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Newsletter
Friday 9th May.

GEMS Assembly:
The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was Sapphire!
Well done to everyone in Team Sapphire! Find out about our GEM procedures here: https://whinfield.net/parents/gems/ .

Year 6 SATS:
Next week the Year 6 pupils will be sitting the SATS. They have worked really hard, and we know they will be amazing!

Girls football league match:
The Year 5 & 6 girls played against Harrogate Hill Primary school on Thursday night. The girls played exceptionally well and we won 2-0. Well done!

Girls Friendly football match:
There was a Girls friendly football match on Thursday night, also against Harrogate Hill Primary. They weren't successful on this occasion but still played exceptionally well and showed great resilience. Well done!

Breakfast and Afterschool childcare:
If you require Breakfast and Afterschool childcare, sessions must be booked and paid for 7 days in advance. Once you have booked, please check your booked sessions to ensure that you have booked and paid for all of the sessions you require. We are unable to book any late sessions, rearrange sessions or accept children who are not booked in. Thank you for your cooperation.

VE day competition:
Joshua Ferris...overall winner
Jacob Cady...winner of display board category
Quinn Oliver... winner of model category.

It was so hard to judge as the standard of work was amazing! We had a selection of staff members to help come to a decision. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.

The children across school all enjoyed looking at the display of work today and we hope that all of the parents/carers who popped in last night after school enjoyed the experience. An amazing display of work!

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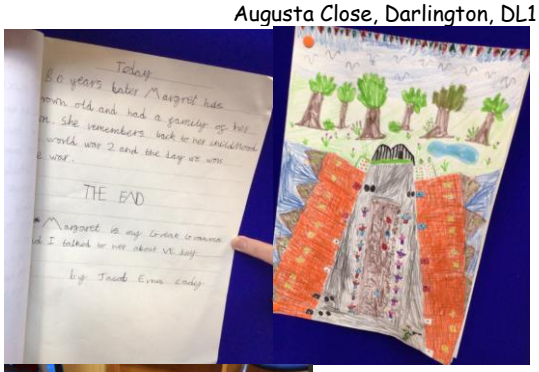

Important Dates for Summer term:

Week Commencing 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 22nd May	Year 2 Parent/Carers Activity session 2pm – 3pm
Friday 23rd May	School closes for May Half term
Monday 2nd June	School reopens to pupils
Week Commencing 2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication tests
Tuesday 3rd June	Class RM Parent/Carer stay and Play session – 2pm.
Wednesday 4th June	Class RN Parent/Carer stay and Play session – 2pm
Thursday 5th June	Year 4 Parent/Carer session 9:15am
Friday 6th June	Year 3 Parent/Carer Session – 2pm
Week commencing 9th June	Year 1 phonics screening.
Tuesday 10th June	Year 5 Parent/Carer session (Reading Café) 9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 24th June	Year 6 Parent/Carer session – 1:30pm
Wednesday 25th June and Thursday 26th June	Whole school move up transition days
Wednesday 25th June, Thursday 26th June and Friday 27th June	Year 6 Transition days
Thursday 26th June	Year 5 Parents meeting for children moving to Year 6 in September (more information to follow)
Monday 30th June	Reception and Year 1 Sports morning 9:30am.

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Tuesday 1st July	Year 2 and 3 Sports morning. 9:30am
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 4 Sports morning
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 4 Parents meeting for children moving to Year 5 in September (more information to follow)
Thursday 3rd July	Year 5 Sports morning. 9:30am
Friday 4th July	Year 6 Sports morning. 9:30am
Monday 7th July	Drop in Parents Evening. 3:30pm – 5pm
Tuesday 8th July	Year 1 Parents meeting for children moving to Year 2 in September (more information to follow)
Wednesday 9th July	Reception Parents meeting for children moving to Year 1 in September (more information to follow)
Thursday 10th July	Year 2 Parents meeting for children moving to Year 3 in September (more information to follow)
Monday 14th July	Year 3 Parents meeting for children moving to Year 4 in September (more information to follow)
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Leaver performance 9:30am
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers disco 4:30pm – 6pm
Friday 18th July	School closes for Summer

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TACKLING NEUROBLASTOMA TOGETHER.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Giant inflatables
Food and Drink Vendors
Children's Entertainment

Blackwell Meadows | 10th May 2025 | 11am - 5pm
Admission: £2 per person
#TeamLuke Foundation Fundraiser

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In loving memory of Luke Bell

Luke Bell was a remarkable young boy who had a lively and charming personality. He was inquisitive and compassionate and always stood up for what was fair and just. Despite being young, he had a keen grasp of sarcasm and loved spending time with his dad's rugby buddies. Luke shared a special bond with his mum and sister, who simply adored him. His loss at the age of eight from neuroblastoma is a tragic loss for everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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