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Newsletter Summer 5 11.6.21

Book Token Competition

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Thanks to everyone who has entered on our behalf, please take two minutes to visit the above link, as you could help us to win £5000 of book tokens for school!

Bottle Top Competition Winners

Congratulations to Kit, John and Thea, and thank you to the Year 6 voting team (Maisy, Luna, Erin, Alecsia) for choosing our winners. Wow you had a hard job! We are looking forward to bringing the designs to life next week.

6pm after school club Wednesdays

We are delighted to be able to offer an extended after school club on Wednesdays from September. The club will run until 6pm for those parents who need it. We will be contacting you shortly for expressions of interest for this so that we can gauge viability for other nights of the week.

Music Lessons

We've had a fab response to the NYCC information, and are looking forward to the start of many budding musical careers in September! There's still time to express an interest, just contact Mrs Gatenby.

Music Assembly

Kites and Falcons had a fantastic music assembly with Mr Sidwell earlier this week, listening to and learning about lots of different brass instruments – a special thank you to Owen, our super-talented French Horn player, who ably supported Mr Sidwell!

Sowerby Music For Life

We have been all about the music in Kites and Falcons – a huge thank you to Joy and Sowerby Music For Life for visiting us today. The children sang and used a range of instruments to create their own compositions alongside Joy. She was so inspiring!



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Sporting Good Luck

We wish Isobel humungous amounts of good luck tomorrow at the National School Cross Country Finals – give it the beans Isobel!!!

Bedale High School Drama

Well, I told you she was impressed – Year 5 are now having two additional drama sessions with Mrs Woodward! Super dramatic output there kids!

Summer Home Learning

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support>

Here is a link to online learning provided by Oak Academy for over the summer.

Meet the Team

Save the Date – we are hoping to have a Meet the Team event on the first Friday of the new term at 6pm. This will be a chance to welcome in our new starters (grown-ups and children!) and hopefully will be the first of many home-school events as restrictions lift.

Multisports

We are delighted to be working with the team at JD Briggs Multisports again in the new school year. This year, we plan to build on the success of the previous sessions – Key Stage 2 will have Multisports club on Tuesdays until 5pm, and Key Stage 1 on Wednesdays until 5pm. After school club will still run on those nights too. Reception pupils will be welcome at Multisports from January (though after school club is open to them from September, as you know). It will be £6 per session, payable through ParentPay, and will start in the second week of term. Bookings for Multisports will be taken once we return in September, on a first come, first served basis as the club will be limited to 28 children.



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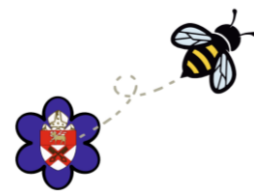




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Escape Holiday Club/Artisan Academy/Multisports

As well as a 2 week Escape Holiday Club planned for over the summer hols (dates to be shared asap), we have also been asked to share with you an art-based activity week, to be held in Middleton Quernhow from 26th – 30th July. Mrs Gatenby has further details. JD Briggs is also running Multisports sessions at Brompton on Swale School over the summer – again, please contact Mrs Gatenby for more information.

Attendance

We have already had a couple of holiday requests in for time off before the summer holidays. Please can I take the opportunity to ask you to consider this very, very carefully - yes, this has been a hideous time for all concerned and we are enjoying the increasing freedom as restrictions ease, however, we are putting in such a lot of extra support and effort into helping our children fill any gaps in their learning. Literally, every minute in school counts at the moment in terms of catching our pupils up ready for their next stage in school. We have put a significant amount of time and resources in to physical and emotional wellbeing in school too, to address any issues which had been caused by lockdown and isolation. Now more than ever, your child should be in school, and I would ask for your full support with this, by not taking your child out on holiday during term time. Thank you.

Owls: 99.4 %

Kites: 97.9%

Falcons: 97.1%



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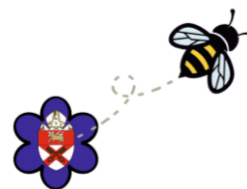




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Dates

When	What	Who
29.6.21	Water Safety Presentations	All pupils
2.7.21 and 9.7.21	Bedale High School Drama sessions	Year 5
9.07.2021	Reports out	All
19 th , 20 th July	New Starter sessions	New starters September 2021
21.7.21	2.45pm Mrs Oakeley Special Assembly	All pupils and parents
22.7.21	2.45pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Y6 parents only
23.7.21	Close for summer	All
26.7.21	INSET day	Staff
6.9.21	INSET day	Staff
7.9.21	New Term starts	Everyone!



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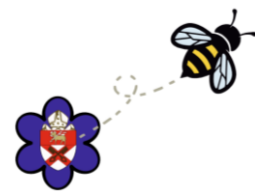




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Here's a taste of what we've been up to this week:



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