

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our pupils, we hope you have all had a relaxing and peaceful Easter break. Hopefully the weather did not dampen your enjoyment of the holiday and everyone is fully refreshed for a new term at New Marske Primary School.

The summer term is always a busy term in a primary school. There are end of key stage tests, pupil reports and the excitement of moving to a new class or for our older pupils, a new school.

Please see below some of the key dates for assessment activities in school. It is very important that pupils in these year groups are not absent during this time.

- **Year 6 SATs – 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**
- **Year 2 SATs – on going throughout May**
- **Year 1 Phonic Check 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June**

## Academy Conversion

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April New Marske Primary School converted to become an academy as part of the Galileo Multi Academy Trust. The trust is formed by 10 local primary schools and will provide excellent learning opportunities for our pupils and staff. The Galileo Multi Academy Trust is very keen to ensure that each school in the trust is autonomous and maintains its own unique character. For that reason, you will not see a change in uniform or drastic changes to school signage. The main thing we hope to get from the trust is to work collaboratively with our neighbouring schools with the overall aim of improving the learning opportunities for our pupils. If you wish to find out more about the Galileo Multi Academy Trust please go to [www.galileotrust.co.uk](http://www.galileotrust.co.uk)

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Unbelievably, in September we will be celebrating 150 years of a school in New Marske. That is an amazing achievement! Over the last 150 years, education in New Marske has changed in many ways from the original British School in New Marske, through to a separate Infant and Junior school then on to the modern academy we are today. As this is such a momentous achievement, we are planning to have a number of events to celebrate this. If you are an ex-pupil and have some interesting stories and pictures about Education in New Marske, please see Miss Allen who is coordinating this event so that we can share some of these stories with our whole school community. More details will follow about our plans to celebrate this occasion.

## Family Assemblies

The following family assembly will take place this week. Family assemblies take place on from 2:45pm to 3:15pm on a Thursday. Families from the class leading the assembly are welcome to join us on the following dates:

- 19<sup>th</sup> April – Reception