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Accelerated Reader is up-and-running. Please encourage your children to read their reading book regularly so they can quiz when they have finished it. The expectation in juniors is that children will read enough to try and finish a book per week, meaning they can quiz weekly. Please build in regular time each evening for your child to read their AR book.

This will give us a greater understanding of the level your child is reading at and how we can further support their development in school.

Staff news

From September, Mrs Longhorn's primary role during school hours will be as Pre-school lead. She will still be leading WAC club and will be available for family support discussions before/after school. Our teachers and learning support staff are also well trained to assist with any other difficulties that may arise.

Sporty news

As well as the baton relay, our children will be taking part in a range of sporting events over the next few weeks. Next week sees Cross country and aquathon. Later in the term we have athletics, orienteering, cricket and korfball.

Clubs will start again next week (except for cricket club which starts tonight). Unless you hear otherwise, the enrichment club timetable will stay the same for this half-term. We will update you of any changes shortly.

This term's diary dates

13.6.22 Baton relay morning
14.6.22 Ruby Class trip
22/23.6.22 Y6 Edinburgh residential
24.6.22 Sports day (pm for all!)
27.6.22 Diamond class trip
28.6.22 Y3/4/5/6 outdoor athletics comp
29.6.22 St Paul's day
30.6/1.7.22 Y5 Coniston residential
8.7.22 **Summer fair**
14.7.22 KS2 performance 2:00pm and 6:00pm
15.7.22 Reports to parents
22.7.22: **Leavers service, lunch and parade.**

Statutory testing

Well done to our Y6, Y2 and Y1 children who have worked so hard in their SATs and phonics tests over the last few weeks. Today, Y4 parents will receive a letter explaining the process for the Multiplication Tables Check which will take place next week.

Residential news

It is now less than 2 weeks until we go to Edinburgh for our Y6 residential. Please ensure your child has returned their menu choices by Monday so we can ensure we are able to eat while we are there! The pick up time on Thursday 23 June has changed to 8:30pm and will now be at school, rather than the train station.

We are also very excited to take our Y5 children to Coniston on 30.6.22. Thank you to all who attended the information evening last night – please ask if you have any questions.



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Baton Relay

On Monday 13 June, we are excited to have been chosen to be part of the Commonwealth Games baton relay.

Axl and Alfie H won the competition to design a school baton and this will be made and used on the morning.

We are inviting parents etc. to stay on the school grounds after drop-off to join us in celebrating this event. The children will be out at 9:10am. There will be a wake and shake session, the choir will sing and we will then all join together on the cinder track to pass the baton between as many people as possible. This will be led by the school games committee and the sports captains.

After this, some of our Y6 children will travel to Arkholme to join them for a picnic on their field and to pass the baton on for the next leg of its journey. We hope you can join us for this special occasion.

Jubilee Fundraising

The jubilee picnic was wonderful and it was lovely to see our local community enjoying themselves at school – thank you to all who attended.

Don't forget the remaining cakes will be on sale in the KS2 playground **today** after school. So far we have raised £145 for the Red Cross Ukranian appeal, thank you for your generosity.

Classes/Staffing

We are working hard to confirm classes and staffing for next year. This information will be released in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience.

VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPs this week.

Diamond - Dexter for great throwing and catching in PE.

Ruby – Sebastian for being a mature and hardworking member of the class.

Topaz – Alexia for great enthusiasm for her work and setting herself high standards.

Emerald - Will for great work, particularly in Maths and TT Rockstars.

Sapphire – Corben for ALWAYS coming to school with great enthusiasm and a positive attitude to learning.

Amethyst – Jamie for working hard in class and for showing a mature attitude ready for secondary school – well done.

VIP hoodies are taken home by a staff member to be washed over the weekend. These are then returned on Monday for the new VIPs to wear for the week.

PTA news

You will have received a letter today about a PTA meeting to help plan the summer fair. This meeting will be held in the Station Hotel at 7:15pm on Wednesday 15 June. It would be great to see lots of you there to make the summer fair a great success.

Thank you to the PTA for their invaluable help at the Jubilee picnic, as well as all the work they have done to help our grounds look lovely for summer.