

# NORTH DUFFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*Growing Learners for Life*

Summer 2

June 2018

## MR RUSSELL'S UPDATES

### Dear Parents

It is incredible how quickly time is going this year; we are already in June! Year 2 and Year 6 have completed their SATs, half term has come and gone and the school is now well into the final part of the year. Many events have been organised for the children and planning has started for the next academic year.

I have updated the diary dates with all future events; we hope you are able to join us.

### Safeguarding Matters

This month's information page is about Safeguarding at North Duffield School and how parents and visitors can help us keep children safe. This will become a regular section of the monthly newsletter.

### Transition Meetings

At the start of next week, we will be inviting you to meet your child's class teacher for the forthcoming year. A letter will be emailed to all parents stating the class your child will be in, their teacher and the date and time of the meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting, please speak to the teacher who will be happy to provide you with relevant information.

### Year 6 Play

This year's play is "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies". There will be two performances on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm and 6:30pm, more details to follow.

### Year 5 & 6 Residential

We have finally received all the information for our trip to Caythorpe Hall. There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 26 June at 6:30pm** for parents to go through the details, as well as hand in the medical/ information forms that will be sent to you soon.

### Parking

Although the parking outside school in the morning has improved, we are still have concerns about parking from 3pm until 4pm. We have received a number of complaints from neighbours about cars blocking the road or parking illegally on side streets. Whilst I realise that the number of spaces outside school is minimum, to ensure children and parents can safely cross Broadmanor, I must ask that you think about whether you need to use the car to pick up your child, and if you do where you park at the busiest time of the day.

Kind Regards

Mr Russell

**Headteacher**

## May Awards

Awards	Recipients
Class 1	Ava Jackson, Nathan Peters, Harrison Vale, Theo Wright, Eva Ellis, Zach Jenkins, Amelia Tate, Mia Dixon, Jasper Hill & Luke Morris.
Class 2	Louis Tonks, Levi Buckley, Leo Foy, Olivia Taylor, Luca Dickinson, Eloise Miller, Sam Williams, Harry Elliott, TobyTrevaskiss & Nancy Patrick.
Class 3	Henry Farr, Jules Clarke, Sophia Foulds, Dylan Ross, Emily Arnill, Rafferty Patrick, Olivia Uttley, Harry Crooks, Reuben Crossman & Olivia Sanderson.
Class 4	Evie Warren, Rowan Weightman, Claudia Ackerley, Olivia Burnett, Harriet Clewley, Bertie Crabtree, Joshua Foley & Owen Gallgher
Class 5	Tom Dale. Olive Emmison Neal, Liam Fraser, Anya Kabani, Mya Taylor, Beatrice Bassford, Luke Burnett Morgan Buckley, Sophia Dean & Charlie Trevaskiss

## Extreme Gardening

The money raised from the non uniform day was used to purchase plants from Selby Garden Centre, they will be donating the money to charity. Thank you to the centre for the plants.

Every child has been sent home with a plant to replant in an extreme place, for example, a tea-cup, a toy etc.

Please could parents take a photograph of the plant in the extreme place and send it to [admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk). The closing date for entries is 22nd June.

## Sports News

The school has kindly been bought two new sports kits. We are now in possession of a new football strip sponsored by Counters Kitchens. Hopefully we will be able to play a couple of matches before the end of term to show off the shirts. Thank you to Mr Counter for his kind donation.

The Friends of North Duffield have also donated 70 sports shirts, a set for KS1 and one for KS2. Sports teams and classes will use them when we participate in cluster events. Thank you to the committee for the money.



## APC Clothing

APC, one of our uniform suppliers, will be in school on Wednesday 11 July at 8:30am. If you would like to order new uniform for September, please take a copy of the order form from the foyer in reception and return it to school by the 11 July. Alternatively, your child can try on the uniform on the Wednesday from 8:30am.

ROBINS

SCORE

2229

MALLARDS

SCORE

2933

TEALS

SCORE

2509

SUNBIRDS

SCORE

2032

## House News

We are already nearing the end of the term, Mallards are in a strong position for the end of term house reward.

## Metacognition

In last month's letter, I wrote to you about how we are developing the children's skills for learning- Metacognition. We have been working on reflectiveness in every class this term. The animal we chose to symbolise reflectiveness was an owl, which the children have named **Mirror**.



## Diary Dates

### Summer Term

Tuesday 19 June	Y5 STEM Fair at Read School
Wednesday 20 June	Sports Day
Saturday 23 June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 26 June	Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Brayton
Tuesday 26 June	Year 5/ 6 Residential Meeting at 6:30pm
Wednesday 27 June	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 27 June	Transition Evening Meetings
Thursday 28 June	Transition Evening Meetings
Monday 2 July	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 3 July	Year 6 Play at 2pm and 6:30pm
Wednesday 4 July	New Starters visit
Monday 9 July- Wednesday 11 July	Year 5 & 6 Residential
Wednesday 11 July	APC Clothing in school at 8:30am
Wednesday 11 July	New Starters visit and stay for lunch
Monday 16 July	Year 6 Barlby High School Transition Day
Wednesday 18 July	Class 1 Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 19 July	Leavers Assembly
Friday 20 July	Leavers Assembly at 1:30pm
Friday 20 July	Last Day of Term

### Autumn Term

Monday 3 September	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 4 September	Pupils' first day

## Safeguarding Matters



### **Keeping our Children Safe**

**Safeguarding** is the action that is taken in school to promote the welfare of our children and protect them from harm. This includes preventing harm to children's health and development and ensuring children are given safe and effective care.

Keeping our children safe and providing a caring, nurturing environment to promote learning is a key priority at school, and is built into all that we do. Through our culture and practice, we provide and promote an environment where:

- ✓ children can speak out and will **always** be listened to
- ✓ Staff and Governors are comfortable and confident to share their concerns and act on **instinct as well as 'hard evidence'** with regard to child welfare and safety issues
- ✓ Parents feel they can approach teachers to discuss any issues they are aware of or concerned about with regard to child welfare and safety issues
- ✓ All concerns or issues raised are dealt with sensitively, in confidence, and in line with agreed policy and procedures.

We have a range of policies and procedures that reflect our safeguarding practice and commitments, which are regularly updated and reviewed by all staff and governors, and our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs. Mounfield. More information can be found on the website.

### **Fire Procedure for Visitors**

One area of safeguarding that we need parents and visitors co-operation and understanding is when the fire alarm sounds.

If you are visiting school and have signed in at the office-

1. On hearing the fire alarm please leave the building via the nearest exit and make your way to the field.
2. The fire assembly point is next to the willows.
3. A member of the office staff will take a register.
4. Please do not enter the building until instructed by a Senior member of staff.

If you are dropping off or picking a child up and you have not signed in at the office-

1. On hearing the fire alarm a senior member of staff will instruct you to leave the site via the nearest exit.
2. The gates will be shut until it is safe, a senior member of staff will open the gates to signal it is safe.
3. Please do not try to pick up your child.
4. The children will return to the classroom when it is safe, the class teacher will dismiss them as normal.

These procedures are in place to ensure a quick, safe evacuation and that all pupils and adults in the building are accounted for by a member of staff.