

# Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 5: Thursday 26th May 2022

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Welcome to this week's newsletter, which unusually comes to you on a Thursday. As you know we have a staff training day tomorrow (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May) and all of Selby Educational Trust, staff, governors and trustees are getting together for professional development day.

## This week

On Wednesday after school we welcomed you into school for our '<u>Open Classroom'</u> event.
 Thank you to those who were able to attend. We hope you found the opportunity to look at your children's work with your children useful, informative and interesting.

I have to say, from a personal and professional point of view it was absolutely brilliant, after two year plus of Covid related obstacles, to collectively welcome you back in to the building on mass! Seeing children bursting with pride and excitement of showing their work was fabulous. Thank you for coming!

- Assemblies: In assembly this week we have been looking at the Queen's upcoming 70<sup>th</sup>
   Jubilee and talking about respect. We looked at the National Anthem. We have also had
   welcome guests in assembly too. This week we have had Mary and the team from Kings
   church Selby (Tuesday ) and Reverend Becky (Wednesday in school to lead assemblies. Mary
   and friends focussed on 'teamwork' and Reverend Becky spoke about the Queen and her
   'faithful' 70 year reign.
- Year 2. Year 5 and Year 6 children have this week completed their Ks1 and KS2 Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey.
- Mrs Graham and the catering team have made a special Jubilee lunch for the children today.
   It was a lovely atmosphere with decorations and music to celebrate the Queen's upcoming Jubilee.



<u>Important reminder: Playtime equipment.</u> Please support us by not allowing your children (or younger siblings) to play with playtime games from the play boxes before school or at the end of day – these are for breaktime and lunchtime use only. Thank for your support with this.

### Next week and beyond:

A reminder that there are lots of local events taking place for the Jubilee over the half term week. We have already sent home a flyer for these events on behalf of the parish council. Some events include:

- Saturday morning: Coffee morning at the Methodist Chapel, 10am 12noon, with a Jubilee cake competition taking place, judged by the WI at 11.45am and fabulous prizes, donated by Cllr Lowe and Cllr Quinn will be awarded.
- Saturday afternoon: Fun and Games at the Village Hall 1pm 4pm outdoors, bring a picnic!! If you are free to volunteer and help at this event please come along and offer your assistance. There has been a children's art competition and the art will be judged by the village art group and displayed at the village hall in the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 in each category provided by the parish council.
- Sunday Golden Gardens (opposite the village shop) Group and local banner display - from 2pm. Walking into Carlton Towers to have a photograph taken at the front of the Towers around 3pm. Come along and see the groups, support your local village.

## Important School dates:

Each week in this busy summer term I will include the remaining important dates on each week's newsletter for your reference.

 Sports Day: I would like to bring <u>Sports Day</u> to your particular attention. We have two days booked in , with hopefully us only needing the first date but this is of course weather pending.

As you know last year because of Covid we held a 'behind close doors' event for the children and in 2020 School were closed under national lockdown. However, we are planning to return to a more traditional approach this year and look forward to welcoming parents/family members if they are able to attend.

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sport's Day:
  - Alps (YR), Atlas (Y1) and Andes (Y2) 10.30 -12.00-12.15 Approx.)
  - Himalayas (Y3), Pyrenees (Y4&5) and Rocky (Y5&6) 1.30.-3.00/3.15 pm
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For those of you not familiar with Carlton sports days in the past we run a traditional style event, but all children (unless unwell/injured) will compete in all activities. Children will be participating in each event within a 'wave' from their own class. Our focus will be on engagement, and enjoyment, with an element of friendly competition

We have decided to split the day into two halves. This means there is less waiting time for children and adults in between events, and we are having them both on the same day so if someone wanted to come to both sessions they could in a single day. We hope this helps with people's planning and making the event run smoothly.

• <u>Class photos:</u> I would also like to bring the Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to your attention. Children will be having their class photos the first Friday after the holidays.

#### <u>June 2022</u>

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> KS1 Phonics screening week

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Class Photos

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Times Table Checking week
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Friends Summer Fayre 1pm to 4pm

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## July 2022

Wednesday 13th Pyrenees and Rocky Class Performance TBC

Performance for school 2pm – 3pm

Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day

Year 6 Leaver's Fest Reports home to parents

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Leaver's Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> School closes for summer holidays 3.15pm

# Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Thanks for taking time to read this newsletter and for your continued support of our school. Thank you for another super half term. Have a great half term holiday and Jubilee bank holiday weekend, and we will see everyone back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for the last half term of the academic year.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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# <u>Tuesday Toddlers group - a message from Mrs Pierce</u>

We had a lovely Jubilee party at toddler story time this week with party food and craft activities. We made crowns and flags ready for the jubilee celebrations and shared stories about the Queen.

