



Ripponden J&I News

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Well, here we are at another end of a half term. This year seems to be whizzing by!

We have had lots going on the last couple of weeks – so grab a cuppa and enjoy reading this newsletter.

The Year 6 children worked so hard on their SATs tests. They faced each and every one with enthusiasm, positivity and resilience and I am so proud of them. They really are a credit to themselves, their families and our school and irrespective of the outcomes, I know they did their best and that is good enough for me. Well done to all of Redwoods.

We break now for a week-long holiday. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school for Summer 2 on Monday 3rd June.

Have a lovely holiday and Busy Bees is still available to book on the app if you need it for the week.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Bamforth".

Headteacher

Kitchen Update

Thank you all for your patience and kind words with regards to the work in the kitchen. Thank you too, to the parents who reached out with fundraising ideas and opportunities. We are exploring all options.

Myself, Mrs Skotnicki and Mr Fisher had a really positive meeting with planning officers from Calderdale this week, where we asked for help. They were really supportive, and we are hopeful of their input into the work that needs doing. We have been talking with building control officers this week and I hope to bring you an update after the holiday.

North Halifax Grammar School Open Evening

North Halifax Grammar School Opening Evening - Thursday 27th June 2024 5.00 - 8.00pm.

There is no need to book to attend, but if you would like to see the Headteacher's talk either at 5.00pm, 6.00pm or 7.00pm then you can book places for that [here](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nhgs). (<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nhgs>)

First Aid Training for Year 6

Year 6 received first aid training this week. They learnt how to deal with various different wounds and how to apply bandages and slings. They also learnt what to do in an emergency, how to resuscitate someone who is not breathing and how to use a defibrillator.



Musical Soiree

Thank you to everyone who came to support us with our Annual Musical Soiree last night. It was a night filled with talent, enthusiasm and fun. Thank you, too, for your kind donations, which have been totted up. We managed to raise a fantastic **£219.15** to go towards the coach for Young Voices. Young Voices is an incredible, inclusive evening of singing and dancing and we hope to take as many Y4-Y6 children as possible in February. Thank you for supporting and nurturing talent and creativity in school.



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FATHER'S DAY

Gift Shop

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

£2 FOR A LOVELY SURPRISE GIFT BUNDLE MADE UP OF 4 ITEMS CHOSEN BY YOUR CHILDREN.

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART, PLEASE SEND MONEY IN ON THE DAY.

ALL KIDS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE ONE GIFT BUNDLE FOR £2. THEN A SECOND CHANCE TO BUY MORE GIFTS AT THE END OF THE DAY.

SO IF THERE'S MORE THAN ONE SIGNIFICANT MAN IN THEIR LIFE, PLEASE SEND £2 PER GIFT BUNDLE. THANK YOU.



Redwoods Walk and Litter Pick

Last Friday, following a week of SATs, Redwoods donned their walking boots and took to the great outdoors. They walked along the river and litter picked their way to Baitings and Ryburn reservoirs. Not only were they looking after their local environment, but they were mapping the river and following up on the work they had been learning about in history, about the changes in the local area since the industrial revolution. It wasn't all hard work though – they did manage to squeeze a quick trip to the park on the way back! Well done to Redwoods!



Key Steps Gymnastic Competition

On Tuesday, the Year 3/4 gymnastics team took part in the Calderdale Key Steps Competition at Diamonds Gym. Unfortunately, there were some last-minute changes to the team and only four pupils were able to go but that did not stop them putting on an excellent display. They vaulted, cartwheeled and somersaulted with grace and precision and although we didn't get a medal, they did the school and themselves proud.



Rocksteady Starts with a bang!

Our Rocksteady Bands started this week and what a start! The children involved absolutely loved the first session and we are excited to watch their development!



Medal Winners

A very well done to Seb and Charlie who have achieved their silver medals (50 miles!). Well done, boys, keep running!



FOOTBALL FUN DAY
Man City Coaches/Staff In Attendance
Halifax
Reception And Year 1
Come And play in the best indoor football Centre in Calderdale

07/07/24
Reception 9am till 10am
Year 1 - 10:30am till 11:30am

Free

Halifax Indoor Football Centre
Clock Tower
Shaw Lodge Mills
Shaw Lane
Halifax
HX3-9ET



FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST EMAIL PAUL.FASCIONE1@MANCITY.COM OR CALL 07568588278

WHEN CALLING OR EMAILING PLEASE GIVE YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME DATE OF BIRTH PARENT CONTACT NUMBER AND THE TIME OF THE FUNDAY SESSION YOU ARE BOOKING PARENTS MUST STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE SESSION. CHILDREN MUST WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING AS ALL SESSIONS WILL BE PLAYED ON ASTRO-TURF ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A NON FIZZY DRINK. MANCHESTER CITY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH THE NEW GDPR REGULATIONS ALL COACHES ARE DBS ACCREDITED SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND EMERGENCY FIRST AID.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE ATTEND WITHOUT RECEIVING A BOOKING CONFIRMATION.

THE SESSION TIME WILL BE CONFIRMED AT THE POINT OF BOOKING.

Diary Dates

Lots of dates will be added regularly – keep an eye on the diary dates section! We will add more detail in the coming weeks.

May

Tuesday 28th Busy Bees open Tuesday – Friday book places on the app

June

Monday 3rd School reopens for Summer 2
Thursday 6th Bog in a Box workshops
Friday 7th Class photos – Tempest
R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 10th Redwoods on residential all week
Wednesday 12th Little Acorns to Hesketh Farm
Friday 14th KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 18th Cricket tournament
New intake evening – 6pm
Friday 21st R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 24th Sports Week
Tuesday 25th Sports Day
Thursday 26th Year 2 Football at Ryburn
Friday 28th Great Oaks trip to Lytham St Anne's
KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

	April	May	June	July
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3		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	School reopens	
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5				Clubs finish for summer Transition Day
6		BANK HOLIDAY		
7			Class Photos R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
8	School reopens			
9				
10		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	Y6 Residential all week	
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12				Reports Out
13		Y6 SATs Week		
14			KS2 Celebr:	
15	Clubs restart			
16				
17		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm		Year 6 Production 2PM & 6PM
18				
19	R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm			School closes for summer
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21			R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
22				TRAINING DAY
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24		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm School Closes for half term	Sports Week	
25			Sports Day	
26	KS2 Celebration 2.45pm			
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28			KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	
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