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NEWSLETTER - 6 July 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fabulous week! I am sure everyone will agree the school's summer performance of Alice in Wonderland was stunning. I was incredibly impressed with the show which was both professional and joyful.

A tremendous amount of work from the whole school community went into making it look so effortless. Our thanks go to parents, staff and Friends of Horton for all your time and a special thank you to Mrs Wootton for directing such a special event. It is by working together that wonderful things are achieved and this is something our Horton school community should feel very proud of.

However, the final congratulations have to go to our wonderful children. Everyone was fantastic. There were impressive performances from the lead actors, beautiful singing including solos and dynamic acting from children big and small. I am sure none of us will forget the lobster song! Well done to the choir for their terrific singing during the interval. As someone commented, 'Our Summer Productions are becoming the stuff of legend'. Fabulous!

We were very impressed with how well our Reception 2018-19 children settled during their visit yesterday. It has been great fun getting to know the children a little more before they start in September and we look forward to them joining us soon.

Our value this term is Hope and Humility.



Summer Production– Alice in Wonderland

Talent Show

Our annual talent show is coming up on Monday 16th July at 2pm and we would love you to join us. Auditions have been taking place this week and the children are all very excited—they seem to start practising earlier and earlier every year! Thank you to Miss Casley, Miss Preston and Miss Hannan for all of your preparation so far as it is a lot of work at an already busy time of year.

Moving Up Afternoon

On Wednesday 11th July the whole school will be having a moving up afternoon in their classes for next year. Although, as a small school, for some of them it won't seem any different it will be a great opportunity for them to get to know their new classmates and get a feel for how it will be, come September. The new Reception children will also be joining us later in the afternoon.

Reports

End of year reports are timetabled to be sent out to all parents on Friday 13th July. If there is anything you would like to discuss with your

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child's teacher about the report or in general you may do so after the talent show on Monday 16th July.

Leavers' Service– Friday 20th July

Yes it is that time of year already! The church is booked and the children have already started planning the service. There will not be a dry eye in the house. Please join us at St James the Elder Church for the service to start promptly at 2pm. As a reminder please try to lift share or even enjoy a nice stroll with us to the church as parking is limited. We will be leaving School at approximately 1.30pm. If you are driving along the lane at this time we will ask you to drive behind us as we are walking, in the interest of the safety of all of the children. Once the service has finished, we will walk the children back to school where they will need to collect all of their belongings. You may collect them from here. All other children will be escorted down to the village hall for 3.30pm as usual.

Academic Year 2017/2018

Term 6

06.07.18 Cattle Country Year 6 Leavers Party
09.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
11.07.18 New reception visit in afternoon
16.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18 Talent Show - at School - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18 Year 6 Leavers Service at church - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18 End of term 6

03.09.18 INSET
04.09.18 Start of term 1 for pupils
25.10.18 End of term 1 for pupils
26.10.18 INSET
05.11.18 Start of term 2
21.12.18 End of term 2
07.01.19 INSET
08.01.19 Start of term 3
15.02.19 End of term 3
25.02.19 Start of term 4
05.04.19 End of term 4
23.04.19 Start of term 5
24.05.19 End of term 5
03.06.19 Start of term 6
23.07.19 End of term 6

Please note: 2 additional In-service Training Dates for 2018-19 will be confirmed later in the summer.

