



Poppleton Ousebank PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Capturing the imagination of young minds'

Newsletter - Friday 24th May 2024

A message from Miss Collier

In what has been a very busy end to the half term, may I thank you for your well wishes and support this week in and around our long awaited Ofsted visit. Thank you for taking the time to send in emails, notes, good luck gestures, kind words and chocolates. While schools do not get to see all the responses, the lead inspector was able to read some of your individual comments with me. Thank you for your lovely comments. These were very much appreciated. I am certain you will join me in thanking the staff, who as always, displayed a fantastic level of hard work and devotion. I wish them all a well-deserved half term. As well as our staff team, the inspectors were impressed with our amazing children. We would like to congratulate and thank the children who were proud to share their work and achievements during our inspection. For now the overall outcome and grades are confidential and remain subject to change until our report is published. This should be within 30 working days. I will of course share this information with you as soon as possible.



Respect



Kindness



Resilience

Having spoken to the children and staff about the school values, we have simplified the 9Rs into three school values. We have spoken a lot about these this half term. We have kept the values of respect and resilience but also added the value of kindness.

Respect: We embrace differences and listen to others. We look after our school and belongings. We are polite and appreciate all that we have.

Kindness: We look after one another. We treat ourselves and others with care and thought. We are honest.

Resilience: We have a positive attitude. We approach every challenge with energy and optimism. We take pride in what we do and keep going.

We are continually giving children high praise for displaying these values and for consistently showing good behaviour. There is nothing nicer than giving children stickers, praise, dojos and seeing their faces light up with pride.

It has been great to see more school trips and clubs taking place this term, and we really look forward to the ones planned after the half term also. A reminder that the After School Clubs **will** be running the first week back after half term.

Thank you for your continued support. We really do appreciate your encouragement and look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 3rd June in non uniform** (see message below from our new school councillors).

Wishing you all a lovely half term.
With best wishes, Miss Collier.

Staffing update

Mrs Swanton has asked us to pass on her huge thanks for all the good wishes, cards and presents she received during her final week in post. She was really overwhelmed and grateful. Thank you. Mrs Finney has decided to leave her role as teaching assistant in Y1. Her final day in post will be Tuesday 18th June. Mrs Armstrong will also leave her position of nursery teacher at the end of this academic year. Finally, I am pleased to announce that Miss Hayward has been successful in achieving a place for teacher training next year. We know Miss Hayward will make an amazing teacher. While we are sad to lose Miss Hayward, we look forward to seeing her in school next year on her teaching placements. I would like to thank all three staff members for their incredible commitment and tireless support for our children and families.

POPfest - Friday 28th June - during the school day

If you are new to school you may have heard of POPFEST. This occurs every year on the last Friday of June and includes performances throughout the day and then a summer fair after school. During the day each group performs a 30 minute concert for families, including singing, dancing and poetry. After School families come together on the field to eat, play games and enjoy music from our school rock bands. I'm told children, parents and staff love POPFEST so I am really looking forward to this exciting day in school. Singing can be heard along the corridors and children practise their moves and actions during breaks.

The times of the concerts are below:

Lower school hall

9:00 - 9:20am Nursery
9:30 - 09:50am Reception
10:00- 10:20am Y1
10:30 - 10:50am Y2

Marquee on the field

1:00-1:20pm Y3
1:30-1:50pm Y4
2:00-2:20pm Y5
2:30-3:00pm Y6

Parents can we please ask that you enter and leave the building through the Early Years gate. There will be a staff member on the gate to welcome you in.

Friends Summer Fair - Friday 28th June 3:15 -5:30pm

There will be inflatables, games, stalls, food and much more at the summer fair which will be held straight after school on the 28th June. Please look out for further details in the Friends newsletter and please support this event in whatever way you can as we rely on volunteers and donations to make it a success.

School council

The school council have helped organise what the school is going to do for York Pride day. Pride day is an event to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and is held every year to commemorate the anniversary of the Stone Wall riots that changed gay and lesbian rights for people all over the globe. The Pride march is hosted in York on Saturday 1st June,

and it is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship. It is about acceptance and equality for all. Poppleton Ousebank are going to celebrate this inclusive day by dressing up in the colours of the rainbow that make up the pride flag. In class we are going to be learning about the activists that secured rights and acceptance for the LGBTQ+ community. We are also going to be making colourful banners about equality in school. We will be celebrating this exciting event at school on Monday 3rd June.

Many thanks, The year 6 class councillors, Mabel and Will.

Partnership working

We continue to welcome your positive feedback as well as supporting any queries or worries you may have. Staff remain available every day on the door to listen to and talk through any questions. If you require a longer conversation, please email the school office hello@pop.hslt.academy who will forward your queries directly to class teachers.

Monthly Coffee Mornings

Tuesday 4th June
Tuesday 2nd July

Class sharing assemblies

Friday 7th June Y1 Orwell
Friday 14th June R Nairn
Friday 21st June R Nent

Important dates for your diary

Summer Term

w/c 27th May Half Term		
Monday 27th May - Poppleton Children's Sports Day		
Saturday 1st June	York Pride	https://yorkpride.org.uk/
Monday 3rd June	Celebrating Pride - Non uniform day	Wear rainbow colours
w/c 3rd June	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe workshops	Y2, Y5, Y6
Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th June	Y4 Residential	Ingleton
Friday 7th June	Friends Non uniform day	Donations towards summer fair/raffle
w/c 10th June	Y1 Phonic Screening check Y4 Multiplication check	
Tuesday 11th June	Year 3 Trip Yorkshire Countryside	All day
Thursday 13th June	Welcome to Early Years 24/25 new starters	5:30 - 6:30pm
Wednesday 19th June	Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park	All day
Thursday 20th June	Reception Big Sheep and Little Cow visit	All day

Friday 28th June	Popfest/Summer fair	Details above
Tuesday 2nd July	Y6 Production	2:00 - 3:00pm
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Transition visit	Manor school all day
Thursday 4th July	Y6 Transition visit	Manor school all day
Thursday 4th July	Y6 Production	5:30 - 6:30pm
Tuesday 9th July	Sports Day Parent Football Tournament Reception new starters 24/25 Parent Stay and Play	R-Y3 9:15am KS2 1:30pm 3:30 - 4:30pm 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 10th July	Nursery sports morning	10:30- 11:00 Followed by picnic lunch with parents
Friday 12th July	Y6 Crucial Crew	1:00-3:00pm
Friday 12th July	Reports go out	End of day
Monday 15th July	Reception Graduation	2:30pm Hall
Tuesday 16th July	Transition - Meet your new teacher	9:30 -11:30am
Thursday 18th July	Transition - Meet your new teacher	9:30 -11:30am
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Colour Run	pm
Friday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' assembly	2:30pm Hall
Monday 22nd July	Last day of term	