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Dear Parents/Carers

Whitby Residential

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic time on their residential in Whitby. They had a great time making 'happy memories'. Many, many thanks to the staff – without their time and commitment we would not be able to offer residential visits. We do hope you all enjoyed the updates on Twitter and our Magical Times Blog.

Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 pupils are sitting their SATs this week. They have worked incredibly hard over the last few months and we know they will do their best in the SATs. We wish them lots of luck. Can we stress how important it is that your child attends school this week. It is also important that they have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast every day.

Claret & Amber Day

Many thanks to all who supported our Wear Claret & Amber day. We raised £478 for the Burns Unit at Bradford Royal Infirmary.

Shakespeare Week

Our children had a fantastic week celebrating Shakespeare Week! It began with our St George's Day celebrations which included wearing the colours of the England flag and enjoying a traditional roast dinner at lunchtime! The children from Nursery to Year 6 explored some of Shakespeare's best-known plays, learnt to recite famous quotations, sang songs and took on the roles of famous Shakespearian characters. The week ended with a huge showcase assembly where the pupils all shared their work with each other. It really was a fantastic week with some amazing outcomes. Thank you to Mrs Parkes for organising the week.

Uniform

Our children always look very smart in their Thackley uniform but some have started wearing sports trainers. Can we please remind parents that all children must wear black school shoes, no trainers and nothing with logos. From September, we will not be allowing sports trainers at all in school. Your child may wear boots or trainers to get to school or at playtime but must then change into black school shoes. Children will be asked to change into black school pumps if they do not have any black school shoes. Thank you for your support in this.

May Day

Our May Day Parade was a great success with some wonderfully decorated bikes, scooters and prams. The May Day Parade has been a tradition at Thackley for many, many years and we are proud to continue the tradition. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at the event. There are pictures of the event on our Magical Times Blog.

Sun Safety

Now that Summer has arrived, can we please ask you to ensure your child brings a named water bottle and sun hat to school with them. Water bottles can be refilled throughout the day. May we also recommend that you apply suntan lotion to your child in a morning as we are unable to apply this during the day. The once-a-day suntan lotion is popular with many of our families.



Ice Lolly Shop

After the success of our Hot Chocolate Shed over the Christmas period, we now have an Ice Lolly Shed for Summer. This will be open approximately twice a week but is very much dependent on the weather. If it is a hot and sunny day, we will aim to open the shop. A text will be sent if the shop is open. We offer a range of ice lollies and ice creams costing 20p, 50p or £1. All proceeds go into our School Fund which is money that is then spent on the children.

Class Assemblies for Summer Term

All classes will be performing class assemblies over the course of the year. Parents are very welcome to attend when it is their child's class assembly. These assemblies are held on **Tuesdays at 9.00am**.

Class	Date of Assembly	Class	Date of Assembly
3W	22.5.18	2RO & 2E	3.7.18
1O	12.6.18	RG	10.7.18
5M	26.6.18	RW	17.7.18

Class Attendance

The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 20th April ★ 1O with 100% ★

The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 4th May ★ 3B with 100% ★

The Class Attendance winners for the week ending 11th May ★ 2E & 6C with 100% ★

Special Mention in Celebration Assemblies

Each class teacher nominates a child to receive a Celebration Certificate in recognition of something they have done that week such as an outstanding piece of work or an excellent attitude to their work. These children are presented with their certificate in a whole school assembly on a Friday and then get their picture taken for our Magical Times blog and it is also posted on Twitter.

Class	20 th April	4 th May	11 th May
RW	★ Jacob Ronaldson	★ Reception were on a visit to the farm	★ Jamari Cyprien
RG	★ Betty Boocok		★ Lincoln Matthews
1O	★ Isabella Wildman	★ Isla Price-Dent	★ Olivia Deighton
1B	★ Fia Saunders	★ Kara Merrett	★ Max Mawman
2RO	★ Scarlett Miller	★ Fynton Bell	★ Joe Farrell & Alfie Cordingley-Bruce
2E	★ Max Stapylton	★ Indy O'Neill	★ Lola Brimacombe
3B	★ Eleanor Limbert	★ Zach Hall	★ Lilly Davidson
3W	★ Johnny Hargreaves-Tagg	★ -	★ Oliver Troy
4C	★ Raygen-Jay Bleazard	★ Year 4 were in Whitby	★ Grace Brown
4L	★ Archie Holdsworth-Philp		★ Felicity Cooper
5N	★ Amelia Nuttall	★ Ethan Hall	★ Sevhannah Bentley
5M	★ Mia Gallagher	★ Barney Everett	★ Maisie Barber
6P	★ Freya Webster	★ Archie Gooch	★ Emily Feliciello
6C	★ Lois Boyer	★ Toby Hall	★ Charlie Smith

Dates for your diary

Monday 14 th -Friday 18 th May	Y6 SATs week
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Street Party – wear red, white and blue. More info in separate letter
Monday 21 st May	Nursery new parents meeting
Tuesday 22 nd May	Reception new parents meeting
Friday 25 th May	School Closes for Spring bank
Monday 4 th June	School re-opens
Monday 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Friday 15 th June	Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out. More info in separate letter
Friday 15 th June	PTA Fathers' Day Shop
Monday 18 th June	Photographer in school to take Class Photographs
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 2 visit to Scarborough
Wednesday 20 th June	Year 3 Oscars' Evening - More info in separate letter
Friday 29 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED for the day
Thursday 5 th July	Sports Day
Friday 6 th July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 13 th July	Year 4 Music Concert at Centenary Square for Y3 and Y4 children
Saturday 14 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 24 th July	Y6 Prom
Wednesday 25 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am
Wednesday 25 th July	School closes for the Summer
Tuesday 4 th September	School reopens for the new academic year

Yours sincerely

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