

JULY 2024



NEWSLETTER

NORTH DUFFIELD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'GROWING LEARNERS FOR LIFE'

Update from Mr Russell

Another year has gone very quickly. We are saying goodbye to a number of pupils and staff this year. Year 6 will be leaving for their new high schools, we wish them well and hope they will return to let us know how they are doing. Mrs Mounfield is retiring after many years of teaching at North Duffield School, I know she has many events planned for September, which she deserves to enjoy. Mrs Hemingway is also retiring from her role in school, although she will be back in school for a short time next year to help and support the children, we knew she would find it difficult to leave us for good.

The children will be meeting their teacher for next year on Monday and a letter will be sent to you confirming who this is and where the children will be in September. The final appointment has been made this week. Miss Heidi Russell (no relation) will be joining the staff in September and teaching in KS2. We welcome her to the school.

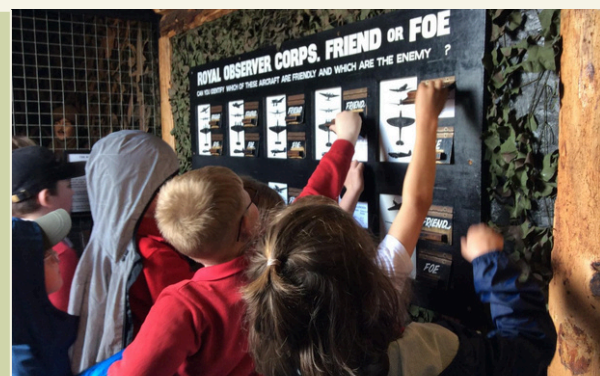
We are proud of all the children and what they have achieved this year. The introduction of OPAL at lunchtime has been a real success. Our results in national assessments again have been amongst the best in the area and in line or above national averages.

Myself and the staff would finally like to thank you and the children for your support throughout the year and look forward to another successful one starting in September.

Mr Russell

Eden Camp

Class 3 enjoyed their trip to Eden Camp Museum on 19th June, where the children had the chance to experience what it was like in wartime England. Eden Camp was originally a Prisoner of War camp housing captured Italian and German prisoners from WWII. The children had the opportunity to explore the original 22 POW huts, now re-equipped telling the story of the war. Each hut covered different aspects of the war in an immersive way, the children experiencing the sights, sounds and even smells of wartime England. Class 3 learned about rationing, the Home Guard, the Blitz and even went in an Air Raid shelter. Mrs Duffy



Sports Day

Sports Day on the 3rd July was an enjoyable afternoon. Despite the weather keeping us on our toes all morning, the sun shone in the afternoon and all our children did brilliantly well in their events. KS1 were enthusiastic, participating in their houses in the running, egg and spoon, bean-bag and sack races. KS2 excelled in their field events of high jump, mini hurdles, skipping, chest-pass, javelin and long jump. The support and cheers from the children spectating was lovely to hear. We had a great parent turn out too. The over-all house winner of Sports Day was Percy this year. Well done Team Percy and all who participated, and supported.



Lunchtime News

We really enjoyed having our new class 1 starters in for lunch on 2nd July. Our homemade pizza went down a treat, and the new starters did so well lining up for lunch with their trays. It was lovely to see them settling in the dining hall so well, chatting to new friends and enjoying their lunch. We look forward to seeing them in September. We will be sad however to be say farewell to our Year 6s. They are a great group of children and we have loved their menu suggestions. Despite their requests we sadly can't come to cook at High School! We wish them well in their new adventures. We look forward to the Leavers Lunch on 18th July (one of our favourite lunches) when we will serve the Year 6s their Mexican feast and pancakes! Mrs Langan and Mrs Wass





The children continue to love exploring our OPAL zones. Just a reminder that wellies are now part of the required school uniform for all children. As the weather gets wetter, when we return in the Autumn Term, they will once again be required in order for your child to play in the majority of our OPAL Zones. If your child has outgrown their boots this year and you are able to donate them to school for our 'spares' rack, we would be extremely grateful. We hope to make further improvements over the summer, including to our Outdoor Theatre area. Mrs Foulds

Please visit the below link for our updated Play Policy which is also on our school's website:

https://www.northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk/website/opal_outdoor_play_learning/678368

Spotlight on...

School Residential!

Years 5 and 6 had an exciting, exhilarating, and also exhausting, Residential a few weeks ago to Hawes End Outdoor Centre in Keswick, the Lake District. They enjoyed numerous outdoor activities including archery, canoeing, ghyll scrambling, rock climbing and a walk up the legendary Catbells. The children learned, and developed, important life skills such as independence, resilience and a sense of responsibility for themselves, others and the environment around them. They also developed their teamwork and communication skills. They were credit to the school and had lots of fun!



