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Message from Mrs Hird

This week, Oaks enjoyed a fantastic visit to Newcastle linked to their art and history topics. The children represented the school fantastically and had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Staffing news - Miss Foster will sadly be leaving Castleton at the end of the summer to go travelling in Thailand and Australia. We will say our official goodbyes at the end of the term and I know you will join us in wishing her well on her adventures!

This week, Mr Cooper, Mrs Barber and Mr Hollingworth formed a recruitment panel and appointed two new teaching assistants who will be working in Acorn class from September. We look forward to welcoming Katie Thompson and Kristi Lobianco to the team next year.

Mrs Hird

Attendance: This week's attendance was only **89.25%**, so well below our target of at least **97%**.

Oak News

A team from years 5 and 6 had a fantastic afternoon at QuadKids athletics at Whitby last Friday. They did brilliantly, making sure they tried their best for every extra metre or second and ended up coming third! Special mention to Ned who was placed overall second in all the boys who took part and receives a silver award! Super effort all round!



On Thursday, we had a wonderful time learning at Arbeia Roman Fort, South Shields, in the morning and the Laing Gallery, Newcastle, in the afternoon, crossing three great rivers and 2000 years. Well done, Oaks!



A couple of weeks ago the Oaks wrote persuasive letters to various influential people. Pupils chose their recipients carefully, based on their passions and reasons for writing. This morning, we were very proud to see one of them receive a reply from the Prime Minister!

Stars of the Week

Acorn Stars of the Week are:-

Scott for excellent work recognising and ordering numbers to 100 in Maths.

James for amazing knowledge of trains during our History topic and brilliant 'train' artwork using charcoal.

Oak Star of the Week is **Jasmine**. She is always ready for learning and showed a fantastic attitude on our trip yesterday, listening carefully and using her reading skills to help her learn. Well done, Jasmine!



Advance Notice of Summer Fair on Thursday 21st July - 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Year 5, Year 6 and the PTFA have been busy making plans for the Summer Fair, which will take place on Thursday, 21st July from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

If you would like to run a stall or are available to help, please let Mr Sellers or members of the PTFA know.

Next Week

The current plan for dinners next week is that NYCC Caterers will send packed lunches in on Monday but then there will be a cook in school for the rest of the week, however this is subject to change.

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| Monday | PE for Acorn pupils. Please remember kit. |
| Tuesday | Music Lessons with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments. |
| Wednesday | All pupils Outdoor learning. Children to come to school dressed in appropriate clothing,
Rounders at Caedmon College Whitby, 1pm to 3pm. Relevant children are bringing letter home. Please complete and return slip on Monday.
Year 6 Welcome Night at Caedmon College Whitby, 4pm. |
| Thursday | Choir after school. Finish time 4.15pm. |
| Friday | Let's Learn Moor Day at Blakey. Whole school trip. Please complete the online form, if you haven't done so already: https://forms.office.com/r/UZKqzZfaQ8
Packed lunch to be provided from home.
Oak Sports Club after school. Finish time 4.15pm. |