





"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter **28/04/2023** 

Dear Families and Friends,

## **PTFA Funding Update**

Our fantastic PTFA have agreed to fund a significant proportion of our trip transport this term! They have contributed £117 to the Key Stage 2 Newcastle visit; £90 to the Key Stage 1 Saltburn trip and £300 to the Year 6 Edinburgh trip! A massive thank you to all involved in raising funds for our PTFA.

## School Oaths - Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents that have completed our current survey on our school oaths. There is one more week for those of you that have not had an opportunity to do this. <u>Click here to access</u>

### **Cricket Sessions**

Explorers enjoyed a one-off cricket session from Mr Hollingworth this week! The children enjoyed learning new skills and taking part in a game. The teams (Lions and Tigers) fought hard with the result being a tie at 45 runs each.

If your child is aged 5-8 years old and is interested in joining the All Stars Cricket sessions, you may sign up through the following link:

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/SearchResults?gclid=CjwKCAjw9J2iBhBPEiwAErwpeSQorjMlWsMgxjHq7uiHWL2jOOahMJBpCKUevaBYzfu7wP-iwBDczRoCOFoQAvDBwE

(Open to all abilities and genders)

### **Diary Dates**

Please continue to check the diary dates section of the weekly newsletter as this is updated regularly and dates are subject to change. We will always try to draw your attention to significant changes/additions. In particular, our sports day has been provisionally set for the afternoon of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (weather permitting).

### **Sports Club**

Due to the football team's final next week, there will be no Sports Club on Tuesday.

#### **Moors School**

Our next Moors School session will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May (both classes). The final session of the half-term will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

### SATs Week - Free Breakfast Club

During SATs Week (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May), we will be offering free breakfast club provision for all our Year 6s, so that they have the opportunity to get a healthy breakfast and a chance to discuss (and remain calm about) the upcoming day's assessment.

## Coronation Lunch – Parents/community invited

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the school will be hosting a Coronation lunch event for all students, parents and community members. Please complete this form so that we can advise the catering staff of final numbers. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/drn3JQnJZZ">https://forms.office.com/e/drn3JQnJZZ</a>

# Barclays Cup Final – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (3.45pm)

Good luck to our footballers who will take part in the final of the Barclays Cup which they qualified for earlier in the year! The team will be playing at Whitby Town FC's stadium, joining up with Castleton and Lealholm!

#### **Curriculum Overviews**

Sent alongside this newsletter, you will find the curriculum overviews for your child's class. We hope you find this informative and a way to understand (and talk about) your child's learning at home.

# **Upcoming Bank Holidays**

I am sure it has not escaped you that there will be two bank holidays coming up in consecutive weeks. School will be closed for these on: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Cooper** 

### Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Leo – for wonderful Oliver Jeffers' style artwork and creative writing!

Adventurers: Marnie – for a brilliant adventure story and for making fantastic progress in maths!

Headteacher: Jake – for writing me a fantastic letter!

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Bank Holiday
Tues	Glaisdale all day
Weds	am – Castleton
	pm – Glaisdale
Thurs	Castleton all day
Fri	am – Glaisdale
	pm - Castleton

## Term Dates - 2022 / 2023

- Half Term Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
- Staff Training Day Friday, 9 December
- Last day of Autumn Term Friday 16 December
- First day of Spring Term Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Half Term Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February
- Staff Training Day Friday, 24 March
- Last day of Spring Term Friday 31 March
- First day of Summer Term Monday 17 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 1 May
- Bank Holiday Monday 8 May
- Half Term Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day of Summer Term Monday 24 July

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows: Friday 9 December Friday 24 March 2023
Tuesday 25 July

# Term Dates - 2023/24

- Staff Training Day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Staff Training Day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023
- Staff Training Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Last day of Autumn Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023
- First Day of Spring Term Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Half Term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Staff Training Day Friday 15th March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024
- First day of Summer Term Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 2024
- Staff Training Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Friday 15 December 2023

Friday 15 March 2024

Friday 12 July 2024

### **Future Dates**

## May

1st: Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup>: Straws Cup Final

3<sup>rd</sup>: Year 5/6 Cricket Event

5<sup>th</sup>: Coronation Lunch (parents invited)

8th: Bank Holiday

10th: Explorers trip to Saltburn

9-12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SATs Week

16th: Secondary school staff visiting Year 6

25th: Key Stage 2 Trip to Newcastle (Angel of the North and Hindu Mandir)

26th: End of half-term

# <u>June</u>

Year 4 times table check takes place this month

5<sup>th</sup>: Children return to school

12th: Phonics screening week (Year 1)

14<sup>th</sup>: Year 3/4 Tennis Event

16<sup>th</sup>: Year 1/2 Quad Kids Athletics Event 21<sup>st</sup>: Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics Event

# <u>July</u>

3<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day (pm)

6/7th: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

10-14th: Whitby secondary school transition week

17th: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (pm)

24<sup>th</sup>: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC

24th: School finishes for summer holidays