

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 16th May 2014

Dear all,

Well, the sun is shining, there is a babble of tent-building teamwork outside, and the Year 6 SATs exams are over! Today is a bright day at Ravensworth!

Huge credit is due to all the children for the way in which they have worked this week. There's often minor disruption during SATs week – playtimes which aren't at the usual time, having to be quiet in the corridors, dealing with different classroom environments etc. The children in all year groups have contributed to making the school a really calm and peaceful place for the tests – thanks to all.

As for the Year 6 pupils themselves, they have continued all week to apply themselves with diligence and patience as they've tackled the tests, and have remained focussed throughout. It's been a joy to share what could have been a challenging week with them. I must say, I do think that the breakfasts (toast, fruit, pain-au-chocolat, flapjack, tea, hot chocolate... the list goes on) that we've all shared in the mornings have helped, as did Mrs. Monteith's celebratory cake delivery yesterday! Thanks as well to Miss Crisp and Mrs. Stanwix for all their hard work and especially to the Year 6 parents for your support in helping the children prepare for the tests.

And so to tent day... I'm writing this in the morning, so the younger pupils haven't yet had a chance to get involved with the tent building experience, but I am confident that they'll have a fantastic time together. I'll share some photos of today's excitement in the newsletter next week, but here's a shot of two of the SATs breakfasts!



Dates for the Diary:

19th May – Special After School Sports Club (parents and pupils welcome)

21st May – 10am (note change of time), Tag Rugby Competition, Richmond School

23rd May – 9:15am, Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Check; 3:10pm, School closes for holidays

2nd June – School Re-opens

3rd June – Tempest Photography in School, Class Photos

And Finally...

Miss Crisp had a moment of dawning realisation this week – she discovered how much food boys eat... 6 hungry Year 6 lads munched their way through a whole loaf of bread every day, *plus* the extras. She wondered whether this was normal. As a gannet myself, I assured her it was... Parents of boys – I'd hate to have your shopping bill!

Every blessing,



Rob Campbell