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NEWSLETTER

NORTH DUFFIELD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'GROWING LEARNERS FOR LIFE'

Update from Mr Russell

Welcome to the June edition of our monthly Newsletter. It has been another busy month in school, with school trips, special lunches, Yr 5/6 Residential, Opal events and also our new 'Dengineering' Opal zone opening up. Yrs 3/4 are thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons, the new starters seem to be settling in well to class 1 during their visits and KS2 and busy rehearsing for the summer production. I am finalising class lists for September and details will be sent out to parents in the next week or so. We excitedly count down to the FRIENDS school Summer Party on the 12th July and look forward to seeing you there. Mr Russell



Outdoor Learning Day

We had a fabulous time at our whole school outdoor learning day on 20th June. All those children at school, who were not on Residential, carried out a range of team building and creative activities in their houses. This included den building, pebble decorating, various nature activities, arts crafts and orienteering. We ate a lovely school lunch outside prepared by the Cooks, of sausages in buns, fries and ice lollies. The ice lollies were a welcome, refreshing treat as it was a lovely day. We ended the day with a whole school water fight which the children loved! We are already looking forward to next year. Mrs Duffy



Sports Report

Swimming

Years 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons last term, including work on water safety and having the chance to go swimming in their pyjamas. Years 3 and 4's lessons have started very well with some great swimming on show already. All children have impressed the coaches and their teachers by displaying our school's meta-cognition values of hard work, determination and perseverance. Mr Stroyd



Sports Day

Reminder: Sports Day will be on Wednesday 3rd July at 1:15 pm on the school field. KS1 will start at 1:15 pm and KS2 at around 2 pm. Children will need their PE kit, trainers/ plimsols, a drink, sun hat and sun-cream.

Lunchtime News

We have another busy few weeks coming up in the school kitchen. We were so happy to see our children and parents enjoying their packed lunches at the Opal lunch. On 19th June we had our Class 2 Parent's lunch which was another lovely chance to have parents in school enjoying a school lunch with their children. We hope to do this more often with parents, so each class gets a turn every academic year. For Outdoor Learning Day we made sausages in a bun with fries, followed by a refreshing ice-lolly. The children loved the novelty of the takeaway box! We are also looking forward to welcoming the September new starters on the 2nd July for lunch. Finally, we have the Yr6 leavers lunch on the 18th July. The children have voted and chosen a Mexican Feast, followed by pancakes with a range of toppings.

Mrs Langan and Mrs Wass





We were delighted to welcome 70 parents, grandparents and carers into school on Tuesday 11th June, the first ever International Day of Play and our first of many OPAL Stay & Play events. The children loved sharing their new play zones and demonstrating the benefits of this programme within our school. Thank you to all parents who have helped our Opal play scheme, whether it has been from volunteering or to play zone donations. We look forward to introducing our final zones for this academic year - The Theatre and Splash Zone (weather dependent). The Meadows will continue to be developed over the summer break. Huge thanks to the support and generosity of Lindum Turf. If any parents/carers are able to offer their time, volunteering to help with our allotment plots during the holidays, please do get in touch.

Mrs Foulds

Spotlight on...

Class 4 and 5 Beamish trip

Classes 4 and 5 had a wet, but wonderful, soggy but successful, exhausting but exciting day at Beamish Living Museum on the 22nd May!

The children had the opportunity to go down a mine, see the working colliery, ride on a tram and visit a range of shops and buildings. They were thoroughly engaged and inquisitive throughout the day and asked great questions of the people who worked there.



September Starters

All new starter visits will be completed by the end of June. The new starter children have taken the visits in their stride and have fully embraced their time in school. The next, and final visit, will be a half day on the 2nd July where they can spend time with each other and the class without pre school support. They will also be staying for one of our delicious school lunches. Miss Williams

Y6 Author virtual visit

Year 6 took part in a virtual visit with the authors A Steadman (The Skandar Series) and Katy Tsang. They were enthralled by the process of writing a book and followed guidance to create their own unicorns and dragons. Mr Stroyd



Upcoming events...



Tues 2nd July - Barlby High Yr 6 Transition Day

Tues 2nd July - EYFS New Starters half day in classes 1 and Lunch

Wed 3rd July - Sports Day

KS1 @ 1:15 pm

KS2 @ 2 pm

Thurs 4th July - EYFS New September Starters Parents Meeting @ 6 pm

Fri 5th July - Reserve Sports Day

Wed 10th July - Ys 3 to 6 Summer Production @ 6 pm

Fri 12th July - FRIENDS Summer Fair 3:30 pm to 7 p/m

Fri 12th July - Last Yrs 3/4 Swimming

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

Thurs 18th July - Yr 6 Leavers Mexican feast and pancakes school 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 @ 1:45 pm

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

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

2nd September - Teacher Training Day. School CLOSED

3rd September - Children return to school

The Summer Production

Rehearsals are progressing well for Key Stage 2's upcoming performance of The X-Factory. The children are really getting into character and bringing out their theatrical side. Please could we ask that you continue to help them learn, and practice their lines at home. Mr Stroyd
Performance 6 pm on Wednesday 10th July.

