



Starbeck Community Primary  
and Nursery School

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Summer Music Concert**

This week we held our annual 'Summer Music Concert' which is an opportunity to share and showcase the wonderful musical talent at Starbeck School. We heard performances from our Key Stage 1 Choir who loved showing off their singing and dancing, our two talented orchestras, the Djembe Drumming group with their inspiring and uplifting rhythms, recorder group and guitar group. We heard a range of lovely music and all the children loved performing in front of a packed school hall. Thank you to Mrs Button and Mr Stratford for their time and effort in rehearsing and preparing with their groups and to Mrs Rowntree for her commitment and passion for music in leading so many musical groups and inspiring our children. For a special review of the concert written by Noah (Year 4) visit the Pupil Blog in our Children section of the school website.

### **2018-19 Classes**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, we will be having our 'Moving up' afternoon when children visit their next year group and teacher. There will be very little change in terms of year groups next year with teaching staff as follows:

Nursery – Mrs Kirk  
Reception – Mrs Kitwood  
Year 1 – Mrs Watson & Mrs Stratford  
Year 2 – Mrs Willans  
Year 3 – Mrs Pitts  
Year 4 – Mrs Anderson  
Year 5 – Mr Stratford (4A)  
Year 5 – Miss Illingworth (4P)  
Year 6 – Mrs Riley

### **Year 2 Class Assembly**

Our Year 2 children loved sharing their learning about 'Island Homes' this week in their special assembly. We were treated to some sea shanties, information about the Isle of Struay from the 'Katie Morag' stories that the class have been reading, the history of Grace Darling and her brave sea rescue as well as a look at their amazing lighthouse homework projects.

### **FOSS Update**

Thank you to our dedicated FOSS members for putting on a fantastic Summer Fair last Saturday. We have received lots of praise for such a well-organised event which people really enjoyed. Thanks to everyone who came along.

I would also like to thank those FOSS members who were able to give up even more of their time this week to run the Ice Cream stall – a perfect week to be selling ice creams with the extremely hot weather we have been having.

Yours sincerely,

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