

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Newsletter

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Monday 21st July 2014



Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate the following children who received the 'Star of the Week' award on Friday.

Cadell Davies

Sarah Atkinson

Ben Williamson

Playground pal: Eifion Morgan

Dear Parents / Carers,

The end of our academic year is almost here and we have packed so much into our final term. There are so many great things I could mention – participation in Ryedale Book festival, sporting events, the Scarecrow Trail and the school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park are just a few! The children have been a pleasure to work with and they should be proud of their behaviour and attitude to all school activities.

Our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have successfully completed their end of key stage assessments with great personal achievements for many of our children. Year 6 pupils have also had a wonderful residential visit to East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, joining four other schools from our local area cluster. In June we completed our second amazing trip to Sweden – I think Mr Fewlass is already planning the next one for 2015!

However, this year has not been without its challenges. In December we were disappointed with our Ofsted inspection and since then we have faced turbulent times; I would like to thank everyone for their loyalty and support throughout this period. As a school I know we have grown stronger and are now ready to move forward with a greater sense of purpose and confidence.

Next year is an exciting time of change.

For all primary schools there is a new curriculum, free meals for all Reception and Key Stage 1 children and a move towards a different format for assessment. These changes affect all primary schools and we will be working closely with our local cluster in the new Easingwold Area Partnership. We hope to develop each other's strengths and share resources and opportunities. The new sports coaches have been a great success across the cluster this year and we hope to build on this. Mr Duffy is moving to pastures new with a position as a geography teacher in a secondary school in Leeds and we wish him the very best for the future. I know our new coach, Mr Warriner, will be equally as skilled and as enthusiastic!

For our school the changes are even greater, with new members of staff and, as playgroup move in this week, a new environment.

I am very excited about all of these changes and I am really looking forward to begin the new term. I am confident everyone will work together and the continued support from parents, Governors and the local community will ensure the school makes rapid improvement.

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To ensure clarity and a successful start to the autumn term, I have outlined a few of the changes below.

Thank you again for your continued support, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I would like wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Class Teachers

Howard Class : Mr Fewlass –
Years 4, 5 and 6.

Neville Class: Mrs Bartlett – Years
2 and 3.

Bulmer class: Mrs Holdsworth –
Reception and Year 1.

Classrooms

Howard class is staying in the same classroom.

Neville class will be situated in what is currently
the ICT room.

Bulmer class will come into school using their
other door – under the sheltered area.

ICT Provision – Moving into the 21st Century!

During the summer holiday we are upgrading our ICT provision with faster network access, laptops and tablets. This improvement in our modern technology facilities will ensure we are ready to implement the new computing curriculum.

Curriculum 2014

Our long term plan will be available shortly on the school website. However, here is a quick overview for next year's topics!

Autumn	Where do you live?	A geographical theme about the local area and the rest of the U.K.
	Celebrations!	Celebrations around the world.
Spring	What's cooking?	A science based topic about food and farming.
	Power it up!	An electricity topic.
Summer	York	A full term topic covering local history, including Anglo Saxons and Vikings, significant local people and events as well as some local geology!

Important Dates!

Monday 21st July – End of year play at the Village Hall at 7pm. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Tuesday 22nd July – Leaver's Assembly at 2.15pm End of school year, school closes at 3.30pm.

Monday 1st September 2014 – Teacher training Day

Tuesday 2nd September – Children return to school.

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