

# School Snippets

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## Message from Mrs Chappell

As another year draws to a close, I would like to thank you all once again for all your support over the past year. It has been another extraordinary time, one that has been extremely challenging but at the same time has shown what amazing community spirit there is in the village.

We have been 'blown away' by the generosity and support given in all our fundraising efforts, enabling us to purchase much needed resources for school. So far, we have been able to replace 15 laptops. Many thanks to the FAN Club for all their hard work and creativity in continuing to organise events. In addition, thank you for your kindness, we have a huge stock of stationery which and will be put to great use.

Whilst myself and the staff are looking forward to the summer break, we also look forward to welcoming the children in September in what we hope will be a 'normal year'.

I am sure you will join me in saying an enormous thank you to all the staff, whatever their role. They have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to support the children both in school, and at home. I am truly blessed with such wonderful staff and feel immensely proud to be the Headteacher at Hemingbrough Primary. I should also like to thank you all too, as parents, for stepping up so admirably to support your children during lockdown.

## Upcoming Events...

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

- **Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

- **School re-opens to children**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

- **Meet & Greet – Apple & Y5/Y6**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

- **Meet & Greet – Oak & Beech**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

- **Meet & Greet – Willow**

## Google Classroom

We will be continuing to use Google Classroom. This will have all children's homework tasks on it as well as any class specific messages from teachers.

Please check it at least weekly.

Our School is Nut Free



Friday 23rd July 2021

## September Arrangements

As things stand at the moment, we will be returning to normal start and finish times.

School begins for all children at 8.55am prompt, and finishes at 3pm for EYFS, Y1 and Y2 and at 3.05pm for Yr 3 / 4 / 5 & 6.

Years 5 and 6 should gather on the netball court at the start of the day, and all other year groups on the Key Stage 2 Playground, where they will be collected by staff and where they should be collected from at the end of the day.

An updated COVID risk assessment for September will be on our website shortly.

We will also be staggering lunchtimes very slightly, to ease congestion in the dining hall:

EYFS and KS1 12 – 12.50pm

Y3/4 12.10 – 1pm

Y5/6 12.20 – 1.10pm

## Meet & Greets

Class Meet and Greets, for those who do not know, in normal times at the start of each year, you are invited into the classroom to meet your child's new teacher(s) and gain some information regarding the new school year.

These will begin at approximately 9.15am, please wait on the playground until a member of staff 'collects' you.

The dates can be seen on the calendar at the top of the first page.

## End of Year Awards

At the end of each year we award Year 6 children with two special awards. This year we have awarded the Rankin Award for Achievement to **Harry Green**, and Sports Person of the Year to **Holly Thompson**. Congratulations to them both, these are very well deserved.

On that note, we would all like to wish Year 6 all the best at high school, how time flies – we all still remember them starting in Reception!



## **Thank You from the Staff**

### **Mrs Chappell**

*"We were all really surprised to receive our lovely gift bags from parents that had been secretly organised by the FAN Club. We were yet again overwhelmed by your generosity and appreciation. Thanks also to the Governors who treated us to some delicious cakes."*

### **Mrs Hayes**

*"I wanted to say a massive thank you for all of your kindness and understanding this year. Your support has meant so much during these testing times. To my Year 4 parents / carers, I have loved working with your children, it's been a real privilege to have worked with them for 3 years. I have got to know them so well. To my Year 3 parents, I look forward to continuing on our journey together. Happy Summer everyone!"*

### **Mrs Taylor**

*"Thank you for our lovely gifts, they were very much appreciated."*

### **Mrs McBride**

*"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the parents and governors for my present. It was very thoughtful and much appreciated. Have a great summer."*

### **Mrs Wilkinson**

*"I would like to send heartfelt thanks to all parents and governors for your kind words and gifts, they have been very much appreciated. Have a wonderful safe summer."*

### **Mrs Begg**

*"Many thanks to all you parents for the generous gifts. They truly were a lovely surprise, very touching and it's great to be appreciated. I wish you all a healthy and happy summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September."*

### **Mrs Whitmarsh**

*"Thank you to every one of my year 6 parents; you have been understanding, caring and worked so hard with your children through this year. It must have been so hard to work at home with your children online, alongside your own work and while home-schooling siblings to. But, you did it and we have reached the end of the school year together. Thank you so much for supporting me this year."*

### **Miss Richardson & Mrs Marshall**

*"Thank you so much to all parents and governors for their commitment, care and support throughout this challenging year. You have blown us away with your time and dedication supporting children during remote learning and in school. We are incredibly grateful for your kind and generous gifts and well wishes. We have loved every second of teaching the children in Apple Tree Class this year and we are sure you will be as proud as we are of them. Have a fantastic summer!"*

### **Mrs Blakeman**

*"Thank you so much for your totally unexpected kind gifts and even kinder words, which obviously made me cry, but definitely in a good way!"*



**Mrs Read**

*"What a lovely thing to do for us! It made me feel very special and appreciated. Thank you so much and I wish you all a very happy summer."*

**Mrs Male**

*"How lovely to receive a bag full of thoughtfully curated and lovingly wrapped gifts and treats. Thank you all so much."*

**Mrs Senior**

*"A huge, heartfelt thank you to everyone for your kind words and beautiful gifts, it really is appreciated."*

**Mrs Parkin**

*"Many thanks for the lovely gifts, and of course the delicious cake. Knowing we are appreciated makes it all worthwhile."*



**Sam's Safari**

Yesterday, EYFS were treated to a visit from Sam's Safari instead of attending The Wizard of Oz earlier in the year.



## Year 6 Leavers Trip

Yesterday, Year 6 had a wonderful day at the pop-up beach in York.



## And finally...

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 7th September.