



RIDING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER
10th January 2012

Dear Parents, Riders and Livery Owners,

Here we are starting another term. The riding list has now been finalised with very few changes (thank you very much).

A few of the horses have been changed:

- Bailey has now left us, which is a great shame as everyone loved him. Many thanks to the Congrave family for lending him to us for the last few terms.
- Annie has been sold to a very nice Gentleman in Hornby so she will be very happy there.
- Liz Dawson, who used to own Caesar, has bought a new horse (Jake) which she has agreed we can use in the school. He has a wonderful kind temperament and I am hoping he will be very useful.
- Dasher, a 13.2 skewbald cob, has just turned up today, and looks a really workmanlike type. Tess Gillespie will ride her for me tomorrow and we will see what she is like.
- I am hoping that a nice 15.2, 4yr old filly will arrive in the yard soon. With the help of Charlotte Lamb and the other senior girls, (who will find this a worthwhile project), we will be schooling this on over the next couple of terms.

As well as lessons this year there are four dates you need to put into your diaries.

Hunts

21st Jan and 15th Feb. I will be hunting both these days, quietly at the back. If any of your children wish to join me then I would love to have their company. This will be an ideal confidence giver for those who are not yet ready to gallop all day and fly over large hedges. Ride your own, but if you don't have one a couple of school ponies will be available, so if you would like to use one please contact me asap. The second date (15th Feb) the Bedale and the West of Yore are having a joint meet and are in fact meeting at Queen Marys, any help at this event would be much appreciated (please contact the School Office).

Termly Equestrian Show

28th January. We are running our termly Equestrian Show. This term it will be based on Show Jumping, but the emphasis will be on style and control not just on jumping large fences. A schedule is attached to this newsletter and again if you wish to use one of the school horses then please contact me asap.

Show Jumping at Northallerton Equestrian Centre

7th Feb and 28th Feb. In the evening we hope to go show jumping at Northallerton Equestrian Centre. Some of the girls will ride their own ponies and others will use a school horse. We will need help with transport, so if any one can give a hand then please contact me. Anyone who wishes to go must contact me as numbers will be limited.
