emotion for them to experience.

This is a busy half term, there is such a lot going on, I'm sure it will be lots of fun.

#### TALENT COMPETITION – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May.



The talent competition was again a wonderful evening. The children all performed with such confidence, and there was a wonderful variety of performances. They were all winners in their own way, a fabulous evening. Well done to everyone who entered- you are all stars!

#### SHARE YOUR WORK MORNING- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June –New Date!

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

#### TENNIS

The Y5/6 children performed brilliantly at the tennis tournament. One of our teams won their group and will go forward to the area final. Well done to Eashan, Holly, Jake and Olivia. Wimbledon beckons!

#### CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

Please be patient with me as I sort out class groupings for next year. I have still not had a final decision from the LA about funding and so am not one hundred per cent sure of the class structures. Be assured I fight hard for your children and am absolutely determined that they shall have the best opportunities available to them. I will let you know in the next couple of weeks- thank you for bearing with me.

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Make a  
**NOISE**  
about bullying  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

## 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 they are away for just one day, they miss five and a half hours of teaching and time spent socializing with friends, which will never be made up, regardless of how much catch-up work is sent home. There is a strong link between poor school attendance, GCSE outcomes and being able to get and hold down a job. Please support your child in this.

If your child is ill, please ensure that you contact school on the first morning of absence via telephone or email. Our Y1 and Y2 attendance is below expectations, please consider the implications carefully if you think your child needs to be off school.

There are still many children with 100% attendance- well done to them!

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.

## CLASS 1 AIRPORT TRIP

Class 1 had a fabulous trip to the airport, going through passport control, learning how to use the fire hose and so much more. They are busy writing thank you letters.

Look out for them on the TV when the documentary on Leeds/Bradford Airport is televised.

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO EDINBURGH

We had a brilliant day in a beautiful city. The children were a pleasure to be with. We visited Mary King's Close; which was fascinating and saw Wicked which was very engaging.

## TRIP TO FRANCE

This week sees our annual trip to France. The travelers all got together last Friday, and we are all really looking forward to using our French in a real life situation.

## PHONICS SCREENING

This week is the Y1 phonics screening check. Miss Gregory has sent out more information. The children are asked to read a selection of words, some of them non-words so that they need to use their phonic knowledge. She will make it as much fun as possible.

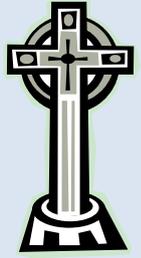
## READING

Please ensure that you read with your child at home. Try to make it fun and something they look forward to. If they don't want to read to you, then you read to them. Reading is an essential life skill and they need to practice every day. Please support your children to do well, it will make a massive difference to them and they will love the time spent with you.

Kind regards  
Elizabeth Watts  
Headteacher

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June –Phonics Screening Check period  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June –Ripon Grammar Induction Day –Y6  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June –Share Your Work morning – NEW DATE  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June French trip  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June -5.30pm. New starters parents’ meeting in school  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June –Cluster Arts Festival at Fountains Abbey – 2 free tickets for parents of children performing –save the date! All Y6 children will be taking part.  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Outwood Induction day.  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June –Sports Afternoon  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June –Rounders Y5/6 Tournament  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Crucial Crew –Y6 pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June –EYFS new starters transition afternoon  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July –leavers concert Y6 pm  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July –Music concert at Ripon Cathedral (KS2)  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS new starters transition afternoon  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July –End of term production 2pm NEW DATE  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of term production 5pm NEW DATE  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July –Leavers’ Service in church at 1.30  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for summer at 2.30.

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