

Information for Parents 2016/2017

Summer Term Update

Eagle Owls

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We would like to welcome you all back for the Summer Term. For Year 6 pupils this will be their final term in primary school and we expect them to make the most of this special time; they should feel fully prepared to make the next step in their education. Equally for Year 5s it is an important time in their education.

The Spring Term was another busy one with a whole range of activities including a visit to the magnificent York Minster; Year 5s also learned a great deal from their Forensics' Day at Sherburn High School. The Year 5/6 residential visit to Robinwood was a real highlight with all pupils taking the opportunity to experience new skills and develop teamwork. In the classroom, as well as work relating to our visits, projects have covered a range of topics including electricity and circuits, Australia, The Promise of Life after Death (RE) and Fair Trade. All pupils have also been gripped by work relating to our class novels: 'The Zone' and 'Prince of Wasteland'.

Many pupils have represented their school in a range of sporting activities including football, swimming, netball, cross-country and bowling; the sporting highlight, however, has to be the achievement of the Sportshall Athletics squad who achieved 3rd place in the North Yorkshire Finals at Catterick Leisure Centre - a massive congratulations to them all. Year 6s continue to work hard on their Hambleton Young Leaders - several have already attained their Bronze Awards - fantastic work! The junior road safety officers have also been really busy organising activities to promote safety awareness across the whole school.

Year 6 SATs will be taking place during the w/c 8th May. During the tests, Mr Key will continue to teach the Year 5s.

The Summer Term promises to be equally as busy with lots of visits and activities planned, including visiting future high schools. Our main topic in class will be a study of Ancient Egypt - this topic will be cross-curricular.



The Year 6 Leavers' Service is planned for the morning of Thursday July 20th.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit at school, including trainers and a sun hat, as many of our PE lessons this term will take place outdoors. When sun is forecast the children should also have applied sun-cream to arms, necks and faces before school. During warm weather it is especially important that the children have their water bottles at school - these are sent home each evening for washing. Eagle Owls will also be participating in acrogymnastics (indoors) this term - these lessons have proved to be extremely popular in the past with pupils making outstanding progress in their physical abilities!



Let's hope that the sun shines and that all the children have an enjoyable and successful Summer Term!