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Message from Mrs Hird

As you will have seen from our Facebook posts, the children had a fantastic day on Wednesday when they took part in the Moors Day, organised by Countryside Learning and learnt about the different roles and organisations which support the moorland. We also had a fantastic time on Friday when we managed to have our rearranged sports day. Thank you again for your support in following the COVID safety measures.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming Mr Sellers and our new Reception starters for our two transition days (Tuesday and Thursday) so that the children can try out their new classes in preparation for September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hird

Attendance: This week's attendance was **97.76%**, so above our target of at least **97%**.

News from the Classes

What a fantastic day of outdoor learning the **Acorns** had on Wednesday at Let's Learn Moor Day 2021. 😊

With the help of gun dog handlers, sheep farmers, chefs, the rural task force of the Police, Gamekeepers, Mountain Rescue and the NYMNP we have learnt so much about the wonderful landscape that is the North York Moors. Such a special and unique habitat on our very doorstep that needs careful management and care from so many agencies - including us!



Back in the classroom Y2 have done practice SATs papers' and Y1 end of year assessments. We had some fun with clay when Sports Day was cancelled on Tuesday afternoon!

The Acorn **Star of the Week** is **Martha** for taking such an interest in our history topic about James Cook.

The **Oak** class have written descriptive paragraphs about a local building in an estate agent style to try to 'sell' it to the reader. They described the location, type of building, interiors as well as local amenities on offer. They carefully omitted information that was negative and focussed on the positives of the property. They are estate agents in the making!

In Maths, we have continued with some time work in Y3/4 and some arithmetic questions in Y5/6.

For History, they looked at Ancient Greek artefacts and thought carefully about what they told us about that period and they also designed their own vases to tell a story about the Greeks.

Our highlight had to be the trip to Blakey for the 'Let's Learn Moor Day.' The children (and adults) thoroughly enjoyed learning about how the Mountain Rescue Team and Police can help us in our locality and in remote areas, all about game keeping and predator control to protect the rare birds, the part the sheep play in helping the moors habitat, how heather is controlled burned, classifying the moorland birds, how to follow the country code and they even had the opportunity to try some tasty grouse!



The Oak **2 Stars of the Week** are:

Jasmine for always having a sensible attitude towards her work and being a good friend to others.

Jocelyn for always being polite and caring for other children in the classroom and during playtimes.



Eskdale Festival Virtual Concert

The Eskdale Festival virtual concert is now available to watch via a link on their website: www.eskdalefestival.com
The concert lasts just over an hour. Miss Wilson organised some of our pupils taking part in this and, hopefully, you will enjoy watching it!

Packed Lunches for Whitby Trip on Monday, 19th July

Please note that packed lunches are required from home for the Whitby Trip – school is unable to provide them, as included in the letter, due to the trip being on a Monday!

Optional Late Arrival to School On Monday

You should all have received an email this afternoon giving you the option, following the football final on Sunday night, for children to come to school later (**by 10am**) on Monday.

Please still remember their swimming kits and instruments (for those who have Music lessons).

Next Week

Signing Club will be on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, due to staff training.

Monday	Music Lessons with Alix Lillie (morning). Please remember instruments. Swimming at Whitby, afternoon. Choir after school (Oaks). Finish time 4.15pm.
Tuesday	New Reception pupils in for morning and year 2 move up to year 3. NO "Signing" after school.
Wednesday	All pupils Outdoor learning. Children can come to school dressed in appropriate clothing. Acorns to visit Forest Farm for afternoon. Gardening after school (Oaks). Finish time 4.30pm. "Signing" after school. Finish time 4.15pm.
Thursday	PE for all pupils. Acorns to come dressed in PE kit and bring uniform with them. Oaks to come in uniform and make sure PE kit in school to change into. New Reception pupils in for morning and year 2 move up to year 3.
Friday	Music Lessons with Alix Lillie (afternoon).

Final Week of Term

NO MUSIC LESSONS OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday Whole School trip to Whitby – beach in morning and final swimming session afternoon.

Thursday Leavers Assembly, 2.30pm.

Friday "Seaside" Dinner of Fish and Chips, followed by ice cream cones. Please let Mrs Blaklock know if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like school dinner.

Break up.

Children return to school on Wednesday, 8th September.