School News

Class 1 New Starters

Over this Summer term Class 1 have welcomed September 2024 new starters from local pre-schools and nurseries every week. It has been lovely to see our new starters grow in confidence, make friendships and participate in our learning, and fun. On 2nd July the new starters had a full morning in school, topped off by a lovely school lunch. They all did fabulously, both in class and in the lunch hall. In-fact there was barely a clean lunch tray among them. We have also been very proud of our current Class 1, who have welcomed their new school friends with kindness and smiles. Miss Williams



Year 6 SATs success!

A HUGE well done to our Year 6s who have done themselves, and the school, proud with their very impressive SATs results. Our recent Year 6 SATs results were among the best results among schools in the local area. Nationally they were above, or in line with, the national average too. Their hard-work, determination and focus really paid off, and we are very happy for them. Well done to Mr Stroyd and all who work in Class 5 for their hard work too.

Our SATs results 2024:

Reading 81%

Punctuation and Spelling 86%

Maths 76%

Writing 71%

Class 3 are winners!

A massive well done to Class 3, Mrs Duffy, Mrs Horne, Mrs Gallagher (and also Sophia from class 5) for their impressive Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed Scarecrow. The school were asked by NDU5s to produce a scarecrow and support the annual village Scarecrow festival on the 6th July. Class 3 took up the creative challenge this year and won the Judges choice award! Well done to all involved.



Class 1 linguists 🇫🇷

Class 1 have impressed me this term with their efforts, and enthusiasm, in learning French. They have displayed our metacognition values of perseverance and trying their best. In our French lessons this year Class 1 have learned counting, greetings, colours and are now learning shapes. Très bien Class 1! Miss Williams



KS2 Summer Production

Children in KS2 have been rehearsing hard for the Summer Production of The X Factory. The dress rehearsal performed in front of the whole school this week was a big hit. The children have loved the songs, the acting has been impressive and the children have grown in confidence over the weeks. The performance yesterday was fab. We cannot wait to share more about the production, as well as lots of photos, in our next Newsletter!

Open the Book Assemblies

Every month we welcome members of our local church into school for an OtB Assembly. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of this biblical storytelling time. The children love to hear the stories and are engaged by the interactive nature of OtB assemblies. The final OtB assembly of the term is on the 16th July.

Non-uniform Day

The children really enjoyed coming to school in their own clothes on Monday 8th July for non-uniform day. Thank you for your Tombola and Raffle donations. They are greatly appreciated- the Hampers look amazing. Thank you, from Kirsty and FRIENDS.



Girlguiding

Many children in the school are active in Rainbows, Brownies or Guides. Ms Jarrett (Florence and Lily's mum) and Mrs Donoghue (Isla's mum) help run our local Girlguiding group in Skipwith. Recently the girls have been involved in community projects, visited Bettle Bank farm, had fun at the District Campfire and ran a book stall at the village fete last week. The girls have lots of fun, experience new adventures, learn new skills, build confidence, work as a team and build strong friendships. If your child is interested in joining the contact details for Rainbows and Brownies are in the leaflet. (see right)

 Girlguiding

Be involved in something special.

Places currently available at our Skipwith Rainbows & Brownies Units

We meet Mondays (term time) at Skipwith Village Hall



Ages 5 - 7 years 5.30pm - 6.30pm



Ages 7 - 10 years 6.30pm - 7.45pm

For games, crafts, activities, songs, sports, science, teamwork, community help, excursions, badgework and more...



We really need more adult volunteers to keep the units running and support meeting activities. If you can spare time to help at either meeting, please get in touch ☺

For more information contact

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Or register at girlguiding.org.uk

Upcoming events...



