



Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Children, Parents & Staff

## Sporting Successes

The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children have been competing in a virtual tennis challenge during their lunchtime sports clubs. This challenge is led by our sports coach, Jonny and forms part of the Schools Sports Partnership competition work that we participate in with the other local schools. Our school winners were:

KS1 Bronze winners	Charlotte & Eli
KS1 Silver winners	Ethan & Daniel
KS1 Gold winners	Robert & Peter
Year 3&4 Bronze winners	Ava, Ellie, Jack & Maycie
Year 3&4 Silver winners	Alfie, Arthur, Henry & Lyndon
Year 3&4 Gold winners	Aran & Reuben
Year 5&6 Bronze winners	Oliver & Tom
Year 5&6 Silver winners	Lillah & Sophie
Year 5&6 Gold winners	Annabel & Isla

Special congratulations to the following children who won medals across all schools competing

Year 5&6 Bronze Medal winners Lillah & Sophie

Year 5&6 Silver Medal winners Annabel & Isla

This all resulted in our school being crowned Year 5&6 overall winners of the Trophy. Very well done everyone! Fantastic achievements!

## Lunchtimes

This week we have introduced some further school initiatives at lunch times. Many of these have come from suggestions by the children. 'Wildlife Wednesdays' started this week with the children eating lunch while viewing underwater creatures in their natural habitat on the large screen. The underwater scenes and relaxing music created a calming lunchtime environment. I wonder who might be drinking at the African waterhole next week while we are eating our lunches?

## Writing Outcomes

Well done to Mrs Bousfield and Year 6 who have been working incredibly hard with their writing work over this year. As part of the annual assessment procedures for Year 6 our school was selected for moderation this year and we are pleased that all school outcomes were consistent with the visiting moderator's judgements. This process takes a lot of hard work from staff and has recognised the developments in writing that the children have been working so hard on this year.

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Music Concert

Good luck to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who will be performing at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Music Concert in Harrogate this evening. Everyone has worked hard learning the songs and the children will be performing with the Grenadier Guards, NYCC instrumentalists and even a Big Band!

## Reminders of dates for your diaries:

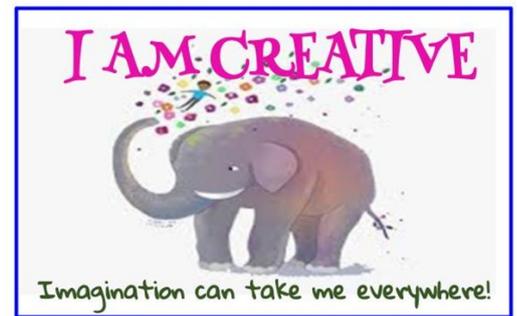
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pre-Loved School Uniform sale
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Bradleys Both's Transition New Class Swap Day to meet new teacher and class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Marrick Priory
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1 & Class 2 Sports Races parents to arrive at 2.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3, Class 4 & Class 5 Sports Races parents to arrive at 2.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term and school year

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards  
Mr B Rogers

This week our affirmation was 'I am creative'. We can be creative in many ways at school: through our writing, artwork, play and even when we read. It is a fantastic way to express ourselves and allows us to let our imagination soar! You may like to try to write your own story or why not use nature by collecting some things from your garden to create a picture this weekend - make sure you ask an adult first! I'm sure, like me, your teachers would love to see how creative you can be! I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Midgley 😊



### BELL CLASS

It has been a lovely week in our class. The weather has been kind to us and we have spent lots of time outdoors. On Monday, we used our designs and made our mini beast homes using wood. The tools that we used were a saw, a vice and a ruler to draw straight lines for us to cut. Next week, we will be assembling the inside of the homes with sticks, leaves, corks and pine cones etc. In maths this week, we have continued our learning of partitioning and in our English lessons, we have been learning about persuasion. Next week, we will move onto fractions of shapes in maths and learn how to write a postcard. If you have any postcards that you would like to bring in to share, that would be appreciated. Our Science this week was learning about different animal groups - carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We took part in relay races in our P.E lessons and on Thursday afternoon, we created cards for Father's day on Sunday. Today in PSHE, we found out about healthy lifestyles and food choices, looking at the eat well plate. We talked about foods which we can eat everyday and those foods which should perhaps be only given as a treat occasionally. We had great fun in university this afternoon, making the most of the weather in the garden and on the large-wheeled vehicles! We hope that Daddies have a lovely day on Sunday!

