

The Collaboration of Barton and Ravensworth
Church of England VC Primary Schools

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Newsletter
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Dear Parents & Carers,

What an amazing end of year we have had:

Last Friday, the Year 6 enjoyed their treat day at the Forbidden Corner followed by an amazing evening at the Friends Bar B Q... I for one, had a wonderful day; I walked over 20,000 steps and was still counting 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 children in my sleep!



Our Skip2BFit sports day on Tuesday 18th July was a huge success and our Y6 thought it was the best sports day ever! Congratulations to both Henry and Fraser who put on a great tennis final and to Fraser who won the Stanwix Cup.

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Bike Day was a huge hit with the children. Thank you to Phil Bateman and Miss Crisp for a super day. I was impressed with all the children's skills but 'Star Rider of the Day' went to Elliott Tennant. Phil said he has worked with over 6000 children and had never seen such super cycling skills on someone so young!



I hope you will be pleased to hear that we have used the information from the after school club questionnaire that I sent out and we are going to be able to offer the children a wide variety of clubs over the coming year. A big thank you to the staff for their commitment to providing these extra curricular activities. These clubs will start the week beginning Monday 11th September and for the first half

term will be:

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| Tuesday | 12.30 - 1.00 | Hockey – whole school | Richmond School Coach |
| Tuesday | 3.30 - 4.30 | Dance – whole school | Richmond School Coach |
| Wednesday | 3.15 - 4.15 | Sports - KS2 | Miss Crisp |
| Thursday | 3.15 - 4.15 | Science - KS2 | Mrs Amy Dobinson |
| Friday | 12.30 - 1.00 | Choir – whole school | Mrs S Stanwix |
| Friday | 3.15 - 4.15 | IT - KS2 | Mrs Petch |

And finally...

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I would like to say a huge thank you to everybody for making my first year at Ravensworth really special: first and foremost to our amazing children; to our supportive parents; our committed Governors; our fabulous team of staff who all work tirelessly to make school a very special place for everybody and to our Friends who provide us with wonderful opportunities and resources. Good luck to our Year 6 as they move on to the next stage in their education – I will miss each and every one of them. Ravensworth will be a very different place without them (and much quieter I'm sure!). Good luck to Alex and Clara Metcalfe in their new school and thank you to Mrs



Metcalfe for all her help with School Friends. Best wishes to Miss Yarrow on her new ventures and Mr Smith in his new job at Wolsingham Primary School.

Have a lovely summer everybody and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 5th September.

Kindest regards,

Sharon Stevenson

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Children celebrating achievements this week:

Our stars of the week are:

Class 1: All of Class 1

Class 2: Toby Antoncich, Alex Metcalfe and Bobby Walker

Class 3: Evie Walker and Clara Metcalfe and all Year 6

The Badger has been awarded to: Amy Calvert

The winner of the Sportsmanship Cup is: Finn Miles

Our Carpenters Cup is awarded to: Francis Nicholson

News from Class 1

We have been learning and understanding other cultures through stories, roleplay, music and discussion. We created an amazing collage display showing people from other cultures and countries and we titled it 'One World One Family'. The children created a lovely Class 1 repeating pattern poem using the story 'A Country Far Away'. The children showed great understanding of the Christian beliefs and British values they honour during discussion and role-play.

This week the children have shown amazing enthusiasm and perseverance during Sports Day and Bike Day. I have been very impressed with the children's determination and enjoyment during these tiring athletic days.

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I would like to thank all the parents and the children of Ravensworth School for making me feel welcome this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Class 1 and I am looking forward to September.

News from Class 2

What a great end to the year. I am so proud of how class 2 have coped with all the exciting events along with living in a 'moving' classroom! I'm sure you will be aware that class 2 will be moving into the current class 3 room to give our children more space to work next year.

This week I loved their efforts in sports day; everyone gave it their best attempt and showed excellent growth mindset. I was really proud of them all during our bike taster day too, where children showed excellent progress with control and riding at speed throughout the session. There were many smiley faces!

I would like to say a big well done to all the children who have been amazing to work with this year. I am very lucky to work with such lovely, well mannered, lively characters. Thank you for all your support as parents too. I am really excited about next year. My only sadness is that we will be one member down. Good luck Alex in your new school; make lots of friends and come back and visit us. Have a lovely summer holiday break everyone; I look forward to seeing you in September.

News from Class 3

What a hectic end to the term! As ever, the children in Class 3 have been wonderful and coped with all that's been placed in front of them. They excelled at everything during Sports Day, with brilliant behaviour, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. I'm so glad the my bungled attempt at athletics caused so much enjoyment for everyone, especially Cecelia! I'll stick to the day job.

Of course this is a sad time of the year as well, saying goodbye to the year Sixes. We would all like to wish them well for the future and I'm sure each one of them will succeed at whatever they put their hand to. Class 3 is also losing Clara this week. She has been a wonderful, enthusiastic and popular member of the class and we all wish her good luck in her new school.

It doesn't seem like two minutes since I started at Ravensworth, and I would like to thank everyone for making my time here so enjoyable. The children have been fantastic and have hopefully had a good end to what I know has been a difficult year for them. Thank you for welcoming me and letting me be part of the Ravensworth family.

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| Future Dates More details will usually follow but information for your diary | Ravensworth |
| Monday 4th Sept | Teacher Training Day |
| Tuesday 5th Sept | School re-opens 8.30am for new academic year |
| Monday 11th Sept | Year 6 Bikeability Day 1 for Year 6 pupils |
| Tuesday 12th Sept | Year 6 Bikeability Day 2 for Year 6 pupils |

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Secondary School applications: all parents of pupils in our current Year 5 were issued with North Yorkshire County Council application letters on 4th July. Please note that the deadline for your preferences is 31st October 2017.

Bikeability: In September our current Year 5 pupils who will be Year 6 in September will be partaking in a two day bikeability course which will take place on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th September, all parents will be issued with an information pack and consent forms have been issued to all relevant pupils. Please take time to read the criteria included which gives the cycle equipment requirements in order for your child to partake.

Calling all musicians! Come and join one of Northallerton music centre's 12 ensembles on a Saturday morning 9.30-12.30 commencing 16th September. In addition to playing with some very talented young musicians, there is a unique opportunity to play in a Gala Concert at The Sage, Gateshead on Sunday 1st July 2018. For further details please see www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk or contact Su Evans at info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk or tel 01609 536715

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