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HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome to the June edition of our school newsletter. We have entered into the final term of this academic year and it is certainly going to be a busy one!

We have lots going on in school for our Year 6 leavers. A letter has gone out to parents detailing all of the events details and dates that they take place.

This term also sees the return of our evening Summer Soiree and our Year 5/6 Musical Theatre group will be performing the Lion King to the school and to their parents during the first week of July!

All the dates for the upcoming events are listed at the back of the newsletter.

D-DAY

Thank you all for your support last week with our D-Day commemoration. We held a two-minute silence in school and talked about the importance of D-Day and how it changed the course of history for us all. The children were incredibly knowledgeable and interested and shared many of their own family experiences with us.

As well as coming to school dressed in red, white and blue, children also undertook a range of activities throughout the school including designing a medal to honour the soldiers who fought during D-Day and poems were read and shared to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.





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REPORTS TO PARENTS

Pupil reports will be emailed to parents during the w/c 8th July 2024. These are in a slightly different format to the last few years but still contain all the same information. Y6 test results will be sent to parents separately as these are not returned to school until after 8th July.

Phonic screening results for Y1 (and eligible pupils in Y2) and Multiplication Tables Check results for Y4 pupils will be shared with parents during the same week as the reports.

MRS PEARSON

I am delighted to inform you all that Mrs Pearson (formerly Miss Mason) is expecting her second child. Mrs Pearson is due to give birth in the Autumn term so there will be no disruption to her current class.

As it stands, Mrs Pearson intends to return to school in September for a few weeks before starting her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Pearson and her family.



SCHOOL ORGANISATION FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

As you know, we have our in-school 'move up day' on Thursday 27th June. This is the same day that Y6 go to South Hunsley for their transition day.

A letter will be coming home to parents/carers in the coming weeks which will let you know which class your child will be in next year, which classroom they will be based in and who their teacher will be. This letter will also give more details about the transition day and arrangements for drop off in the morning and collection at the end of the day – as in previous years, pupils will start the day in their current class and end the day in their 'new' class where they should be collected from at 3:30pm. The letter will detail which doors are used by which classes.

As you know, we have had mixed age classes across the school for a number of years now. In September, the structure of the school will change slightly in as much as the current EYFS pupils will move up as one class as there are fewer than 30 pupils. This will mean that we will have one class of new starters in EYFS, one Y1 class next year and two Y2 classes. Due to pupil numbers, the rest of the school (Y3/4 and Y5/6) will continue to be mixed age classes.

The letter coming home in the coming weeks will explain this in further detail as well as the mixed classes in Y3/4 and Y5/6.

Structure from September 2024:

EYFS:	one class
Y1:	one class
Y2:	two classes
Y3/4:	three classes
Y5/6:	three classes

THE GREAT BRITISH 'BARK OFF'

During the w/c 24th June, we are going to be involved in the above. This is an annual event, run by global charity, Underdog International, which supports the use of therapy dogs in education.

As part of this work, we are going to be visited by a therapy dog on the afternoon of Monday 24th June. The dog (Mr Darcey) and his owner will be delivering an assembly to the school to discuss the use of therapy dogs and then they will be visiting classrooms. This has been arranged through the charity and Mr Darcey is a fully trained therapy dog.



Despite the training Mr Darcey has had and the risk assessments in place, we do appreciate that some children may be worried about dogs and could be anxious about attending the assembly or having a dog visit their classroom. If this is the case, please do get in touch via the school office and we will make any necessary arrangements to reduce anxiety. If any child has any allergies to dogs that the school don't know about, please do make us aware before the visit – again we have measures in place for this.

I have included below a link to the website and some information from the charity about The Great British Bark Off.

The Great British Bark Off is brought to you by global charity Underdog International who specialize in enhancing education through therapy dogs. Since the launch of Bark Off in 2021, over 1,000 schools and 280,000 children across the UK have benefitted from the FREE activities in this great annual event. Bark Off is a unique event that brings educational activities to your school to improve pupils' emotional and mental health.

<https://www.greatbritishbarkoff.com/>

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

From Monday 24th June, our Year 4 children will commence a 2 week daily swimming programme at Haltemprice Leisure Centre. We have received everybody's consent for the children to take part.

They will travel to Haltemprice Leisure Centre as part of the first or second group before getting changed in the wet-side changing rooms at the swimming pool. The girls will need a one-piece swimming costume and the boys will need swimming shorts/trunks, not bermuda shorts and all children need a towel.