*Pupil of the week - Arthur for excellent subject knowledge and contributions in our science lessons*  
*Resilience Award - Sebastian for being resilient and persevering in class, even though he has felt poorly.*

### FRANKLIN CLASS

What a hot week it has been! This week in English we have been looking at non-chronological reports. Earlier in the week we identified the features and then today we have written one about Nelson Mandela. Fractions has been our theme in Maths. We have been finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of shapes, amounts and numbers, have a go at the fraction activities on IXL over the weekend. On Monday afternoon in Science we identified the different parts of a plant and the jobs that they do, we used lots of scientific vocabulary in our sentences such as nutrients and photosynthesis. On Wednesday afternoon we started to think about similarities and differences between the UK and South Africa, and we will carry on with this learning next week.

*Pupil of the week: Albie for great focus on his English work this week.*  
*Resilience Award: Bridgette for great determination settling into school.*

### EDISON CLASS

Hello and happy Friday all! As per usual, it's been a busy week in class three. The children have participated in some excellent discussions, produced some great writing and tackled some complex questions in maths.

In English we have been learning how to writing an informal letter, this week we have written a letter to our good friend Martha, who left us to move to America earlier in the year. Next week I will be compiling all the letters together to post to Martha along with some pictures the children have drawn. The children have written some lovely messages that I'm sure Martha and her family will love to hear about. In maths, we have continued to learn about time, this week we have been learning to read an analogue clock to the minute, along with learning about am and pm on a digital clock. The children have really grasped the concept well but will need further support at home to become confident with telling the time fluently and accurately. In geography this week, we have been learning about earthquakes, the children learned how earthquakes happen, how the power of them are record, where earthquakes are most likely to happen and we even practiced what to do in the event of an earthquake. To visually see the effects of an earthquake I made a huge jelly, the class made buildings out of cocktail sticks and blu tack and placed them on the jelly to see what they could withstand when they were shook; I think we could have a few architects in the class!

Final request to return any consent forms and process any payment for our school trip to Malham on the 4th of July.

**Pupil of the week:** *Alfie for super effort all week earning the most team points.*

**Resilience award:** *Arthur for working hard to improve his work and challenge himself in Maths.*

### **NEWTON CLASS**

It has been a warm week in Class 4, we have enjoyed being outside, particularly playing cricket with Jonny. In maths this week we have continued to work on long multiplication using the formal written method, then found fractions of large number including money and decimals. We needed to revise our division skills with a bus stop too.

Our visit from the Aire river Trust last week was very informative and we have learnt the correct geographical names for processes and well as the journey of a river. The children remembered the correct names and impressed our visitors.

In English we have been working on inserting a relative clause in to a sentence using hugging commas- we are all working on using commas correctly, especially after a subordinate clause. In our spelling lesson we looked up unusual words found in jubilee songs including "extol" along with words in the national anthem such as noble and victorious. We are trying to use these words in class this week!

All the children had their photos taken outside on Wednesday with lovely results.

Year 4 continued to enjoy their swimming lesson on Monday, it is always fun going out of school. Year 5 are all very much looking forward to the concert on Friday which promises to be spectacular.

**Pupil of the week:** *Noah for excellent long multiplication*

**Resilience Award:** *Eliza for working quickly to finish off work...independently*

### **DARWIN CLASS**

It's been another week with lots of group work activity in Class 5, and it has been really good to see the children working effectively in their little groups. They have been working on their maths project, which involves thinking like an entrepreneur, and the Year 6s have been doing some more of this with their enterprise projects; maybe some of our class might be heading for 'The Apprentice' with Alan Sugar one day! In English the children are working on developing their 'Jungle Book' playscripts - we are just in the early stages of this at the moment. For science, the children have also been planning their own investigations to find out more about shadows - they have developed a research question and then an experiment to answer that question. Alongside this, the Year 6s have been learning about the male and female body as part of their puberty and sex education lessons. As the week has progressed, we have all become more and more excited about Friday's concert in Harrogate! We have had several rehearsals and we are ready to go! For those of you who are able to come along - I hope you enjoy it.

Topic homework is due back Monday and some more homework will be given out on Monday. Some children have personal tricky spellings to learn; others don't have spellings if they have non outstanding. Please keep encouraging children to read daily and record in their records.

**Pupil of the Week:** *Florence for being an excellent team worker all week!*

**Resilience Award:** *Sylvie for making the effort to elevate a piece of work to achieve her best!*