



Our Book Fair is coming on 15th May, bringing a great selection of the very best books to inspire and entertain our young readers. You will be able to buy books from the Book Fair from Monday 15th May to Thursday 18th May. With every book bought, your child will receive a raffle ticket which will go into a draw on Thursday to win a £5 voucher. Buying books from the book fair helps us to earn free books for our children to use in school. Please come along and support our book fair.

Parents Survey

During our parents evenings in March we invited parents to take part in the governors' annual parents' survey. The parents' survey is a great way for the school to find out how parents feel about the education their child/children receive, with any comments taken on board to ensure that New Marske Primary School is the best it can be.

As a school we are delighted with the results of the survey. The survey indicates that our parents are very happy about the quality of education their child/children receive. A number of questions received a unanimous thumbs up from our parents, with no parents disagreeing with any of these statements.

- *I receive valuable information from school regarding my child's attainment & progress*
- *The school has a welcoming and friendly environment*
- *The school staff and governors are approachable if you have a concern /issue*
- *My child is taught well*
- *I feel comfortable talking to my child's teacher regarding their attainment & progress*
- *There is enough opportunity at parent's evenings to discuss my child's attainment /progress and any concerns I may have*
- *My child receives a broad and balanced curriculum*
- *My child feels safe at school*
- *The overall standards of behaviour of the children whilst at school are good*
- *I am familiar with the ways in which I can contact the school*

Even though the survey was extremely positive, there were a number of points that the school will take to improve the quality of education for our pupils and our interactions with parents. The first area we will look at will be to simplify the termly parents report. And the second is to ensure that parents are much more aware of school policies, such as the anti-bullying and behaviour policies.

For more information about the parents' survey and a full summary of results, please go to the news section of the school website.

CLASSED BASED ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies start at 9.50am and finish at 10.05am – all parents from the classes below are welcome to come along.

Year 3 Thursday 18th May 2017

PD Day Reminder

Our next planned PD Day takes place on **Friday the 23rd of June**. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

CAREERS WEEK

We will be holding our successful annual Careers' Week this term. As always, we warmly welcome any parents/guardians or family friends who would like to come along and inspire our children in their field of work. Please let the office or class teacher know. We would love to welcome all types of jobs and professions.

Thank you.

Behaviour Policy

Our new behaviour policy is currently being consulted on. The policy can be viewed on the school website or a hard copy can be obtained from the school office. If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please contact the head teacher