Many children benefit from using goggles during these lessons to keep the water out of their eyes. It would be really helpful if all items of clothing could be named. A suitable bag, within their main bag for the wet kit after the lesson is advisable. Please note that **jewellery** should not be worn in the pool, with the exception of stud earrings, and girls with long hair must have it tied back.

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THE LION KING PERFORMANCE TICKETS

The Year 5/6 Musical Theatre Group are busy working hard putting the finishing touches to their upcoming The Lion King performance.

They have all shown such dedication and enthusiasm and we cannot wait to perform to their parents and to the school.

Tickets go on sale to the parents of the children performing on Monday 17th June 2024 as per the letter sent out this week.



CEVA LOGISTICS – VISIT TO SCHOOL

As part of their support for schools around road safety, CEVA logistics are bringing one of their lorries to school to teach the Y5/6 children how to stay safe around these large vehicles.

They are bringing a lorry onto our school site where it will remain during the school day. Y5/6 pupils will have the opportunity to find out about what it is like to drive a lorry and how pedestrians can stay safe.

As our Y5/6 pupils are growing in independence and are more likely to be walking near roads without an adult than our younger pupils, we hope that these sessions will help to keep them safe.

YEAR 5/6 THE EMOJI MUSICAL

Our Year 5/6 children are busy practicing for their end of year production, which this year is The Emoji Musical.

Children have all been advised of their parts and are working hard to learn their lines and songs.

The performances are at 6pm on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June 2024. Tickets are on sale now via the School Gateway app.

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SPORTS DAYS

We will be holding our three sports days in the last week of term. EYFS will have theirs on Monday 15th July, Y1/2 on Tuesday 16th July and Y3/4/5/6 on Wednesday 17th July. All sports days will start at 1:30pm.

Please note that there will be refreshments on sale for parents/carers during sports days. We do ask that parents/carers do not buy refreshments for their child who is participating in sports day. This can cause some upset if not all children are able to have an ice cream/ice lolly. We will ensure that all children have water with them during the afternoon. If parents/carers wish to buy ice creams/ice lollies then these can be purchased at the end of the school day.



This year, the children will be racing for their houses so please can they wear a t-shirt in their 'house colour'.

Hawk: Red

Baffin: Yellow

Ripon: Green

Dart: Blue

BROUGH FIRE STATION – OPEN DAY 21ST JULY 2024

Brough Fire Station are holding an open day on Sunday 21ST July. As part of this event, they are hoping to create a 'long hose made of stones/pebbles' and are inviting local children to decorate a pebble/large stone to add to this.

If your child is interested in being a part of this, please can they paint a pebble/large stone red along with any design of their choice. These can then be taken along to the open day event to be included in the planned 'hose of stones' on the day.

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KS1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Friday 7th June, our Year 1/2 children enjoyed a fabulous day at The Yorkshire Wildlife Park for their educational school trip! They were lucky enough to see a huge range of animals including lions, polar bears, tigers, giraffes and some cheeky meerkats! The children also took part in a workshop and learned about a wide range of animals and creatures and even held some of them including a giant snail!

We were very proud of their behaviour and good manners and it was a pleasure to take them on this special trip.



JUNE

Friday 14 th :	World sleep day – Dress in your pyjamas
Tuesday 18 th :	Group 3 Y6 Activity @ South Hunsley EYFS New starter lunch & classroom visit
Friday 21 st :	Y5/6 Group 1 visit to MKM Stadium
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th :	Y4 Swimming
Tues 25 th :	Group 4 Y6 Activity @ South Hunsley Y5/6 Emoji Musical Performance @ 6pm
Weds 26 th :	Y5/6 Emoji Musical Performance @ 6pm
Thursday 27 th :	Year 6 Hunsley Transition Day Move up Day in school
Fri 28 th – Sun 30 th :	Y5/6 Visit to High Adventure

JULY

Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th :	Y4 Swimming
Mon 1 st – Weds 3 rd :	Y6 Rainbow Tree Ceramics (groups)
Weds 3 rd :	The Lion King Performance @ 6pm
Thurs 4 th :	The Lion King Performance @ 6pm
Friday 5 th :	Y5/6 Group 2 visit to MKM Stadium
Monday 8 th :	Reports to parents out this week
Thursday 11 th :	Y3/4 RP RSC Trip to Hull Truck Exhibition of Work evening
Friday 12 th :	Y5/6 Group 3 visit to MKM Stadium Summer Soiree
Monday 15 th :	Y3/4 RP Romeo & Juliet Performance EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th :	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th :	KS2 Sports Day Year 6 Pizza & Inflatables Night
Thursday 18 th :	Year 6 Rounders Match
Friday 19 th :	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Year 6 Parents Lunch Break up