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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2016

Diary Dates from May 2016 to July 2016

2016

May

Monday 9th – Friday 13th
 Tuesday 10th
 Thursday 12th
 Tuesday 17th
 Thursday 19th
 Monday 23rd – Friday 27th
 Monday 23rd

Thursday 26th
 Friday 27th

June

Monday 6th
 Monday 13th – Friday 17th

July

Friday 1st
 Friday 8th
 Tuesday 12th
 Wednesday 13th
 Friday 15th
 Friday 22nd

MAY KS1 SATS
 KS2 SATS WEEK
 Archbishop to visit school - PM
 Swimming 8 of 10
 Y5 Taster Day – Norton College
 Swimming 9 of 10
 “Values Week”
 Collective Worship held in St. Andrew’s Church at 9.15am to celebrate the start of “Values Week”.
 Last Swimming for Y1 to Y4
 Last Day

School Starts
 Phonic Screening – Year 1

Silver Birch Class Celebration Worship @ 9am
 Reports to Parents
 Games and Coffee Morning in Sycamore Class
 Parents’ Evening
 Sports Day- PM
 Leavers’ Service @ Church 9.30pm
 Last Day



Information regarding Key Stage 1 SAT's

Dear Headteacher

Late last year, the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) published modified versions of sample test materials online. Regrettably, one of the guidance documents included in that release, for use with the modified large print version of the key stage 1 (KS1) spelling test, contained the live test words rather than sample words. The correct version of the document is now available.

This is clearly unacceptable and we apologise. A full investigation into the cause of the error is underway. Our immediate investigation has shown that no other test papers for KS1 or key stage 2 (KS2) have been affected by this error.

To clarify the situation for schools about the administration of the KS1 tests in May, the Minister of State for Schools, Nick Gibb, has announced that schools will not be required to administer the KS1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling tests for this year only. All other KS1 and KS2 tests will continue as planned.

All schools will still need to submit a teacher assessment judgement for English writing based on pupils' work in the classroom. However there will be no requirement this year to administer the KS1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test or to use the result as part of that assessment.

Approximately 700 schools have already administered the English grammar, punctuation and spelling test as part of the early administration of tests to enable the standard to be set. That work remains vital. There will be sufficient data from early administration to set a standard for the test. We will publish the raw score to scaled score conversion tables for this test on 3 June, as planned. The standard will be reconfirmed with teachers next year to ensure there has been no effect from this incident.

If you choose to administer the test, you need to be aware that there is a risk that the spelling results may be compromised and you should use other evidence gathered throughout the year to support your teacher assessment of the spelling statements in the interim framework for writing.

I am grateful to schools for their considered response to a clearly regrettable incident and I am sorry for any concern and anxiety caused.

Jennifer Coupland

Chief Executive

Archbishop of York Visit

As part of his Pilgrimage of Prayer, Witness and Blessing. The Archbishop of York, Dr. John Sentamu, will be visiting school on Tuesday 10th May 2016. If you are able to come along, please come into school at 1pm in either class and join in with the children's activities. Archbishop Sentamu will come into school and talk to the children and adults. We then plan to join him for his walk through the village to Jubilee Farm. **You do not need to sign a separate consent form as we have a "rolling programme for local visits" for each child.** After a short rest we will return to school.

Please come and join us.

About the Pilgrimage of Prayer, Witness & Blessing

Between Advent 2015 and Trinity 2016 I will be engaging in a Diocesan Pilgrimage of Prayer, Witness and Blessing.

The vision for this Pilgrimage lies in the roots of our Christian Heritage. As I have prayed and waited on God, I have been inspired by the great Northern Saints, such as Aidan, Cuthbert, and Hilda who took to the road to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

To those of you who will be providing hospitality of sanctuary and refectory, I want to say a huge thank you. As we meet and pray together, I pray that we may be a mutual blessing one to another. But the sanctuary and the refectory are only part of the story. We must also get out on the road! We are a Church on the road in mission ready to make Christ known in word and deed. Come and join me, in prayer and in person, so that together we may be part of God's transforming work in this Diocese.

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As part of his discipline of life Aidan ensured a balance between the sanctuary, the refectory and the road. His discipleship began in the sanctuary with worship. Having met with God in prayer and worship, he met with others in the refectory to be built up through food and fellowship. Having been strengthened in body and spirit he then set out on the road to proclaim the Gospel to all.

If he met with someone on the road he would ask them if they were a Christian. If they said 'yes', he would pray with them and teach them a Psalm. If they said 'no' he would talk with them until they were able to make their own profession of faith.

It is this challenge to leave the safety of the sanctuary and the refectory and set out on the road that lies behind this Pilgrimage. It is a sign that our first call is to be a Church on the road in mission, because we are joining in with a God who is already on the road seeking out those whom He loves and bringing them home.

I am also seeking a balance in what happens 'on the road'. This is to be a Pilgrimage of Prayer, Witness and Blessing.

A Pilgrimage of Prayer - As I walk, I will be taking time to listen to God for His will for us as a Diocese. I will be using the surroundings as an inspiration to intercede for all who live in this fantastic part of God's kingdom. As I meet with people and talk about their hopes and dreams, their fears and disappointments, I will also pray with them, knowing that each time we cry out to God, He hears and responds.

