



**Our Golden Rule this half term has been:**

**'Look after Property'**

**Congratulations and Well Done to:**

Year Two	Oscar Page
Year One	Jessica Pearson
Reception	Hannah Stowell



**Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:**

Jesus' Disciples Look Forward

## **CLASS WEEKLY NEWS**

### **Maypole**

Our annual, traditional Maypole dancing will take place on High Green at 1.45pm today. Families and pre-school children are invited to join us to watch.

- Please ensure buttonholes and head-dresses are handed back to your child's class teacher before leaving the High Green.
- After Maypole dancing, children can be taken home from the High Green. Please ensure that you child's class teacher is informed when taking your child home.
- There is NO STORY CLUB today.

Thank you to Moira for playing for us, our wonderful PTFA and all those who have helped to make this annual event such a special day in our Marwood calendar.

### **Year Two**

- Another hardworking week in Year 2 with lots of interesting findings in our nutrients learning. Please ask your young scientist about which drinks had the most sugar in - we had some surprises! To complete our learning in Science, we discovered why exercise is important for us. If you do participate in regular exercise; please discuss with your child what benefits you feel.
- Please see weekly maths sheet in your child's reading bag and return asap. Thank you for your support. Please continue to enjoy reading with your child each night, especially if your child is resitting the phonics screening.
- We are very proud of Our Year 2 children and how they have handled their 'special booklets' this week.
- Have a wonderful half term holiday and come back refreshed and ready to have lots of fun in our final half term together.

## Year One

- Year One have had a very exciting end to the half term - this morning we have released 25 frogs into our pond after watching them grow from frogspawn to tadpoles and then into frogs in our classroom tank during the term.
- Our first butterfly has also emerged from its chrysalis this morning!
- Have a great half term break 😊

## Reception

- This week we have been playing a game called 'Fast Fingers'. Children have to show me a given number on their fingers using the 'five and a bit' method e.g. 8 is 5 and 3, 7 is 5 and 2. Some of us still find this tricky so please play this where possible at home. Have a happy and safe half term 😊

## **Holidays/Leave of Absence during term time**

Government legislation regarding leave of absence during term time states that headteachers cannot authorise absence from school for holidays and can only authorise leave of absence in extreme circumstances.

All applications must be made in writing using the leave of absence form which is available at the school office/on our school website.

The form issued by the school on behalf of North Yorkshire Council should be completed by the parent/carer and returned to the school as far in advance as possible and at least 6 weeks before the first date of the period of leave being requested. Parents/carers must obtain the schools permission before making any arrangements for leave in exceptional circumstances, otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

No parent/carer can demand leave of absence as of right. The Education regulations state that applications for leave must be made in advance by a parent with whom the child lives and can only be authorised by the school in exceptional circumstances. Each application is considered individually by the school.

The following are examples of the criteria for leave of absence, which may be considered as 'exceptional':

- Service personnel returning from active deployment
- Where inflexibility of the parents' leave or working arrangement is part of the organisational or company policy. This would need to be evidenced by the production or confirmation from the organisation/company
- Where leave is recommended as part of a parents' or child's rehabilitation from medical or emotional problems. Evidence must be provided. Please note that we have been advised by our local Health Centre that evidence from a doctor can only be provided in extreme circumstances
- When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis.

## Important Dates

Tuesdays until the summer holidays	Year 1 and Year 2 swimming - Please send your child into school with their costumes on under their uniforms to maximise their swimming time. They will need a towel and their pants in a separate waterproof bag. No toiletries are required as there is only limited time for showers.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15-4.15pm play date at Roseberry Academy for Year 2s moving to Roseberry in September. Please collect your child from Marwood at 2.55pm and take them to Roseberry.
Week Beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week - more details to follow - we will be looking for volunteers to help walk the children to various activities 😊
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports afternoon with a PTFA run 'Nosecco' stall.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Movie night in school - more details to follow.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning - all children move up into their new classes at Marwood.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 transition days.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service - morning PTFA Duck Race and Summer Celebration - afternoon - more details to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for Summer
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to school