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Aspiring, believing and achieving together

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of a long term, it has been lovely to see the sunshine this week. Let's hope it continues into the Easter holidays!

Football Tournament

Last week, Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 took part in the Queen Ethelburga's football tournament and won joint 3rd place and joint 1st place respectively! They were a credit to St Peter's with an excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship. Well done!



Red Nose Day

The children looked wonderful all dressed in red and we finished the day with a cake sale. Many thanks to the PTA for selling tea/coffee and to the School Council for helping run a very busy stall. In total, we raised £197.36 for Comic Relief.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased books and accessories at the Book Fair. We made £402.41 for Scholastic and some of the money raised will go towards books in the library.

Assessment for Learning

Teachers are assessing children throughout the year during lessons and sometimes using end of unit tests. As you will be aware, the summer term is particularly busy as far as assessment is concerned.

Y6 Statutory tests (KS2 SATs) will be taken during the week beginning 8th May. I will send details of the Year 6 test timetable in a separate letter after the holidays. Final teacher assessment levels for Y6 however, are not submitted to North Yorkshire until the end of June.

Assessments for Years 1, 3, and 4 are ongoing throughout the term through end of unit tests and teacher assessment during lessons. Year 1 Phonics screening takes place during the week beginning June 12th

Year 2 teacher assessments (KS1 SATs) are on-going throughout the summer term. Assessment in KS1, Y2 includes tests in reading, spelling and maths but is also based on teacher assessment of a child's progress throughout Year 2. It uses work in books as well as a range of assessments completed at different times of the year. Please note there is no set timetable for the administration of the KS1 tests and the tests are only part of the assessment of the final level awarded.

Regular attendance at school is important at all times for the children's learning but it is especially important leading up to and including the assessment period. Please avoid taking the children out of school during the assessment period; the timetable for Y6 SATS is set by the government not by the school and schools are not able to make changes except in very exceptional circumstances.

Looking ahead to next term, the children return to school on Tuesday 25th April. It is going to be a busy start to the term as the governors, with the support of the Local Authority and the Diocese will be holding head teacher interviews in school on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th April.

Dates for next term

Tues 25th April – Return to school after the Easter break. All clubs begin.

Tues 25th April -Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 tennis competition at Boroughbridge tennis club

Mon 8th May- Fri 12th May – KS2 SATs week

Thurs 11th May – Y3/4 cricket tournament at Boroughbridge High School

Fri 12th May- Y5/6 rounders tournament at Queen Ethelburga's. Return to school at 5pm.

Weds 17th May – Year 1/2 and Y3/4 Quad kids tournament

Thurs 18th May – Carnival of animals puppet show at Queen Ethelburga's for Class 2 and 3

Fri 26th May – Year 5/6 cricket tournament at Boroughbridge High School

29th May-2nd June – Half term

7th June- Year 5/6 tag rugby at Boroughbridge High School

Weds 14th June – Cluster sports day for Y3-6.

28th June – Key Stage 1 football tournament at Boroughbridge High School

25th July- Break up for summer

Finally, thank you for your continued support this term.
Best wishes for a have a lovely Easter break!

S M Brooks, Executive Head Teacher

