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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a glorious week it has been and it is certainly something we could get used to very easily! It has been most unique being able to use the field as often as we have over the past few days and make the best of our fabulous grounds.

Scaling Dam

On that note, the first Year Six group to visit Scaling Dam for their water-based activities certainly struck it lucky! They thoroughly enjoyed all of the various challenges on and off the water on Wednesday this week, making the most of a range of pursuits they may not otherwise get the opportunity to experience. Many thanks to Mr Wood and his team for providing this chance for the children. Next week it is the turn of Mr Harper's class...

Rounders

Also on Wednesday, a number of our Year Six children went out to participate in the Galileo rounders tournament with Mr Harper. They played in four matches, winning three and losing one. Not a bad return, I'm sure you'd agree! Well done to all.

Girls' Football

The Y5/6 Girls who participated in the Galileo 6 a-side football tournament yesterday afternoon at Redcar and Cleveland College played brilliantly! They reached the semi-final, playing in a Guisborough derby against Galley Hill, they narrowly missed out on a place in the final after having to go to extra time to separate the two teams! They showed fantastic sportsmanship and should be very proud of their involvement. Further to this, I also received an email last night from the CEO at Galileo who wrote the following about both the rounders competition and the football:

".....it's been great having them there. It was so close with the girls footie today - yours came third, such great sports, staying on to cheer the final game and your teacher was lovely too. The 'Guisborough derby' was a new experience for me!"

Sports Day Results

At the time of writing the newsletter last week, I did not have the full set of results to share with you. However, the children were informed and here are the overall totals as kindly calculated by Mrs Simpson:

POSITION	RECEPTION / KS1		KS2		OVERALL	
	TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE
1	YELLOW	179	RED	255	RED	413
2	BLUE	178	GREEN	237	GREEN	404
3	GREEN	167	BLUE	224	BLUE	402
4	RED	158	YELLOW	206	YELLOW	385

Next Thursday...

Remember that next Thursday 4th July, the school will be closed for use as a polling station.

Year Six Performance

Next week we have the 'Blue Riband Event' of the Year Six Leavers' Performances on Monday and Tuesday evening. I for one am very much looking forwards to them!

Diary Dates

I have created a list of diary dates for 2024 2025 which is, as of this moment, comprehensive..... However, as additional activities are planned, this list will be updated but we have added all of the usual 'annual' events which will hopefully allow you to make any necessary arrangements. I have asked the Local Authority for information on next year's Transition Week and as soon as this has been shared, I will let you know and add it in. As an aside, I have also been given the 'draft' term dates for 2025 2026 and again, once confirmed, I will ensure you also receive these at the earliest opportunity!

Guisborough Scarecrow Festival

We have received information about the above event and it would be lovely if some of you were able to participate.

Year Five 'Open Door'

Next Tuesday, our Year Five children will be working at St Nicholas' Church with the Open Door project, participating in a range of activities. This is something we participate in each year and the children always thoroughly enjoy it. Many thanks to the team at St Nicholas' for providing this tremendous opportunity.

Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday 5th July will be another non-uniform day, this time in aid of the food bank which is managed by The Bridge in Guisborough. We are asking for donations to support dwindling supplies and I know that our school community are always incredible in helping out this cause. If we are able to make a monumental effort for this, I do think there is a good chance that we might be able to have a non-uniform day on the last day of term by way of a big thank you to you all, also for the fundraising efforts you have made through the course of the year.

Items of ***real need*** include sandwich pastes, tinned fruit, tinned pulses, tinned tomatoes tinned soup, tinned spaghetti hoops, stir in jars of sauce (for both pasta and curry), male toiletries, washing up liquid, breakfast cereals, toilet paper. There is also a shortage of tins of chilli con carne, tea, coffee and hot chocolate.

I have been advised that at present, there is ***not*** such a need for dried pasta and tuna, feminine hygiene, & nappies, newborn to size 2.

End of Year Arrangements

Next Friday, we will be distributing end of year reports and information on your child's new class for September. Obviously, the week beginning Monday 8th July, the children will be working with their 'September class' which will enable them to begin to form relationships with their teacher as well as gain some familiarity with the routines in their 'new class', something which has been seen to be highly beneficial since we began this a few years ago. You will also have received information on the 'celebration of work' afternoon which will take the place of 'Parents' Evenings'. This is something we are trialling this year given that comprehensive reports will have been provided, two Parents' Evenings will have been held during the year and, perhaps more importantly, it provides children with the opportunity to share and discuss their work with you, something which we have limited chances to do throughout the year.

And Finally...

Wishing you all a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely

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