



# Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer Term

## Newsletter 36

5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

As many of you will be aware the Year 6 SATs results became available online for schools to view yesterday. We will be sending home with your child on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July their annual school report for all year groups, Phonics results for Year 1, SAT results and Teacher Assessments for Year 2 and Year 6.

### Summer Shows

Another feature of this half term is our Summer Show – your child should have brought a letter home with them on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June for you to request tickets. These should have been returned to school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and tickets have been issued.

Arrangements for Thursday for the shows are as follows:

- Your child(ren) should come to school in their uniform
- Following the afternoon performance your child will come home in their show outfit
- Children should return to school on Thursday evening at 5.45pm dressed in their show outfit and come into school through their usual classroom door
- At the end of the show on Thursday evening children will go back to their classrooms to change into their uniform before returning home; could we please ask parents of Nursery and Reception children to go to their classroom and support with dressing your child
- Children should be collected from the playground (at their usual door) following the show, this will be approximately 7.15pm

As always we thank you for supporting us with preparations for the show in the form of costumes, learning lines and singing songs.

### After School Clubs

Summer Sports and Netball have now finished, this may seem a little early however the show evening this week means summer sports would need to be cancelled and that would only leave one more week. As both clubs are weather dependent we did not want to say it was cancelled this week and then risk having to cancel again next week. We do run a comprehensive range of extra-curricular activities throughout the year and I am grateful to staff who support us with this giving generously of their time.

### Residential Feedback

We were trying to fit in a meeting for the current Year 5 and Year 6 parents to share the images from their recent residential however we are speeding so quickly towards the end of term it is not possible to find a time when all staff, or indeed the children, are free to meet. We will be showing some images at the beginning of each of the summer shows and your child will receive their own personal copy of all the images at the end of term.

### 2017 -2018

Thank you to those parents who have returned the slips to express an interest in residential visits for Y5 to Coniston in June 2018 and Y6 to York in June 2018. Feedback informs us that all parents who have returned slips are interested in these visits. We will go ahead and plan for these visits and will meet with you all regularly throughout next year to keep you updated on our plans.

### Swimming

Year 2 and Year 3 will swim for the last time on July 13<sup>th</sup> 2017. We are very fortunate that Governors continue to support free swimming for our children from Y2 to Y6 as we recognise this is an important skill for our children to master whilst at DSM.

## Nursery Applications

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2017, January 2018 and April 2018. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 Hour Offer for those parents who qualify**. A letter has been issued to all of our current Nursery children and to all our new Nursery children who will join us from September 2017 onwards. If anyone else would like this information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at [h.irving@dsmprimary.com](mailto:h.irving@dsmprimary.com).

Mrs L Woodburn

Dear God,

*Please, we ask, that you help those who do not have as much as us. Please help the refugees who are trying to escape their homelands across the seas, please God be with them. Thank you for all the opportunities we have.*

Amen

India (Year 5)

## Dates for Diaries

Summer Show	2.00pm and 6.00pm 2.00pm	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Annual Reports out to Parents		Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Dowdales Swimming Gala (x2 children from each year group) (1.00 – 3.00pm)		Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Y5 Dance Sharing Event at Dowdales 11.00am to 2.00pm		Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Y3 Guitar Show 3.00pm (Parents welcome)		Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Y6 Visit to Dalton Zoo		Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Nursery Ball 9.00am to 12 o'clock		Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Y6 Leavers' Service	1.00pm (St Mary's Church)	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Finish for Summer	2.00pm (St Mary's Church)	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Recorders	Mrs Forster	Monday	12.30	KS2 Children (Music Room)
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Tuesday	12.40	Reception/Y1/Y2 (in Y4 class)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Story Club	Mrs Cain	Wednesday	12.30	Reception classroom
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Thursday/Friday	12.30	KS2 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.30	Y6 (Library)

## After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)
Art for All	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	KS2