

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.

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 <u>here</u>.(<u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nhgs</u>)

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

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

£2 FOR A LOVELY SURPRISE

GIFT BUNDLE MADE UP OF 4

ITEMS CHOSEN BY YOUR CHILDREN.

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. MY



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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!





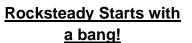






Key Steps Gymnastic Competition

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.



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!





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

	April	Мау	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			
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10		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	Y6 Residential all week	
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12				Reports Out
13		Y6 SATs Week		
14			KS2 Celebra	
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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