



## The shape of the new school is emerging.

**New School update-** over the last few weeks we have seen a meccano type construction emerge from the concrete. This structure will continue to progress until the end of June when we will see the brick work begin. Watch out for the feature of blue glazed bricks at the entrance to the school. One of the things I am particularly looking forward to seeing is the timber 'A' Frame in the Hall, this is a unique feature for Lord Deramore's.

### Race For Life

Well done to everyone who took part, we have a lot of budding athletes. We are proud to say we have already more than doubled our target of £500 for Cancer Research UK.

### Mr Richard's running club

This has been a very popular club with 45 children taking part. It has surpassed Mr Richards expectations, forcing him to buy new running shorts to keep up with the children.

### Science Week

Lots of practical and investigative science will take place over the week culminating in a whole school science assembly. This is a school show case of all the activities we have been involved in for the week. Thanks to Hannah Weston from Archbishop Holgate's School who led an informative science presentation.

We are hoping to find out if any one has any old photographs of Lord Deramore's pre 1950? Please let us know if you do and are happy for us to scan them to make a book.

Please join us in celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday on 10 June. We will be selling ice-cream in the playground after school. It would be great if the children could come dressed in red, white and blue clothing.



Year 6 will be working with Mrs Linda Brook MBE to plan and develop a quilt for the new school. Mrs Brook is a talented quilt maker as well as being the Chair of Governors at Westfield Primary School in York. The quilt will tell some of the stories of Lord Deramore's and will be displayed in the new school.

Year 6 will also be involved in an exciting project with the National Centre for Early Music, they will begin their project on 8 June working with acclaimed musicians. Details to follow in June.



### Twitter

Please follow us on twitter as well as Facebook. We will try not to bombard you with information but will use both communication systems to ensure you know what is happening in school.

The new website is nearly complete, we hope to go live after the half term holiday. Please watch out for a letter on Parent Pay announcing this. We recently sent a tweet thanking everyone who contributed to our Spring term questionnaire, this helped us shape our improvement plans and vision for the future. We would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the brief Ofsted questionnaire on [parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### PTA

Please join us for another International movie night on 10 June, doors open at 7.30pm. The film will take place in the Y5 classroom. This is a free event- please bring food and drinks to share with two people.

Please see PTA letter for further details and new events.

### New Starter visits

We look forward to welcoming 30 new families to our school in September. We begin our induction meetings on 9 June at 6pm in the school Hall. These meetings will be followed by several visits to school during June and July.

### The 1856 School

Many people have asked "what is happening to the old building?" As yet we are uncertain as to what the listed building will be. It will be handed back to the Deramore Family, Lord and Lady Mowbray. The rest of the school buildings will be demolished when the school has decanted to the new school. This will be winter 2016/17.

Thanks to the School Council who have organised a safety poster competition linked to being aware of the dangers of a building Site.

Kier Construction are donating some prizes and will make large posters for the building site from the three winning posters.

We look forward to seeing them on the fences around school.



To support us in our Safety

Awareness PCSO Tony Barge from North Yorkshire Police has been leading some very informative discussions on internet safety and Communication with Key Stage 2 classes.

### Bikes in School

Please can all cyclists make sure they leave their bikes in the designated areas. A few have been left on the path near the little black gate causing obstructions.

Thank you.