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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

Well done to the children in year 5 who arrived back from their residential at Newby Wiske earlier today. They were accompanied by Miss Sugden, Mrs Bradley, Mrs Lockwood and Mr Thompson, who have told me how fantastically friendly, fun, enthusiastic and supportive the children were. I know they have done Dunnington proud and we will tell you all about it in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all of the staff who accompanied them.

There were lots of tired faces arriving back today – I hope you all manage to have a well-earned rest over the next few days.

### **Year 6 residential to Boggle Hole – written by Bella and Nefeli**

Year 6 had an amazing time at Boggle Hole and we enjoyed every second of it. It was filled with excitement and adventure. We couldn't wait to explore the fun rooms and try out the messy wet activities. Rock pooling was a blast - we found lots of sea life including crabs, shrimp, starfish and sea anemones. We were thrilled to find multiple ancient fossilised creatures. Of course, the weather wasn't on our side for this activity: it started heavily hailing on the way back, which meant soggy wet children on the way home. We loved the woodland explorers as we became one with nature and dunked into the swampy river- our wellies never dried! The highlight of the week was when we went to Robin Hood's Bay - we went to the local park to play. It was so much fun. On the way back, we finished our scavenger hunt. We also got ice cream and sweets which we devoured within seconds. The pirate party started with a funny dance battle between the teachers, who had dressed up as pirates.



We cheered as the teachers hopped and skipped around, trying to outdo each other. Next, it was time for the treasure hunt. Then we played games like "Bekki Says" and "Musical Statues", singing pirate songs in between. It was a night full of fun and laughter.

Overall, we had an amazing time at Boggle Hole.





## Year 1 and 2 Victorian picnic

Year 1 and 2 have been learning all about the seaside and what seaside trips were like during the Victorian times. Today, they got to sample lots of the food that Victorian children might have enjoyed in a picnic. All of the children loved trying the food and making their own lemonade – even the banana sandwiches!



## Ethan's skipping challenge

Well done to Ethan in year 3 who is completing 100 skips every day in June to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Not long left to go now Ethan!

[https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lisas-giving-page-94223?urn=801961239&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=mcmp&utm\\_campaign=N24U2O3b&utm\\_content=N24U2O3009&utm\\_team=FP\\_JuneSkipping\\_InSeries\\_2024\\_June\\_Email\\_Halfway](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lisas-giving-page-94223?urn=801961239&utm_medium=email&utm_source=mcmp&utm_campaign=N24U2O3b&utm_content=N24U2O3009&utm_team=FP_JuneSkipping_InSeries_2024_June_Email_Halfway)

## Sports Days

Sports Day preparations are now well underway!

**KS2 sports day is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July is our reserve date in case it is wet).

**EYFS and KS1 sports day is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> is our reserve date in case it is wet).

The children are welcome to come into school in their PE kits. As they will be competing for house points, contributing to the annual house cup competition, it would be fabulous if children could wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house. The colours are as follows:

- Tuke - Red
- Terry-Blue
- Craven-Green
- Rowntree- Yellow (white would also be ok as, on sunny days, yellow tends to attract the thunder bugs)!

Please also ensure the children have their water bottle, sun hat and have either sun tan lotion applied prior to school or some to apply at lunchtime as they will be outside.

Parents and Carers are welcome to join us. The gates will be opened once we have all the children inside after lunchtime (approx 1:10pm). Any late arrivals will need to report to the school office as the gates will need to be locked again at 1:30pm.





## Autism Support Team

This is specialist team of trained teachers offers training and advice to families.

The Universal Offer calendar outlines all training and advice available

<https://www.yorksend.org/team-city-york-council/autism-team-support>

### Parent carer phone line and drop-in

Talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children and young people with autism

Phone line support is available from 9.00am to 12.00pm or between 1:30 and 2:30 at YIKS address below

- **Wednesday 26 June**
- **Wednesday 20 July**

Email [parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk](mailto:parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk)

### Topic Talks

- Successful trips out - **Wednesday 19 June**
- Online safety - **Wednesday 3 July**

Virtual talks take place from 10.00am to 11.00am on Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we'll be unable to discuss named children during this time. Email [parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk](mailto:parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk) for joining link

In person talks take place between 1.30 and 2.30pm at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (in front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

## Dates for your Diary

New dates will be added in bold each week

### June 2024

Year 4 Swimming	Thursdays AMs Up until the 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Frozen Fridays Ice lollies on sale for 50p in both playgrounds	Every Friday until the end of term
New starter afternoon for parents and children	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2pm-3pm
New starter afternoons	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Non uniform day in return for bringing an item for your class hamper – wearing something that matches your class colour is encouraged but not essential	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June

### July 2024

Provisional KS2 Sports Day	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (Back up Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July)
Year 6 Transition Day and transition afternoon for all other classes	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Whole school trip to the seaside	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA Summer Fair (after school)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July until 5:30

Reports sent out to parents	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (delayed by a day due to whole school trip)
Provisional <b>EYFS</b> & KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (Back up Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July)
Year 5 and 6 Production	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (6pm).
Transition morning for all pupils	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA Disco	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term for pupils	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Disaggregated Inset Day – school closed for pupils	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

**Five minute read** – NSPCC – Mental Health and Parenting <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>