



**ALL SAINTS**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

## BULLETIN – 15TH JULY 2022

Dear Parents/carers

As we approach the end of another academic year, please can I take this opportunity to thank you all for the support and encouragement you have given to our school. It has been a delight to return to a more normal school life and to see more of you all. When we return to school in September, we would welcome any parents who would like to help in school; this may be volunteering in class, hearing readers, organising fund raising events, helping with school visits—or just popping in to see your child's work. If you would like to help in some way please let your class teacher know or speak to myself or Mrs Andrews.

I am very proud of all our school family—your children have demonstrated our school values throughout the year and have been an absolute credit to you all.

As this will be the last bulletin of our school year, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and I will look forward to seeing you again in September for another exciting year.

Mrs Honey

### East Barnby

Sun Class had a fantastic residential last week—the sun shone and we really did 'love to be by the sea-side'. The behaviour of all the children was exemplary throughout the week and was praised by the three instructors working with them. They commented that the attitude and behaviour of the children was 'the best they had ever seen' and they had thoroughly enjoyed working with them during the week. We all enjoyed a vast array of activities including: body boarding, canoeing, beck scrambling and orienteering. The evenings were spent playing football, sledging and enjoying a 'Mocktail Party' on the last night. On our final day, we visited Whitby for some sightseeing and shopping. To say we were exhausted at the end of the week is an understatement!!



### ***Our Values Certificates were awarded to:***

*Mars Class: Maciek for positivity and kindness*

*Saturn Class: Archie for perseverance*

*Jupiter Class: Jenson for positivity*

*Sun Class: The whole class for their great behaviour on residential*

*Headteacher Award:: Mr R and Mr A for positivity on residential!*

### **School lunches**

We are delighted to announce that from September our school meals will be provided by Chartwells. Chartwells already provide fantastic, nutritious meals for our Trust school at Pannal and we will be partnering with Pannal to provide meals here at All Saints. Plans are in place to have our very own cook here **onsite** with support from the Chartwells team at Pannal. Recruitment for the post of cook is underway and in the unlikely event this process is delayed then meals will be transported from Pannal in the first instance. There will continue to be a choice of hot meal, sandwich or Jacket potato and children can choose on the day. For more information on Chartwells please visit [Primary School Caterers You Can Trust | Chartwells](#)

In line with the increase in food prices, the cost of meals will increase to £2.65 in September (please note that the increase will be put on hold in the unlikely event that meals are transported from Pannal in the first instance).

If your child has any dietary requirements and would like to have school meals, please contact the school

### **New parent/governor position**

From September there will be a space available for a parent governor, please speak to Mrs Andrews if you would like more information.

### **Extreme weather**

As I'm sure you already know we are forecast extremely high temperatures at the beginning of next week. To keep everybody safe and to help keep everybody comfortable we ask that the following should be undertaken:

- children do not have to wear school uniform on Monday and Tuesday of next week: they can be suitably dressed in loose-fitting, cool, appropriate clothing for the heat, this should include a hat
- children must have sun cream on
- Children must come to school with a water bottle: these will be kept on desks where appropriate and children will be reminded to drink regularly

We will cancel any PE lessons at the beginning of the week and our staff will assess whether we feel it is safe to go outside. If we do, children will be discouraged from active play and will remain in the shade. This is all in line with advice from the DfE document: Looking After Children in a Heatwave. We understand that some parents and carers are particularly concerned about the extreme weather at the beginning of next week and may wish to keep their children at home. If you do decide to keep your child off, please let us know (Sun and Jupiter class will be rehearsing Oliver in the church which is thankfully cool.)

### **Family Fun Time Concert—Saturday 23rd July, Royal Hall at 6.30pm**

Harrogate Symphony Orchestra are performing a really exciting and child friendly concert in July. It is a shorter performance than normal (1.5 hours max) and includes the world premiere the 'King of the Birds' specially written for the HSO and this event. It is on similar lines to 'Peter and the Wolf' with an excellent story line and includes a narrator. The only difference is that the narrator takes on many different roles, representing the varying bird characters . . . all of whom want to be 'King'. The Orchestra are continually striving to engage young people in music and this would be great for all ages. The rest of the programme is equally exciting and is on the attached flyer.

### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 20th July —Production of Oliver (2pm & 6pm All Saints Church)

We would like to invite you all to come along and watch what we hope will be a fantastic performance of Oliver. Pupils in Jupiter and Sun Class will need to return to church no later than 5:40pm ready for the evening performance.

Thursday 21st July (all day) - House Celebration Day (all children to come in PE kit/house t shirts)

Thursday 21st July — Year 6 Leaver's party (5:30pm)

Friday 22nd July — Leaver's Assembly 1pm in the school hall

**Please remember school closes at 2pm on Friday 22nd July.**

**School will reopen on Tuesday 6th September.**

