



# NEWSLETTER

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Date 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Dates for your diary**

- 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Open the Book
  
- 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Year 5 Enrichment Day Thirsk
  
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Y6 Introduction to the Lifestyle Challenge
  
- Money Makers Table Top Sale 3pm
  
- 25-29<sup>th</sup> June  
SPORTS & HEALTH WEEK –
  
- w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Y6 Induction Thirsk & Easingwold School
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Open the Book
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Governor Surgery 8.40 am
  
- 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Byland & New Starters Teddy Bear's Picnic
  
- 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Fair 3pm
  
- 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Rievaulx Production & Leavers Supper Sessay Village Hall
  
- 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Whole School Activity Day at Hustwaite
  
- 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Leavers Assembly 9.30am  
School Closes 2pm

**A weekly note from your headteacher...**

Another really busy week at Sessay!

What a lovely evening for all at The Sessay Songbirds concert at the village hall on Tuesday evening. Many thanks to Mrs Pollard and Mrs Harker for all their hard work. We certainly have some talented and brave children to be up on stage in front of an audience of nearly a hundred people!



It was great to see some of you at our open school morning last Saturday. Lots of the community and prospective new parents attended and it was very much enjoyed by all. Congratulations to our Year 1 children who have been working really hard in their phonics. This week has been 'Phonic Screening Week' and the progress made by all the children has been amazing.

I wanted to let you know the Class and Teacher arrangements for next academic year 2018-2019.

Byland Reception and Year 1	Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison
Fountains Years 2 and 3	Mrs Wells and Mrs Gauder
Rievaulx Years 4, 5 and 6	Mrs Sowray

The formation of classes is due to numbers in cohorts and the curriculum. Every class will have a teaching assistant to support in the morning and some children will be part of interventions run in the afternoons which will be allocated on a needs basis. I am hoping that in the near future we will have the numbers that will enable us to have four classes which would be the ideal situation.

Yesterday we had an inspector in school doing our SIAMS Church School Inspection. This type of inspection happens every 5 years. The inspector looked at all areas of our whole school community, children, parents, staff, governors and St Cuthbert's. She had a lovely day at Sessay and we expect our report to be published within the next 3 weeks.

Have a restful and fun weekend.

**When is Church?**  
 17<sup>th</sup> June 9am Morning Prayer  
 20<sup>th</sup> June 10am Coffee at Woodman's House Pilmoor (Mr & Mrs Walburn)  
 24<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm Holy Communion

