



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer Term

Newsletter 34

20th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I apologise that there was no Newsletter sent home last week, I was in York with our Year 6 class on their residential visit. As you receive this Newsletter I am in Coniston with the Year 5 class on their residential visit. I appreciate that this does involve me being away from school for an extended period however, I value the residential experiences and enjoy nothing more than spending quality time with our oldest children as they approach the end of their time here at Dalton St Mary's. These visits do require detailed planning and complete commitment from the staff involved but the positive outcomes for those children who attend are immeasurable. I was so proud of our Year 6 children, whilst in York they had quality learning experiences, developed life skills and had lots of fun. They represented Dalton St Mary's impeccably. I am sure I will feel the same upon my return from Coniston. I must thank you, as parents, for supporting these opportunities.

Dad's Dinner

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Dad's dinner on 8th June. It was a super event and lovely to have so many Dads, Grandads, Uncles and other family members join us on the day. The children really enjoyed the lunch and many Dads asked that it become an annual event. Thank you to the kitchen staff who did a great job, thank you to Abbey House for the loan of their super barbecue and thank you to our Midday Supervisors and school staff who were so important in making the event run smoothly.

Help for Heroes Bake Sale

Mrs Walker, our Chair of Governors, is a Local Coordinator for Help for Heroes. To support Mrs Walker in her fundraising efforts and demonstrate our support for Help for Heroes we are holding a bake sale on the afternoon of Friday 29th June 2018 starting at 2.30pm in the hall. There will be cakes for sale and the opportunity to purchase tea or coffee. If any families would like to bake and bring cakes for us to sell they would be gratefully received into school on the morning of the 29th June 2018. Children will be learning about the charity Help for Heroes, in school, leading up to the bake sale. Children will have the opportunity to purchase a cake, in their classroom, for a suggested donation of 50p.

Summer Sports Camp

Onside Sports, who work with us in school each week, will be holding a Summer Camp here at Dalton St Mary's. It will run for 5 days beginning on Monday 20th August 2018. Further information will be sent out from Onside Sports in the next week or two.

Annual Reports

Annual reports are due to be sent home with children on Friday 6th July 2018. This will be the case for all year groups apart from Year 6. Year 6 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 11th July 2018 to allow us time to include the children's SATs results which will be available to us, online, on 10th July 2018.

L Woodburn

Dear God,

Thank you for the animals we saw at the farm.

Amen.

(Oliver, YR)

Nursery Applications and Extended Hours

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2018, January 2019 and April 2019. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 hour offer for those parents who qualify**. Parents who do not qualify for the 30 hour offer are still able to book and pay for their children to stay for the full day (£10.00 per extra session). If anyone would like any further information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at h.irving@dsmprimary.com.

Dates for Diaries

Y5 Residential		Wednesday 20 th June to Friday 22 nd June 2018
Y6 Young Citizens Barrow Fire Station		Friday 22 nd June 2018
Zoo Lab in School		Tuesday 26 th June 2018
Bake Sale for Help for Heroes		Friday 29 th June 2018
Y3 Educational Visit		Tuesday 3 rd July 2018
Summer Show	2.00pm and 6.00pm 2.00pm	Thursday 5 th July 2018 Friday 6 th July 2018
Nursery to Year 5 Reports to Parents		Friday 6 th July 2018
Y4 Educational Visit		Tuesday 10 th July 2018
Year 6 Reports to Parents		Wednesday 11 th July 2018
Y3 Guitar Assembly	3.00pm	Wednesday 11 th July 2018
Finish for Summer	Church Service 1.00pm	Friday 20 th July 2018

Extra-Curricular Activities

Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Wednesday	12.30	Reception/Y1/Y2 (Y3 classroom)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Friday	12.30	Y5/Y6 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.25	Y6 (Library)

After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (Full)
Y5 & Y6 Art Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5 Classroom
Football Club	Onside Sports staff	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5/Y6 (Booking through school)
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Y2 Art Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Year 2 (in Nursery)
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Booking through the school office
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)