

News briefs

Coffee for hall

THERE is a coffee morning at Marske Library, Windy Hill Lane, Marske, today from 9.30am-noon. Enjoy home made scones and have a go on the tombola. All proceeds go to Marske Hall. For details call 01642 482672 or via www.facebook.com/marskehall.com. The fundraising team is always looking for tombola and raffle prizes to use at events throughout the year. Simply call into Marske Hall from 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday.

Mayor named

RICHMOND Town Council has announced its next mayor for 2017-18 will be Cllr Stuart Parsons. The town, district and county councillor, who has been Richmond mayor four times previously, was chosen at a meeting. Cllr Parsons will take up his new role in May, and said he was delighted.

BHF morning

THE British Heart Foundation, Richmond and Catterick branch, is holding a coffee morning on Thursday, April 6 at Richmond Town Hall from 8.30am to noon. Entry is £1 including coffee and biscuits.

Tennis AGM

WESTFIELDS Tennis Club, Richmond, is holding its annual meeting at 7pm on Monday, March 13, in the upper room of the Black Lion Hotel, Finkle Street, Richmond.

Fantastic turnout of pupils, parents and staff to annual cross-country race held at school



They're off! Youngsters head downhill near the start of the Aysgarth School cross-country run, which was held for the 15th time

A NORTH Yorkshire school held its annual cross-country race where pupils compete against parents and staff.

More than 150 pupils, parents, siblings, staff and their dogs donned their running gear and took to the cross-country course at Aysgarth School, Newton-le-Willows.

Held for the 15th time, the race is dubbed the Aysgarthian

an Run and follows a course of about three miles for the seniors.

Director of sport, Gordon MacLelland, was delighted to report that three school records were broken during the afternoon. The junior race was won by Form 1 pupil William Macdonald aged nine in his first attempt at the Aysgarthian, breaking

the Form 1 record by over 30 seconds. In the senior race, George Couttie, aged 12, came in first.

Breaking his own course record and the first parent home was Edward Cadogan. Several members of staff also competed, with deputy headmaster Mr Barlow worthy of mention, running both the junior and senior races.