

All awards will return next week

General Housekeeping.....

- The new menu cards for September 2017 will be sent homeits old news...but can I have them back ASAP !!! Thank you.
- Parents coming to have lunch with their children over the next couple of weeks should come to school for 12pm.
- Referring to the letter sent out by the Chair of Governors, all outstanding dinner money should be paid as soon as possible to the office. All payments for the last 3 weeks must be paid on a Monday morning. It would be a big help if reminder letter could be kept to a minimum as this is now a busy time!!!
- Year 6 end of year production of Grease will be opened up to other families next week if you would like to come along and watch. Tickets for year 6 parents will also be sent home next week.
- Another sports day letter from Mr Walker has been sent home today to make sure everyone knows what is happening with regards to sports day on Monday.



We know that we have disappointed many children today by postponing the colour run. I'm sure you will agree that the weather was just a little too unsettled, but it will go ahead before the end of term. We will give you plenty notice so that you remember to send children with a change of clothes etc.....thanks for your understanding.



Goodbye to our Chinese Visitors

We have had a very busy week in school with our Chinese pupils and their teachers. We got to show them the strengths of our curriculum in this country and how we balance the need for strong progress in English and maths but still make sure we have plenty of time devoted to other important subjects. They really enjoyed the sports lessons and the creative lessons they saw in the afternoons.

I was so proud of all the children and staff this week as they showed them around our school and shared the lessons with them. Not quite sure what they thought of our school dinners as very different from their normal cuisine !!!



What's happening in school week beginning 3rd July 2017

Mon 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day—KS2 am / KS1 pm—at Old Rishworthians Northdene & Woodhouse parents to lunch 12pm Homework after school club till 4pm
Tues 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bankhouse & Lydbrook parents to lunch Last After school dance Club for KS2
Wed 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Years 3 & 4
Thurs 6th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calder & Greenpark parents to lunch
Fri 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition Day Celebration Assembly - Stars of the Week—Lydbrook

Weekly attendance % &

number of pupils late in each

Northdene	91%	1
Bankhouse	95%	0
Greenpark	95%	0
Riverwood	97%	0
Springwood	96%	0
Calder	94%	1
Lydbrook	94%	1
Woodhouse	97%	0

Congratulations to our boys football team for taking part in the Adam Heslop football tournament at North Bridge this week. The boys played out of their socks but sadly were beaten on the day.



FOCSA 100 Draw...there will be a double draw, June & July, in assembly on Friday 14th July. This will be the last draw of the year so good luck!!

Thank you for all your support this year.

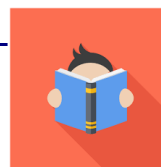


Transition Day Friday 7th July

Next Friday all the children will get the opportunity to spend the morning with their new class teacher. All our new Reception pupils will also be coming in and meeting their new Y6 buddies.

Thank you to all the parents who managed to get to the transition meetings held this week in school. We hope these have given you a valuable insight into what lies ahead for your child as they move up through the school.

Visit from Tom Palmer...



We had a visit this week in assembly from Tom Palmer in as he was promoting his new book *The Killing Ground* which is set in Halifax.

The children were very impressed with his tales and a few have asked about ordering the book that he was talking about. If you would like to order one please call at the office for an order form. I will call Mr Palmer on Wednesday to place any orders so please have your form and money in by then.

There is more information about *Killing Ground* and its Halifaxness here: <http://tompalmer.co.uk/defenders/killing-ground/>

FOCSA Summer Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the fayre on Saturday. We raised £960. The weather held out and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the FOCSA team to prepare for the day and to all the teachers who came along to help.

Well done to Anna in Y3 on her stall, for raising £40.68 towards the British Red Cross appeal fund for the people affected by the Grenfell Towers disaster.