



## Wishing you all a lovely Summer

**New School update** - The roof is now on the new school and brick laying is starting to progress quickly. George, our Foreman, tells us that the children will notice a very big difference to the building when they return to school on 6 September. Look out for the glazed blue bricks and the lovely big windows.

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.

Thank you for the responses to the reports. I am collating the responses and will feed back your thoughts on areas of improvement.

We greatly appreciate all your support and thank you for working with us to develop our learning environment for your children.

The children have had a great year in school, our data shows that achievement in 2016 is very good with super results. We will be posting these on the website over the summer.



**Kier Construction** have presented awards to seven children who worked hard to design posters for safety on building sites.

We continue to work with them to enable the children to understand the safe working practices our team of contractors abide by.



### Year 6

We wish you all the very best for your new school lives at Secondary School. Always strive to be the best you can be! We will miss you but know that you are all ready for the fantastic opportunities Secondary School will bring. We will see you at the Y7 visits in the autumn term and at the party we are planning to say goodbye to the old school in October. Please keep following us on the website.

The new Year 6 will be working with Mrs Linda Brook to develop a quilt already started by the last Y6 for the new school. Mrs Brook has spent some time in school and has collected a set of stories and events that will give a historical context of the old Lord Deramore's.

Whilst you are all on holiday a great deal of clearing out and tidying up will take place in school. We have been given packing boxes to start packing up all our resources. As you can imagine this will stir up a lot of memories. We would like you to think about a few of yours to share with us after the holidays.

Thanks to Mrs Gardonyi who is the most amazing teacher, friend and all round talented lady. We will miss you greatly. We will keep sharing all of your adventures with the children. Happy Retirement.

Good luck to Mrs Pinckney as she embarks upon a new challenge training adults in teaching Modern Foreign Languages. She has given our school the most fantastic start in learning French and German.



### Twitter

Please follow us on twitter as well as Facebook. If you have any advice for us regarding our communication systems please let us know by emailing the school at [lordderamores.primary@york.gov.uk](mailto:lordderamores.primary@york.gov.uk)



### PTA

Thanks to our wonderful PTA and to Jaime and Estzer who have worked tirelessly to raise funds for the new school and to provide lots of exciting events for us.

PTA funds will provide a sound system for the new school.

Please see PTA letter for further details and new events.

### Homework

Just a reminder that homework is sent via ParentPay. Please come and ask Miss Nicholson in the school office how to access ParentPay if you are not using the system. ParentPay has proved to be a fast and efficient way of communicating.

### Civic Trust Public Speaking

Competition- well done to both Josh and Scarlett for the fantastic achievement of coming third in the York Schools Competition. They were brilliant.

Events for the autumn term will be circulated on return to school. There will be a few changes to clubs, Orchestra will now be on a Thursday evening.