



YEAT NEWSLETTER

Summer Edition

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Message from Trust CEO



these results possible.

What a busy year it has been for Yorkshire Endeavour this year! But we have made it to the end with many achievements to be proud of. Our Trust continues to excel at phonics and early reading with 92% of our Year 1 children passing the phonics screening check. This is significantly above national average. As I write this piece our Year 6 results are coming through - and again, these are very positive. I must say a huge thank you to parents, children and staff who have worked incredibly hard and made

We are really looking forward to September - when hopefully things will return to normal and we will have a full year at school with no covid interruptions. Now more than ever it is vital that your child is at school every day possible.

In September we have a few changes in leadership at our Trust. I remain CEO and head of Lealholm School, Kirsty Hird becomes Head at West Cliff School (coming from Castleton and Glaisdale Schools) Sam Butters becomes the new head of Airy Hill School - huge congratulations to the current heads who will move onto exciting new posts in adult education and the Yorkshire Endeavour English Hub. Oliver Cooper becomes new head of Castleton and Glaisdale Schools, and Ben Russel becomes the new head of Oakridge School - who are joining our Trust in the autumn term. Lots of change - but exciting times!

Have a wonderful summer - let's hope for some good weather!

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News from Airy Hill Primary School

Going for Gold!

This week Airy Hill was awarded the School Games GOLD Award. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. A huge THANK YOU goes to Mrs Frankland who works incredibly hard to keep our sports provision at such a high standard.



Ofsted

Airy Hill were visited by Ofsted this term and received a wonderful report from the inspector with much to celebrate. Airy Hill continues to be a good school with many strengths identified. Pupils were amazing throughout the inspection and were keen to show off their learning and spoke with real confidence to the inspector, he commented on how polite and respectful they were. We are very proud of our children and staff alike.

Educational Visits



All of our year groups have been on some fabulous cultural trips around our local area this term. Reception had a brilliant day at Playdale farm. Years 1 and 2 went on a bird spotting adventure at Bempton Cliffs where they saw butterflies, puffins, gannets, guillemots, sparrows and all sorts of amazing wildlife. Year 3 finished off a lovely day discovering Whitby's Heritage Sculpture Trail with a play in Pannett Park. Year 4 had a wonderful day in York consolidating their years learning about the Romans and Vikings and enjoyed a visit to Jorvik Viking Centre, York Minster, City Walls, Roman Column and Constantine The Great. A beautiful awe inspiring day was had by Year 5 at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

Our whole school sports day was a great success and despite it being cut short by the freak rain and hail storm we had, the whole school had a brilliant morning at the beach earlier in the term. Then of course, our Year 6 had their exciting enriching trip to London!





London Baby!



Cave Café, whilst taking in the sounds of the Jungle. Finally, Year 6 made the most of their spending money in a few of Leicester Square's shops before the long journey home.

Despite the heat, we had a wonderful time and as expected our Year 6 children were fantastic. London can be a little daunting – the busyness, the tube, the sheer size of Kings Cross station – but the children took it all in their stride. We are so proud of them.

An Amazing adventure to London for our Year 6 children this term! The children had a very early start at 5:15am for the coach to York followed by a train to London. Our first stop was the Palace of Westminster for a tour of parliament. What an amazing experience – we even saw the Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle – and got a cheeky wave from him.

Later, we took our seats in the sunshine on an open top tour bus. Our tour guide Phil was full of information and facts about London and plenty of jokes along the way.

We had a delicious meal at the Jungle





News from Castleton Community Primary School

The summer term has been a busy one at Castleton, with a wide range of learning events and activities taking place.

Educational visits

We have had a number of educational visits, including the 'Let's Learn Moor' day, where the whole school learned



how to look after our local moorland.



Our KS2 class, Oaks, achieved our 'visit a city' and 'cultural experience' oaths, with a trip to Newcastle to explore Arbeia and the Laing Gallery.

We also enjoyed a whole school trip to Harrogate Showground for 'Countryside Day'.



