



Summer Term Newsletter

Friday, 5th May 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 8th May

Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III

SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday, 9th / Friday 12th May

KS2 SATS

Wednesday, 17th May, 7.30-9.30pm

Friends meeting at The Punch Bowl. All welcome.

Friday, 26th May 2023

Last day of half term

Monday, 5th June 2023

School reopens

Thursday, 8th June 2023

Class photos

Wednesday, 14th June 2023

Mary Poppins Jr. performance at Queen Mary's School
(Y5 and Y6 only)

Thursday, 22nd June 2023

Sports afternoon

Sunday, 25th June

Open Garden Scheme

Friday, 7th July 2023

Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral

Tuesday, 11th July 2023

KS2 Joseph Production

Wednesday, 12th July 2023, 6pm

KS2 Joseph Production

Thursday, 20th July 2023

Y6 Leavers' Service and Tea Party

Celebration Assemblies are held every Thursday at 2.45pm.

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

➤ Staff Update

Sadly, Mrs Laverack will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. I am sure that you will join us in thanking her for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the last few years and wish her well in her future ventures.

Staffing and class arrangements for September will be finalised and shared with you after the half term holiday.

➤ Harlow Class visit to Leeds City Museum

Last week Harlow class went to Leeds City Museum, we had an amazing time exploring the natural world's exhibit as learning about the local history of Leeds. In the afternoon we had a workshop in the 'Ancient Worlds' exhibition in which we learned all about the Ancient Egyptians and their traditions surrounding mummification. We were lucky enough to have a look at a real mummy which is more than 3000 years old! During our workshop we were also able to have a go at mummifying a doll, we placed the insides into the correct canopic jars and learnt about their significance. The adults were really impressed with all of the Ancient Egyptian knowledge the children had and the curiosity they all showed while exploring the museum.



➤ Bags2School

Thank you so much for all of the generous donations for Bags2School this morning, we raised a total of £57 for the school.

➤ Outside School Achievements

We are delighted to share the successes of Jemima and Arabella Tasker and Amelia Kaye at a recent Pony Club competition.

This was area competition in Horse & Pony care, which they had to study for, including topics on tack and horse breeds, plus poisonous plants, feed and common ailments.

The girls competed in teams of three for York and Ainsty North Pony club. Twelve teams were competing

Jemima Tasker and Amelia Kaye were part of the 'purple team' and came 2nd. Arabella Tasker was in the white team and came 6th.

Jemima and Amelia have qualified for the Pony Club Championships in August in Warwickshire in the Horse and Pony care competition. This is a national competition against branches from all over the country. They work in teams of three answering questions and practical work with ponies. This is a huge achievement and they will be representing York and Ainsty North PC.



➤ Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Arabella W

Eleanor

Lucy

Lily-Rose

➤ Hot Chocolate Award

Congratulations to the following children for their exemplary behaviour and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Milly

Ellie-Grace

Francesca

Josh

REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ **School Start times**

8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session Pre-School

8.40 for register at 8.50 Reception

8.30 for register at 8.50 Years 1-2

8.30 for register at 8.40 Years 3-6

➤ **Absence reminder**

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

➤ **Lateness**

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

➤ **Safeguarding**

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr P Jelf and Mrs K Laverack

➤ **Holidays during Term Time**

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

➤ **Collecting Children from School**

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the School Office.

➤ **Free School Meals**

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

➤ **Parking Outside School**

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

➤ **Easyfundraising**

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

➤ **BAFTA**

For any queries about before and after school club please email: s.snowden@mcpprimaryschool.org

Morning BAFTA sessions are in preschool and after school will be in the school hall.

➤ **Music Tuition in school**

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here: [Music Lessons](#)

“Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community”

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams” Mark 4:20