✏️ **Friday 12th July** - Summer Party 3:30 pm - 7 pm

✏️ **Tues 16th July** - Yr 6 trip to Yorkshire Museum 9:30 - 3 pm / 3:30 pm

✏️ **Thurs 18th July** - Yr 6 Mexican feast and pancakes for pudding, Leavers lunch

✏️ **Thurs 18th July** - Yr 6

Leavers BBQ tea and water fight 3:30 pm to 6 pm

✏️ **Fri 19th July** - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly @ 1:15 pm

✏️ **Fri 19th July** - Last day of summer term. 3:30 pm finish

✏️ **Mon 22nd July** - Inset Day. School CLOSED to pupils

✏️ **Mon 2nd September** - Inset day. School CLOSED to pupils

✏️ **Tues 3rd September** - School re-opens to pupils @ 8:50 am

✏️ **28th October** - 1st November school closed. Half term

✏️ **Monday 4th November** - School re-opens @ 8:50 am

✏️ **Fri 20th December** - Last day before Christmas holidays. School closes @ 3:30 pm

✏️ **Mon 6th January** - Inset day. School CLOSED to pupils

✏️ **Tues 7th January** - School re-opens to pupils @ 3:30 pm

Friends of NDS

Thank you for your support with our imminent Summer Party. We are grateful for all your Tombola, Rainbow Raffle, cuddly toy and filled jar donations. Your support and generosity really does help in making these events a success, whilst also raising funds for the school. As a result of your support we have been able to partially fund all class trips, residential, bought class Christmas gifts which the children can enjoy everyday. We are currently fundraising for a 'Buddy Bench.' The Rainbow Raffle hampers look great too!

We are very excited about our annual Summer Party on 12th July which will take place after school until 7 pm. The Kings Arms have a Bar, DJ Darren (Clewley) will play, Y6 Enterprise have their stalls. There will also be a BBQ cooking up produce from Mounfield Butchers, various stalls, cakes, the Rainbow Raffle, Tombola and generally lots of fun and games!



In the new term we look forward to hosting a school disco. Thank you again for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely summer.
FRIENDS



A few reminders...

Below are a few polite reminders to all parents and users of our school.

✎ Our school is a mobile phone free zone. Please do not use your phone whilst on any part of the school's premises.

✎ Parking is prohibited outside, and in front of the school car park gates. Please do not block the gates, as access is required at all times.

✎ Please do not park on double yellow lines or in no parking zones. Please park considerately outside school. This is for the safety of all school users, our children and our neighbours.

✎ Please speak courteously to all members of staff, and to other school users. Aggressive behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated.

✎ Friday 19th July is the last day of term. Children return to school after the summer break on Tuesday 3rd September.

✎ Year 6 Leavers may bring in a spare shirt on the last day to sign.

✎ The Year 6 trip is on 16th July- children to wear school uniform and dress appropriately for the weather.

✎ 18th July Year 6 BBQ straight from school. The Year 6s will get wet! Please bring a towel and a water pistol. Children may bring a change of clothes, or go home wet!

✎ Leavers assembly is at 1:15 pm on Friday 19th July and is an enjoyable, and emotional, event. Parents are very welcome to attend.

✎ Monday 22nd July is a Teacher Training day and school is closed.

✎ Spare Wellies - especially larger child sizes are much appreciated for our spares rack in our Welly Shed.

✎ There is a change of lunch Menu next week (w/c 15th July) and an email has been sent out on 12/7/24 regarding this.



Photo Gallery

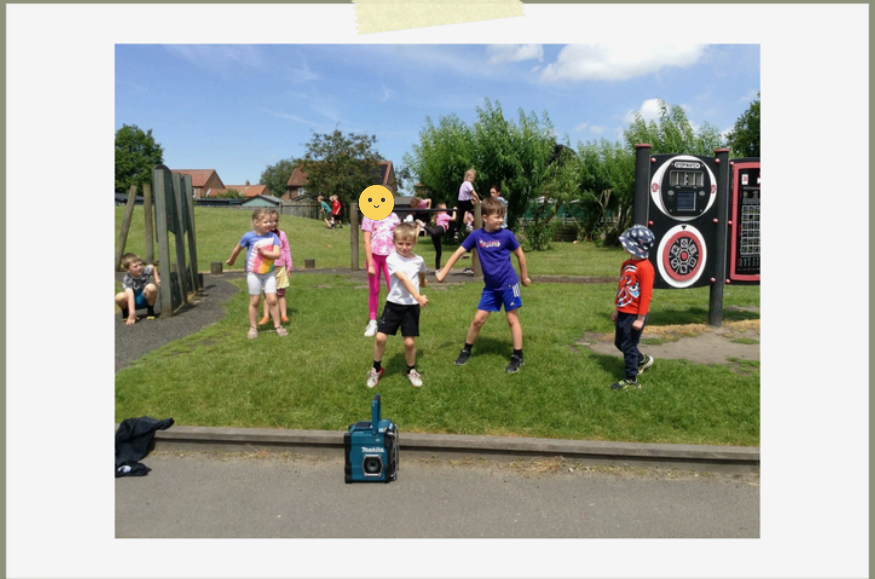


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