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**Riston News**

**Together with God we love, learn and grow.**

**Friday 13th April**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our Ofsted visit last half term, it is lovely to now be able to share the report and see it live on the website. The feedback from the inspector in the report is lovely and really comments on the children, which is what our school is all about.

The inspector was so complementary about the children. Their passion for learning and the pride they took in their work and the support they showed each other always shines through here and I’m pleased she got to be a part of that. The children were given the opportunity throughout the day to share their views of the school and to say just how much they have done to make Riston School how they want it to be. I am sure she left at the end of the day under no illusion as to who really is in charge and that for us is of course the children! They really are a credit to you all.

I hope you have all managed to see the twitter pictures from our recent residential visit. All the children were a pleasure to take away and spend time with. It is the best part of the job watching them grow and develop so quickly in such a short time period away. They were a credit to the school and I can assure you, their superb attitudes, behaviour and infectious fun, meant we enjoyed it just as much as the children.

Can I just take this opportunity to thank you all for your support since we have returned back to school. Your love and messages have been shared with Mrs Silver along with your children’s heartfelt wishes and prayers. We are blessed to have such a caring and thoughtful school family.

Kind regards

Mrs S Hall

**Attendance**

We are at present at 95.4% and are hoping to hit our 97% target at the end of this term. We are hoping that now the spots are fading we can work back to our target.

**Uganda Visitor**

As we continue to build on our global learning and global partnership we are thrilled to be able to welcome Pamela Niswasira all the way from Uganda! She will be spending the full day with us sharing information about life in Uganda. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to share their life and learning here, whilst making contrasts to the lives of their partner pupils over in Uganda. We are very excited to be able to welcome her to our school during her stay in England.

**Lent**

Following our collection for lent, children raised £27.79 just from their coppers and lose change by making a splash in our bucket. This money will be donated to Christian Aid to support their efforts to ensure everybody has clean and safe water.

**Tour de Yorkshire (3rd May)**

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Britton for sending over the information for the upcoming Tour De Yorkshire. Unfortunately we will be unable to walk safely to a visible route so will be unable to take the whole school to see the event. However we will ensure we view parts of the televised event in our area and would like to give parents the opportunity to take children out of school from 1.15pm if they wish to go and view the event. Please contact the school office if you wish to collect your child on this afternoon. A suggested viewing point was to stand at Catwick where hopefully a good view of the race in both directions will be seen.

**Dates for Diary**

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| Monday 16th April | **KS1 Skipping Festival 4pm at Hornsea Primary** | |
| Tuesday 17th April | Surprise Workshop for pupils (afternoon) | |
| Thursday 19th April | School Nurse SRE learning for Y6 | |
| Tuesday 24th April | Pamela Niswasira visiting from Uganda  **Orienteering KS2 4pm – see additional letter** | |
| Thursday 25th April | Anti-bullying Ambassadors pupil worship | |
| Thursday 26th April | **EYFS Stay and Play from 1pm** | |
| Thursday 3rd May | Tour De Yorkshire – pupils may be collected from 1.15pm if parents wish to go and view the race. | |
| Wednesday 9th May | KS1 morning cricket festival at Longcroft – more information to follow | |
| Thursday 10th May | Digital Leaders E-Safety pupil worship | |
| Wk beginning 14th May | KS2 SATs Week | |
| Wednesday 23rd May | Y5/6 visit - Food and Farming Day at Driffield | |
| Thursday 24th May | 11am Buswise for Year 6  PM – PTFA School Run – more information to follow | |
| Friday 25th May | School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 4th June. | |
| Tuesday 5th June | Parent and family drop in 3.30pm. Refreshments in the hall from 3pm. | |
| Wednesday 6th June | School Council Safeguarding worship for pupils. | |
| Thursday 7th June | Curriculum morning for parents 9 – 10.30  All welcome – more information to follow. | |
| Wednesday 13th June – Monday 18th June | Cycle training for Y5/6 | |
| Wednesday 27th June | Hornsea Secondary Transition Day for Y6 | |
| **Advanced notice** | | |
| 13th July 1.30pm Sports Day | | 16th July 1.00pm Riston Swimming Gala |
| 3rd July 6pm School Music Concert | | 17th July – reserve Sports Day |