

# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 28.05.2021



## Acting Headteacher's Message

We end a very chilly May term with the promise of some sunshine for our well deserved half term holiday. As always we are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved this term. It has certainly been a busy one! We wish Mrs Tordoff well on her Scottish voyage and look forward to seeing her return in September. The Oaks class will be taught by Mrs Comerford until Miss Harper returns from maternity leave.

Thank you for all your continued support and I hope you all have a happy, restful half term holiday!

## Dates for your Diary

**7.05.2021**

Return to school

**24.06.2021**

Year 6 transition day UWS

**01.07.2021**

Year 6 transition day SGH

**07.06.2021**

Back to school



### The Acorns

The Acorns have been busy writing captions this week linked to the Jack and the Beanstalk story. They have also enjoyed a different version of the story called 'Stinky Jack'. The Fairy Tales display is looking wonderful as we have added the children's paintings and drawings. We also had a visit from Samuel in Year 3 who brought in a selection of dinosaurs to share with us. The children were very enthusiastic and had lots of questions for Samuel!

### The Seedlings

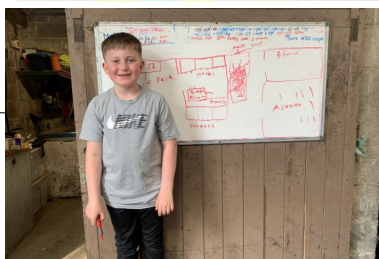
The poet Christina Rossetti inspired our English lessons this week. The children learned and recited the poem 'An Emerald is as Green as Grass' then wrote their own special gemstone poems using similes. We have been counting and dividing in 2s, 5s and 10s this week in maths—the children were excellent at spotting patterns! The children were amazing History Detectives finding evidence to support facts about Florence Nightingale. It was lovely to hear how many children have been discussing our history topic at home.

Our RE topic ended with a special Eid feast. Mrs Comerford was very proud of how adventurous the children were when trying new foods. Enjoy some rest this half term, everyone!



### The Saplings

What a final week of term! It was great to spend time celebrating and discussing the children's learning with their parents and carers this week. In class, the children of Saplings Class have approached the week with energy and enthusiasm. All the children tried exceptionally hard with their informal letters and as a class, we produced some beautifully composed pieces. Mr Elliott had a really proud teacher moment this week, looking back through the children's learning and seeing just how far they have all come. I was totally blown away by the quality of Topic home-learning that the children shared with the class this week. It has been lovely hearing about all the lovely learning opportunities the children have had outside of school, and the special times they have spent with family creating and making their pieces. Have a lovely half term!



### The Oaks

The Oaks have had an extremely busy time completing extended projects inspired by Enrichment Week. Independently, we all put the finishing touches to our reflective journals, demonstrating excellent writing skills and storing away happy memories for the future. In groups, we have redesigned the Grass Wood Information Boards for The Seedlings class using our own photographs and research. The finished boards look very professional and we hope they meet with The Seedlings approval. Great learning has been happening in Maths where we have combined lots of strategies to conquer percentages. The mysteries of measuring and drawing angles with a protractor have also been revealed. English found the production of a leaflet for a rather special holiday resort top of the agenda. The Oaks have had a fantastic half term and I wish them a very happy holiday.





Class	Wb 10.05.2021	Wb 17.05.2021	Wb 24.05.2021
Acorns	100%	94.6	100%
Seedlings	99.3%	97.9%	98.2%
Saplings	97.6%	100%	100%
Oaks	100%	100%	98.5%
Whole School	99.2%	98.1%	99.2%



Upper Wharfedale School

Ofsted  
Outstanding  
Provider

## Year 6 Transition Events 2021

Date	Event
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary School Visits begin (in person or remotely – tbc)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Quiz Evening 1 (remote)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Family Quiz Evening 2 (remote)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day 1 (in person intended)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day 2 (in person intended)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Transition Event
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Summer Transition Event

Excellence for all

## KANGA SPORTS CLUB

Every Thursday  
3.30—4.30

Children may come to school  
in their PE kits

Open to Year 2—Year 6