



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
Broadening Horizons

July 2017

Goodbye and good luck to all our Year 6 pupils as they move on to Secondary School.

Term Dates

Summer holidays

School closes Friday 21st July, 2pm
Reopens Tuesday 5th September

Autumn half term

School closes Thursday 19th October
Reopens Monday 30th October

Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 22nd December
Reopens Tuesday 9th January

Spring half term

School closes Friday 9th February
Reopens Monday 19th February

Easter holidays

School closes Thursday 29th March,
2pm

Reopens Monday 16th April

May Day holiday

School closes Friday 4th May
Reopens Tuesday 8th May

Summer half term

School closes Friday 25th May
Reopens Monday 4th June

Summer holidays

School closes Friday 20th July, 2pm

It is essential that Year 1 pupils are in school in June, and Year 2 and Year 6 pupils in May, for statutory tests.

School Song

Thank you to everyone who cast a vote for our new school song. The results are as follows:

Rise and Shine 14%

Lord of all Hopefulness 16%

Scarborough Town ride 70%

I can therefore announce that

Scarborough Town Ride is now the official Thomas Hinderwell Song!

KS2 Production

The Year 6 pupils are very busy rehearsing for the KS2 play, ably accompanied by the Y3, Y4 and Y5 children.

There are 2 performances on **Wednesday** next week:

2pm and 6pm (it is important that all KS2 children return for the evening performance). There is no charge for tickets but there will be a collection for the DRET Inspiration Fund.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Summer Fair. With your help we raised £700 which will be used to enrich our curriculum.

Staff changes

We are sadly saying goodbye to two permanent members of staff this term: **Mrs Clay** is moving on to an exciting role at Filey Secondary School, supporting transition from KS2 to KS3; and **Mrs Jones** has decided to look for a position closer to home. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them both all the best for the future and to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the school.

Miss Hawden is joining us in Y3 in September. She has spent time with the children moving into her class and is already settling into our school. I am also delighted to tell you that **Miss Mitchelmore** has returned from maternity leave, leaving **Miss Kirby** free to teach in Year 2.

Poetry Slam and Leavers Assembly

Every half term each class has learnt to recite a poem and on **Thursday at 9.15am**, the children will perform their favourite poems. We'd love you to join us!

Finally, the **Leavers Assembly** is on **Friday 21st July, at 1.15pm**

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and wish you a very happy summer holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 5th September.