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Year six children all over the country will be taking their SATs tests next week. The message I would like to convey to our year six parents and children is that you have been working so hard all year and we do certainly want you to achieve and try your best, but there is also something very important we want you to know. The SATs test does not make you the unique person that you are; they do not measure all the fantastic qualities that you have. They do not see that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try your best. So, whilst you are preparing for the test, in the midst of it all, there is no way of testing all the wonderful things that make you.... YOU!

Take a deep breath and try your very best, its nearly time for Castle Head!

I would also like to announce to the school community that after a very gruelling interview day on Tuesday (for both the candidates and the panel) we appointed Miss Abigail Smith to be our full time teacher in Class Two from September. Miss Smith has been working in Class One and is a qualified teacher. We congratulate her and also wish her all the best as she starts her newly qualified year here with us in September.

Safeguarding Update

Just to reinforce the letter sent out this week about your support with regards to safeguarding. Please help us keep your children safe by adhering to the following:

- please do not try to enter school at home time until all the children have left. This is particularly important at the EYFS and KS1 entrances where staff are trying to observe children getting directly back to their parents.
- please do not come into the school building without identifying yourself to a member of staff and telling them who you need to see.

- please vacate the playground as quickly as possible in a morning to allow us to shut, and lock, the side gate.
- On leaving school please ALWAYS shut the door firmly behind you and close the main gate.

We will be making some changes to access arrangements over the next term. Please do your very best to support us in keeping your children safe.

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Clubs commencing after Easter

Day	Diary
Mon 8th May	Rugby Tots – Rec / KS1 – Cancelled
Tues 9 th May	Running Club -
Wed 10 th May	KS1 Art Club
Wed 10 th May	KS1 Samba Club
Thurs 11 th May	Gymnastics – year 1 / 2
Thurs 11 th May	Mini Ringers Bell Club
Fri 12 th May	Gymnastics – year 3 / 4

Stars of the Week

Class 5 – Helena Roberts for being able to mix with anyone and so lovely.

Class 4 – Alfie Swinton for always being brilliant.

Class 3 – Isla Kinnear for a positive attitude and excellent work at school and home.

Class 2 – Noah Haston for using what he has been taught in writing.

Class 1 – Izabel Hamblett for trying really hard and being lovely!

Birthdays

Imogen King – Reception – 4th May

Erin Dearden – Year 5 – 6th May

Attendance

Halfway through the school year is a good time to think about how we are doing with attendance. As you can see, the whole school is just above national average. We would certainly like to keep it above national average as the year goes on – so please continue to think carefully each time you keep your child off school. Please remember that taking a holiday in term time is not permitted.

National average – 96.3%

Kildwick – 96.7%

Sainsbury's vouchers

We are again collecting Sainsbury's vouchers in school. Please donate to school – this will allow us to select more games and play equipment for PE, breaks and lunchtimes.

SENDCo

A reminder that Miss Akrigg is our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator in School. Should you wish to see Miss Akrigg to discuss any concerns you may have, an appointment can be made through your child's class teacher or through Mrs Chapman in the school office. Miss Akrigg is available on Monday afternoons but alternative days and times can be arranged where required.

Rugby Tots

EYFS and KS1 After School Groups

Rugby Tots will continue to the end of this school year for EYFS and Key Stage One children on a Monday after school. Any children wanting to attend will need to be registered online EVERY HALF TERM and pay Rugby Tots directly via their website.

In addition to Rugby Tots, EYFS and Key Stage One children are also invited to attend Art Club and/or Samba. It would be good to see an increase in numbers at these groups to ensure that we can offer such a variety of extra-curricular activities in the future. Please see Mrs Chapman for letters and information about any of the groups.

Curry Night

The PTA will be holding a curry night hosted by Mr and Mrs Shan in the school hall on Thursday May 18th between 6pm-8pm. A separate letter will be sent home today.

Walking Bus

Now the better weather is here, the Walking Bus service will recommence on Friday 5 May 2017. The service is available every Friday morning where children can meet the Walking Bus at 8.30 am (organised by Nigel Dickinson) outside Barclays Bank, Station Road, Crosshills.

Nigel can be contacted on 07932657896.

Summer 1st (5 Weeks)

24.04.17	Training Day:
26.04.17	Internet Safety parents workshop 6pm
27.04.17	KS1 Street Dance taster session 9-12am
01.05.17	May Day Bank Holiday Monday
04.05.17	KS1 Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm
08.05.17	Key Stage 1 SATs / Key Stage 2 SATs
11.05.17	KS1 Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm
 12.05.17	Collective Worship
16.05.17	15:45 PTA meeting
 WB 15.05.17	Christian Aid week
18.05.17	KS1 Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm
18.05.17	PTA Curry and Games night
19.05.17	Class 4 assembly to parents
25.05.17	KS1 Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm
26.05.17	End of Summer 1 st half-term

Summer 2nd Half-Term (7 weeks)

08.06.17	Football taster session 9-12 all KS
08.06.17	KS1 Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm
12.06.17	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week.
13.06.17	PTA meeting 3.45
15.06.17	Football 3.30-4.30
 16.06.17	Collective Worship
WB 19.06.17	Year 5 & 6 – Residential – Castle Head
22.06.17	Football 3.30-4.30
24.06.17 (Saturday)	10:00 – 13:00 Summer Fair
26.06.17	Year 5 Day South Craven
WB 26.06.17	Sports Day
29.06.17	Football 3.30-4.30
03.07.17 – 04.07.17	Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven
05.07.17	9:30 Year 6 Performance to school
06.07.17	14:00 and 18:00 Year 6 Performance to parents
06.07.17	Football 3.30-4.30
13.07.17	Football 3.30-4.30
 14.07.16	Collective Worship
19.07.17	Reports to Parents and Children, including End of Year Pupil Progress Chart
20.07.17	Football 3.30-4.30
25.07.17	End of school year for pupils

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