Representing our school

Our amazing school choir have had a fantastic term, where they have raised money for charity through their 'Sing for Syria' fundraising sing around the village; recorded a CD (raising funds for school) and performed with schools from across the local area at the Whitby Spa in the 'Come and Sing!' event.



A group of pupils in Year 6 represented the school at the Rotary Club Design Technology competition, taking first place with their winning glider design.





News from Glaisdale Primary School

Our PE curriculum has continued to develop, with the exciting introduction of cycling! Children have learned a range of progressive skills throughout the summer term, including balance and control, using ramps and other techniques. We have had children progressing from balance bikes to pedal bikes and all children had an amazing time showing off their skills in our sports day cycling events.



Educational Visits

We have enjoyed a number of visits this term, including our Explorer class enhancing their knowledge of geography and history through a train trip into Whitby.



Gardening Club



Our gardening club have redeveloped areas of the school, making our outdoor environment a much brighter place and showing fantastic teamwork.

We have hosted a number of events in school this term, including our jubilee celebrations and reading carousel.



News from Lealholm Primary School

Another fun-filled and busy term at Lealholm! We have continued to deliver our river curriculum which is new to Lealholm this year: creating river sculptures and making hot chocolate using kelly kettles are just some of the new skills and experiences our children have had. The children have thoroughly enjoyed completing all the activities and developing their water confidence down at the river.

As part of their learning in art, our EYFS and KS1 children were fortunate enough to visit an exhibition which featured the work of Andy Goldworthy. Not only were they delighted to see his work in real-life, but they were also able to meet the artist who talked them through the different pieces of artwork he had created: a fantastic experience which will be remembered by all. The KS2 children learnt more about rural life by attending 'Countryside Live Day' at Harrogate. They learnt all about sheep dancing, stone walling and much, much more! For the first time at Lealholm, we also went on a whole school trip to Yorkshire Show and it was lovely to capitalise on the children's keen interest on agriculture. As part of our learning in RE, we visited the Abu Bakr Mosque



in Middlesbrough to learn more about the Islamic faith. We thoroughly enjoyed sports day as we were able to welcome all our families to spectate this year and get involved!



News from West Cliff Primary School

Beach Days

This term, the whole school have enjoyed lots of trips to the beach to complete their year group activities.



We've enjoyed rock pooling, beach football, den building and jumping the waves amongst many others. Our Year 6 children have had an amazing time with Whitby Surf School learning to paddle board and body board. They also had a very successful crabbing trip where they caught lots of crabs, named them and returned them to the water!



The Rockpool

It has been another busy term in the Rockpool and everyone deserves a well-earned break for the summer. We were visited by Ofsted in April and they felt that, 'The school is extremely inclusive. Pupils who attend the Rockpool for help with their social, emotional and mental health needs are supported by patient, attentive and skilled staff.' We were delighted with these comments.



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The children have continued to work incredibly hard and have enjoyed the themes this term. They celebrated the jubilee with their own street party – designing decorations, crowns and planning and making the menu. They also never knew what the Rockpool could be turned into with beach and camping weeks!



Staff and children were in addition to the Rockpool – an interactive tv. They enjoy support their learning and watching stories. They are are teaching the Rockpool staff how it works!



UNICEF Rights Respecting School Day All 5 schools across the Trust participated in a Rights Respecting School day on where they learned more about UNICEF's Rights of the Child and also raised donations for the Disaster Emergency Committee. As an academy trust we raised £660.65 and received the following message from the DEC;



"Thank you for donating to DEC's Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, the DEC charities are able to provide vital relief to people in Ukraine and neighbouring countries."



UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). The UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) works with schools in the UK to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Rights Respecting Schools Award embeds these values in daily school life and gives children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens.

To learn more about Rights Respecting Schools, please visit www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa

We hope you enjoy this newsletter bringing you news from across the Trust. If you have any comments or questions or if there is anything you would like to see more of in future editions of the YEAT Newsletter, please email sqreen.airyhill@yeat.co.uk. We'd love to hear from you! Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

