



NEWSLETTER

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Date 7th September 2018

Dates for your diary

12th September
Football Clubs start

13th September
SCSS After School
Sports Club

13th September School Photographs

14th September
Swimming Year 3-5

18th September
Judo Workshops (am)

19th September
French Club starts

20th September
Blue Bag Collection

20th September
Assembly – Educating
Children in India. The
Dragonfly Schools
foundation

1-5th October
Performing Arts Week

8th October
11.45am Open the
Book Assembly

16th October
Flu Vaccinations (Rec
– Y5)

19th October
Harvest Celebration
2.30pm

22 – 24th October
Book Fair in School

23rd & 25th October
Parents Consultation
Evenings

26th October School
Closes half term

A weekly note from your headteacher...

Welcome back. I hope everyone has had a fun and restful summer holiday enjoying the beautiful weather. It has been lovely to hear all the children's holiday news.

Firstly, I would like to introduce and officially warmly welcome our new Reception children.



They have had an amazing first week in school and have already made lots of new friends throughout the school.

All our children have been settling back into school and routines will be back to normal as of Monday. All children will receive homework as of next week, there will be an accompanying note to parents and if there are any queries don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher or myself. Homework is a part of our Home School Agreement; it supports your child's learning in school and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Our children have clearly been very busy during the summer. Many have completed The Summer Reading Challenge and some of our older children really have made us proud by taking on the PCSO Lifestyle Challenge, making outstanding contributions to our local communities. You may have seen articles commending them in The Easingwold Advertiser.

Eleanor and Erin ('Thirsk Angels') designed posters and visited Orchard's Care Home to raise awareness of 'Keeping Safe In The Summer' and staying hydrated. Their families sponsored them to be able to give out bottles of water and run a cake stall raising £109.50. The proceeds were given and used by the care home to purchase items for example additional fans for the residents to keep cool.

Isla and Rebecca posted letters in Sessay and Thormanby to collect much needed food for The Clock Foodbank in Thirsk. They then posted thankyou letters to those local residents who contributed.

Roxy and Maisy held a 'Community Catch Up' at Sessay Village Hall. The purpose being a community social where they had a raffle and raised £116 for The Clock in Thirsk. They also helped older members of the community by being a helping hand and doing odd jobs.



I'm sure you'll agree they are six superstars who have made outstanding contributions to our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who filled out my questionnaire that I sent out at the end of last term. I am determined to take the Federation forward to be the very best possible and appreciate your honest opinions, ideas and support on this journey.

Bags for schools have gone out this week and need to be returned on the 20th September – please take this opportunity to have a clear out and contribute towards school funds.

Our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Generosity'. In book bags next week your child will bring home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home.

Have a lovely weekend.

When is Church?

9 th Sept:	Sunday 9am Holy Communion
16 th Sept:	Sunday 9am Morning Prayer
23 rd Sept:	Sunday 6.30pm Holy Communion

