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MASSES

The end of our school year will be marked by three important Masses over the next two weeks. Please join us if you can.

- 11th July (9.15am) Mass of Celebration for our final RE Theme 'Difference'.
- 17th July (7pm) Mass for our Year 6 Leavers
- 18th July (9.15pm) Mass for the End of our School Year (Retirement celebration for Mrs Hodge and Mrs Masters and leaving celebration for Mr Bolton).



END OF YEAR BBQ

This event on **Sunday 6th July (4pm-7pm) at the Church Hall** is free and is aimed at the Year 6 leavers in particular, but we want all families to feel they can come along and join in a final party as we prepare to break-up for the Summer. There will be entertainment and refreshments, as well as the BBQ.

VIOLIN CONCERT

The children who have been learning the violin with Mr Mowett would like to show you some of their skills on Tuesday 8th July at 10am. Parents are invited.

BRASS & WOODWIND CONCERT

The children who have been learning the clarinet, trumpet, flute etc. with Mr Stott would like to show you some of their skills on Monday 7th July at 9.10am. Parents are invited.

SPORTS DAY

Please join us **Monday 14th July (am)** to watch, or help, as all the children in school get totally involved in all the fun and challenge of our annual Sports Day event. We are praying for good weather of course, but just to let you know that if we have to call off we will leave a message on the school answer phone from 8am. The reserve day is **Tuesday** morning. Thanks to Mrs Burton for all her work preparing for the 'big' day!



YEAR 6 SLEEPOVER

Today Year 6 pupils will be enjoying a 'Sleepover' in school! They will be sleeping in their classroom tonight **HOW EXCITING IS THAT!**

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

The Football team have reached the **Final** of their league cup competition this year. They will be playing Bramhope Primary on Monday 14th July. **HOPE IT GOES WELL LADS!!!**



TRIPS

- Year 1..... The children have been to Thwaites Mill and Abbey House Museum today.
- Year 2..... Parents should have received a letter about the visit to Skipton Castle and Bolton Abbey on Tuesday next week.
- Year 3..... The children will be visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Wednesday next week.
- Year 6..... Children who are moving to Cardinal Heenan High School in September will be spending the day there, on Wednesday. Parents have had letters about this.

OPEN EVENING

We no longer hold a formal Parents' Evening at this time of year, but you may like to be aware that on Monday 14th July (all year groups except Year 5) and Thursday 10th July (Year 5 only) teachers will be staying

in school **until 5pm** to allow parents to call in if you have something of importance which you feel you need to talk to your child's current teacher about. We would appreciate parents not using this limited amount of time just to say thank you.... much as we appreciate the intention.

SATs RESULTS

We are very pleased with the results the children have achieved this year, both in KS1 and KS2. We expect to send results to parents in these two year groups on Monday.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Teachers are currently in the process of printing these off..... depending on how quickly this can be done, we will be sending them to parents next week.

DRUGS EDUCATION: Y5 & Y6

The older children in school have been involved in drugs awareness education over the last few weeks.

PUBERTY EDUCATION

The children in Year 5 have been learning about this very important period in all our lives, over the last few weeks. Their last session will be on Tuesday next week.

ANTI-SMOKING EDUCATION PROGRAMME: Y6

The children took part in a workshop aimed at reducing smoking in the home. They learnt about the dangers of smoking, not only to themselves if they take up smoking when they are older, but also to those adults and children living in the same homes.



CYCLING FUN SESSIONS

In recognition of Bike Week..... Children in all KS2 classes have had the opportunity to get involved in games and informal competitions with their bikes over the last few weeks. Each class took it in turn to do these sessions after school. A large number of prizes and support materials were donated to us by the following companies: **TRIANGLE CYCLES & CHEVIN CYCLES**..... Over 80 pupils took part. Thank you Mr Duffy and Mrs Burton!

RE: HINDUISM DAY

Over the next two weeks the children in every class will be studying some aspects of Hinduism as part of our RE curriculum. On the 16th July we will be having two workshops (led by outside providers) and an assembly focussing on 'Indian Music' and 'The Life of a Hindu in the UK'.

SUMMER FAIR

This was a little 'wet' but a great success again! A big thank you to all those who came along to either help or spend! The latest figures show a profit of around **£3600!**

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all those who supported the Fair this week. We have raised £130 towards new books for school.



ROUNDERS SUCCESS



The team are set to have their most successful year for quite a while..... They won the local league competition, and last week they came first at the Cardinal Heenan Tournament last week. The team will be playing in the Leeds Primary School Tournament on Monday, and they have won a place at the National Primary School Finals in Walsall on Friday 11th July. Thank you to Mrs Brama and Mrs Hughes for their coaching and support. **Good Luck Everyone!!!**

OLIVER!!!

Year 6 have worked hard to polish their performance of this well known musical (especially adapted by staff!). They will be performing for their parents on Tuesday 15th July at 7.00pm. We hope they 'break a leg!'.

HOLIDAYS

We break-up on Friday 18th July. Children (except Reception 2008) will be back in school on **Wednesday 3rd September**.