



# NEWSLETTER

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Date 13<sup>TH</sup> July 2018

## Dates for your diary

17<sup>th</sup> July  
Rievaulx Production  
& Leavers Supper  
Sessay Village Hall

18<sup>th</sup> July  
Whole School  
Activity Day at  
Husthwaite

20<sup>th</sup> July  
Leavers Assembly  
9.30am  
School Closes 2pm

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Sport Club  
at Sessay School

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August  
Summer Sport Club  
at Sessay School

### A weekly note from your headteacher...

Only one week left of term, how time flies!

Year 6 across our federation were very excited at the beginning of the week and had a camp night together at Husthwaite to celebrate the end of their time at primary school. Lots of fun was had by all, from toasting marshmallows over the campfire to a memorable water fight. Many thanks to Mr Houghton, Mr Chapman, Mrs Sowray, Miss Wilkie and Mrs Day for giving up their evening to staff this event.



On Wednesday Class 1 had our new Reception starters in for a Teddy Bear's Picnic.



Today you will have received your child's annual report. Those children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6 will also have received their statutory assessment results. If you would like to discuss the content of your child's report further please indicate this on the feedback form and you will be allocated an appointment after school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. I would really appreciate feedback on your child's report as we are always looking at ways we can improve further for next year. Please return the report feedback form next week.

### Optional Summer Holiday Challenges.

Today your child has brought home the Change 4 life 'Race across the galaxy! Star Wars Train Like A Jedi Summer Challenge'. This is to promote physical activity throughout the summer holiday.

Thirsk library have also been in school to promote their annual 'Summer Reading Challenge'.

### Next week.

As you know on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July we are having a joint 'Federation Activity Day' at Husthwaite to celebrate the end of the school year. We are working a lot more collaboratively as a federation should and we want to give all the children in both schools an opportunity to meet and work together as year groups with all staff across the federation. The children are allowed to come in their own clothes (weather appropriate - waterproof, jacket, trainers, sunhat and sun screen).

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July please can you send your child with a strong carrier bag so that they can bring last year's and this year's books home. We will be keeping some children's books from this year for archive/moderation purposes and we will notify these children's parents.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July we are having the leaver's service at St Cuthbert's Church at 9.30am.

I will be sending out a parent/carer questionnaire next week. Having now been Executive Headteacher of the Federation permanently since May, I really want to know your personal views on the school - strengths, areas for improvement and wishes. I would really appreciate it if you would complete it and return to school with your child(ren) by the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Have you visited the school website lately?

A new page has been created that contains information that has been sent to us giving details of activities that are available over the school holidays. Just follow the link from the home page.

<http://www.sessay.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

### When is Church?

15<sup>th</sup> July 9am Morning Prayer

22<sup>nd</sup> July 6.30pm Holy Communion

29<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's Kilburn

5<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am Morning Prayer

