

JUNE

Mon 14th Conkers & Oak Trees Topic launch 'Tomorrow's World' (see below)

Tues 22nd Year 6 transition days to Malton AND Norton College

Tues 22nd & Weds 23rd-

Active Day/Sports Day- pupils to come in PE kits and bring sunhats/water bottles

Weds 30th 9am School photographer in (Class groups & Leavers' photos)

JULY

Thurs 1st Year 5 Experience Day at Malton School

Weds 7th Year 5 Taster Day at Norton College

Fri 2nd Reports out to parents

Mon 5th & Tues 6th Parent meetings

Mon 28th June (am); Mon 5th July (am); Weds 14th July (am)

Transition sessions- Children to spend time in their new classes for September

A message from Mrs Mitchell...

What a wonderful first week of the new half term we have had. The week started off tremendously with our World War day on Tuesday. The amount of thought and effort that went into the children's costumes was excellent. Thank you for supporting this event and helping make it a 'Wow' moment for our children. Thank you to the staff who worked hard to make the day as meaningful and engaging as possible. It was fabulous to see the children in Oak Trees learning about the importance of rationing with real life food and finishing the day with a football match in the roles of German versus British soldiers on Christmas Day and singing silent night together! Conkers enjoyed stories from the War and playing traditional games as well as writing some beautiful poetry. The staff all made a special effort and looked fantastic in their costumes too.



Re-enacting the Christmas Day football match between the British and German soldiers



Events this half term

As things currently stand with COVID restrictions and advice from the government and North Yorkshire Education Services, our policies and procedures in accordance with our risk assessment still remain. Therefore, until the end of this term we will continue with our beginning and end of the day arrangements, keeping pupils in their 'bubbles' as well as restricting visitors into school to an absolute minimum to continue to keep everyone safe.

This said, I am also acutely aware that last summer term our pupils missed out on all of the wonderful summer term opportunities we would ordinarily enjoy. Therefore, within guidance, we have decided to carefully plan and offer the following opportunities to our pupils this half term:

Sports Week-

During the week of the 21st-25th June we will be holding a whole school sports week. The Tuesday will be an active learning day and on the Wednesday, we will be holding a sports day event for pupils only. Each bubble will compete in our usual sports day activities at different times, all working collaboratively for house points. We regret that we cannot invite parents to this event and am sure you appreciate and understand this decision. The most important thing is the pupils still gets this opportunity.

End of year celebrations-

On the last day of term on Friday 23rd July we will be holding our usual end of year celebration for all classes. We will celebrate the particularly difficult year our pupils have had with some fantastic awards and recognition. Each class bubble will have their own celebration assembly. Parents of Year 6 only in Oak Trees will be invited to attend and more information will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement.

Best Wishes

Sian Mitchell

GOVERNOR VACANCY

The Governing Body currently has a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor. If you would be interested in becoming a governor at our school, please arrange a chat with Mrs Mitchell about the requirements and commitments of the role.

SUN READY

As we are expecting a few warmer weeks, please can you ensure that your child has a hat and a full water bottle in school each day and that sunscreen is applied in the morning before school. Children may bring their own sunscreen to school for throughout the day. Water is essential though.

LAUNCH DAY OF OUR NEW TOPIC 'TOMORROW'S WORLD'

This coming Monday (14th June),

Oak Trees and Conkers classes will be holding a launch day for the new topic 'Tomorrow's World'. Children are invited to come in clothing connected to the future job they would like to do as an adult or a prop of some sort to represent this. If they only bring a prop, they can dress in non-school uniform.

PE CLOTHING

From next week (w/c 14th June 2021), children **must now come to school in their PE clothing on their PE days**. These are as follows:

Oak Trees: Tuesdays (all afternoon)

Conkers: Fridays and Wednesdays

They must bring an additional top to change if they get too hot. This will maximise time spent on the curriculum rather than getting changed.

Please ensure they have outdoor trainers and check that all your child's clothing (PE AND school uniform) is fully named. Thank you.

