

Dunnington News



17th May 2019

Year Six Statutory Assessments

Just a little note to let you know how proud I am of our year six pupils! They have tackled their assessments this week with determination and diligence, whilst maintaining a very healthy and important sense of perspective.

A very big thank you goes to the Y6 team for sensitively preparing and guiding the children through the process and to our wider school community of pupils, staff and parents for your support.

Also a special mention for our cook, Karen, who provided mid-morning sustenance along the way- this proved very popular and was very much appreciated!

Here's to a relaxing and fun-filled weekend!

*Best wishes,
Caroline Hancy*

Messages for Y5 from Mrs Elliott

Year 5 Topic Celebration - Friday 24th May 2.30pm

Just a quick reminder that the children in Year 5 will be holding their topic celebrations in school on Friday 24th May at 2.30pm. Parents are very welcome to attend and see what we got up to at Low Mill. The celebration will last until approximately 3.10pm, when the children will be taken back to class ready for the end of school at 3.20pm.

Year 5 Capoeira - Tuesday 4th June

Year 5s will be lucky enough to experience and take part in a Capoeira workshop on Tuesday 4th June. Full details are in the letter sent out today.

Year 5 Bikeability - Friday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June

You will be sent a letter from Mrs Elliott and from City of York Council regarding Level 1 and Level 2 bikeability training which will commence after the half term holidays. Full details are in the letters, along with a consent form, which must be returned to school by 24th May 2019. Any queries, please do pop in and speak to Mrs Elliott.

Match Report from Max Machin:

Max Machin, Jack Wood, Carys Morgan and Libby Ogram all went to a tennis competition against other schools. They got into the final but sadly they lost, so they came second in the end. But they never gave up and they also enjoyed it and that is all that matters!

and from Mrs Rowntree:

This was the York schools tennis festival for Y3/4 and the children took part with great enthusiasm and skill, winning many games and reaching the finals against Robert Wilkinson. They beat our team by a very narrow margin but the children represented the school with brilliant attitudes and demonstrated resilience and teamwork. Well done to Carys, Max, Libby and Jack!



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Choir Information

Dear Parents,

There will be **no choir on Tuesday 21st May**. Choir will resume the first Tuesday after half term. **Please note, for the remaining rehearsals, we will continue until 4.15pm.**

With best wishes
Caroline Gilderdale

Reception Visit to Yorkshire Arboretum

A visit to the Yorkshire Arboretum at Castle Howard has been arranged for the Reception children on Wednesday 3rd July.

Further details are attached.

PTA - Appeal for Volunteers to Help with the Summer Fair Saturday 8th June!

Please could anyone who has a spare hour either Friday 7th June (immediately after school) to help set up or Saturday 8th June between 11 am and 1 pm to run a stall to please get in touch with Michelle at the PTA on dunningtonprimarypta@gmail.com. Without your help these events cannot happen! Many thanks.

Update on Raffle Prizes for the Summer Fair:-

Prizes now include:- £50 cash donated by Simpson Construction, 3 x £20 vouchers for The Balloon Tree, Fish and Chips for 4 at The Scrap Box, 3 x free MOT Vouchers donated by Dunnington Motor Care, £50 Gift Voucher for Boden, 2 x Family Swim Passes donated by York Sports Village, 1 months free gym membership donated by York Sports Village, Betty's Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, £15 voucher for The Entertainer Toy Shop, Free Family Day pass to Castle Howard, 2 x free bounce at Energi York, Tesco hamper, Free Car Washes and wine donated by Escrick Garage - plus more still coming in!

Don't forget to return your counterfoils and payment by Thursday 6th June to be in with a chance of winning one of the above prizes! Thank you!

PTA Committee

MESSAGE FOR SINGING AND KEYBOARD PUPILS - CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the Summer Recitals for pupils who have music lessons with Mrs Trevenna, Will now be held on Wednesday 3rd July at 4.00pm.

Thank you,
Miss Dunn

PTA RESOURCES

Mrs Jones has purchased this super teaching clock for her class from funds provided by the PTA.

Thank you!



**WE'RE
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Caretaker

Dunnington School, York—£8.75 per hour

Hours of work: 10 hours per week (part time)

Monday—Friday 7.00am-9.00am

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