Growing learners ... and plants

The children are enjoying working on our school allotment during lunchtime. They are enjoying learning about how food grows and every day are excited to see how their plants are developing. So far the children have planted potatoes, melons, cucumbers and sunflowers.

Children in Class 1 have also been gardening, inspired by last terms class text 'Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton. They are currently growing strawberries, potatoes, sweet-peas and sunflowers. They are excited to see what will grow in the next few weeks. They are also growing various herbs which they use as ingredients in their mud pies!



School News

Class 2 PJ Treat Day

Every half term we have focussed on one of the school expectations. The children make suggestions then democratically vote on one reward. For Summer 1 we did really well with, "I can follow instructions". There was a focus on putting our hands up and staying in our seats. Class 2 did so well that we filled our marble bottle to the top!!

Ms Henriques was able to arrange for everyone to come in PJ's on Monday 17 June! This was the reward the class had chosen. It was an exciting and colourful day, enjoyed by all. Though we did get some strange looks from other children and adults who thought perhaps Class 2 had forgotten to get dressed! Everyone looked great. For the end of the Summer 2 term we are hoping to come to school in fancy dress, as long as class 2 can continue to follow instructions. Mrs Henriques



Class 5 News

As part of the summer party Yr 6 children are planning stalls in small groups. They are in an apprentice-style competition against the other groups in their class. Winners announced at the Leavers Assembly on Friday 19th July. A reminder on the 16th July the Yr 6s will be going on a class trip to the Yorkshire Museum. Also on the 19th July Yr 6s may bring a spare t-shirt in to sign. Mr Stroyd



Class 2 Parents Lunch



Class 2 and their parents were treated to a delicious parents lunch on the 19th June. The lunch was well attended and enjoyed by all who came. Mrs Langham and Mrs Wass made their legendary homemade pizza, followed by lemon muffin for pudding. Class 2 also loved the opportunity to play outside after lunch with their parents.



Community Helpers

Some of our children also attend 1st Skipwith Rainbows, run by Lily and Florence's mum, Ms Jarrett (Rainbow Owl) and Isla's Mum, Mrs Donoghue (Happy Owl). Florence and Lily Jarrett, Isla Donoghue, Thea Ryder, Phoebe and Ava Warburton, and another child from class 2 did the school, and our local community, proud helping the Parish Council in their litter picking initiative a few weeks ago. The girls are busy working towards various badges and this effort has assisted with their community 'Helper' Badge. Well done to all involved.

Friends of NDS

Thank you for your support with our recent Father's Day Shop. It was a big hit with the children who loved exploring the shop and picking their special person a present. We hope the gifts were well received. We are very excited about our annual Summer Party on 12th July which will take place after school at 3:30 pm until 7 pm.

Please have a look at our leaflets for more information about the exciting activities at our Summer Party, cuddly toy donations plea and our 'Fill a Jar' request. Please bring cuddly toys (in good condition) and filled jars into school by Wednesday 10th July. We also look forward to hosting a KS1 and KS2 school disco in September. Thank you for your continued support. FRIENDS



Cuddly Toy Donations

Every year at our summer event we hold a really popular cuddly toy stall.

We would love any donations of cuddly toys that are in **good** condition. Please bring them into school and leave at Reception, where they will be collected, ready to go to our Summer Party.

The children love this stall so all donations would be well received. Thank you!

PARTY WITH US AT
North Duffield Primary School

SUMMER PARTY

FRIDAY 12TH JULY
3:30PM-7:00PM

JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL FOR A BBQ,
BAR, MUSIC AND MORE...

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

BBQ, BAR, DJ, YR 6 ENTERPRISE
STALLS, GAMES, BAKE-OFF AND
ALL THE USUAL FUN OF A FAIR,
JUST WITH AN EXTRA PARTY VIBE.

FRIENDS OF NORTH DUFFIELD
SCHOOL WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT

Fill a Jar

It's that time of year again!
If you could help us out by filling
a jar for our 'Summer Party', we
would be very grateful!

You could fill your jar with sweets, lollies, lego, marbles, toys, PaPerclips, string, buttons...anything you want, anything you think somebody else might find fun or useful.

If you are filling your jar with edible goods then maybe put them in a plastic bag, otherwise your lovely sweets could taste like pickles.


Bring your filled jars into school before Wednesday 10th July ready for the Party on Friday 12th July. Thank you for your support and keep filling those jars!


The children really love this stall, which is why we like to bring it back year on year.





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.

 Please make sure your child's school uniform (especially coats, cardigans and jumpers) are clearly named. Clothing is often taken off and can be mislaid. Un-named clothes can become lost.

 Please send in sun-cream and sun-hats on warmer days.

 Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school. Children are able to refill it during the day.

 Please send in named wellies so your child can use all of our Opal zones. A spare change of clothes (especially for KS1 children) is advisable too.



Rainbow Raffle

Class Hampers for our Summer Party Raffle!
Each class has their own colour.

Please bring in any non-perishable items, see the suggestions below for ideas. Sweets, biscuits, shower gel, pasta, chocolate, what will YOU bring?

Please bring all items into school, to be placed into your Class Hamper by Friday 5th July. Raffle will be drawn on 12th July.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
				

Thank you for your continued support!
Friends of North Duffield School.

Photo Gallery



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