A Pilgrimage of Witness - I will be taking every opportunity, like Aidan, to talk to all those with whom I meet about the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ. I long for the people I meet to be refreshed in faith and hope in Christ, possibly for the first time.

A Pilgrimage of Blessing - As I walk I will be keeping watch for those places where God's Kingdom is breaking in and seeking to bless them. This will in turn inspire further intercession that we may see more of the power of God making a difference amongst us.

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See you on the road!

With every blessing,

Archbishop Sentamu

Our Church School

St Andrew's Church, Weavertorpe

The collective worship themes this term are Respect and Trinity

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Sunday 22nd May 2016 – Trinity Sunday

Friday 22nd July 2016 – Leavers' Service at Church - 9.30am



Letters and Information sent home

Please remember to check your children's bags regularly for letters and information sent home during the week.



After School Clubs this term

- Monday – Football
- Tuesday – Netball
- Wednesday – Ju Jitsu

All clubs start straight after school for 1 hour.



Lunchtime Clubs

- Tuesday – ICT
- Thursday – Craft Club
- Friday – Games and Construction



Newsletter Dates

- 10th June 2016
- 1st July 2016
- 16th September 2016
- 7th October 2016
- 4th November 2016
- 2nd December 2016



Ofsted

Thank you for all your support and words of encouragement during our recent Ofsted. The children were fantastic (as always) and are a credit to us all.

The report should be out during the next 10 days and I will make it available to you as soon as possible.

Thank you
Miss J Wilkinson

Snacks

As from Monday 9th May, we will be offering the option of a piece of fruit at breaktime as well as the usual snacks provided. Not all children are allowed snack at breaktime, as it is a parental choice. Please can you make sure your child knows that they are not allowed a snack and have a quiet word with Mrs Sterriker to let her know.

Thank you



Weaverthorpe Weebles

9th May – Trip
16th May – Outdoor play
23rd May – Music and bubbles
See you there! All welcome



Menu Change – Friday 27th May

On Friday 27th May the lunch will be:

Burger in a Bread Bun

Vegetable Sticks

Chips

Cookie

Ice Cream Sundae

NAME _____

I will/will not be staying for lunch on Friday 27th May 2016.

Please tick the box below

KS2 - £2.10 []

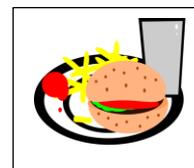
KS1 – Universal Free Meal []

EYFS – Universal Free Meal []

Nursery - £1.60 plus £2.00 care []

Please take payment to school office.
Thank you.

Please return this slip by Monday 16th May 2016.



Uniform

We have changed our uniform suppliers. They are now 'Brigade Clothing'. A link has been set up on the School Website for parent to go on and order uniform when they require it. -

Click on

- School Information

- Uniform, then click the green link for Brigade Clothing and follow instruction.

School will still do an order when this is request by a few parents.



School Governors

Chair of Governor/Community
Vice Chair/Community
Foundation Governors

LA Governor
Parent Governors

Staff Governor
Headteacher

Mr Femi Shellard
Mrs Jill Wilson
Mrs Trish Lake
Rev Andy Bowden
Vacancy
Mrs Lucy Bannister
Mr Nick Carnes
Miss Gemma Turner
Miss Janette Wilkinson

These are our Governors, if you have any worries you can contact any of the above or a Parent Governor who are usually on the playground at the beginning of each school day.

Year 5 Taster Day to Norton College

Year 5 children will be visiting Norton College on Tuesday 17th May 2016. They will all need a packed lunch.
See attached letter.



Malton Show Art Competition

Will your children be interested in entering an Art Competition that will be entered in Malton Show?

Malton School support the show and have organised the completion below.

The theme for the competition is "A Famous Landmark". The format must be a drawing or painting, using any material, to be no larger than A3 size.

If you would like to enter please contact: Gill Harrison
(gmh@maltonschool.org) or phone 01653 605350. Entries should reach Malton School by Friday 24th June 2016.
Thank you.

Attachments

-  Archbishop of York Poster
-  Garden Party flyer
-  Y5 Taster Day letters
-  Brigade Uniform flyer



Friends of Weaverthorpe School

Prize winners of the Mother's Day Raffle

1st Prize Hamper - Carol Burton

2nd Prize Prosecco - Lisa

3rd Prize Chocolates - Rob Harper

Thank you to all who bought tickets we managed to raise £212

Vicky Bennett is fundraising for Friends of Weaverthorpe School by doing a sponsored half marathon on October 9th in London. All funds raised locally will go towards the school Pantomime trip, £450 is the target.

To make a donation please take to Weaverthorpe school office or give to a member of Friends, Jess Boyes, Shanie Burton, Jill Cade, Jo Sim or Vicky Bennett. Many thanks for your continued support.

Upcoming fundraising events - Jumble sale. Saturday 14th May at the village hall. If anyone is available to help please speak to a member of 'Friends'. Thank you.

Friends are still collecting stamps. If you have any please bring them into the office and they will collect them from there.
Thank you

Friends of Weaverthorpe School

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Friends of Weaverthorpe School? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Friends of Weaverthorpe School to say thank you for shopping with them.

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-weaverthorpe-school>

2. Sign up for free

3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Weaverthorpe School. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Weaverthorpe School will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

