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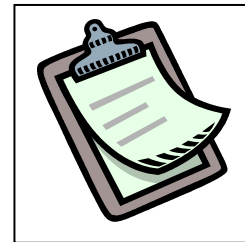
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Dear Parents

I have been getting bogged down this week looking at statistics, data, trends and areas we can improve as a school. I was brought back to life again after an afternoon with Class One. They were delightful and are settling well into our school. Your children are not a statistic but real people with individual personalities that all learn in different ways and at different rates. It led me on to think about our rich and varied curriculum that I am so proud of. These are the things that we are currently involved in this term: Geonauts (Class 4), Ukulele (Class 3), an architectural design project (Class 4), STEM project with Rolls Royce (Class 5), the whole school visiting the local library and not forgetting to mention the long list of sporting events we are involved in and the vast array of extra-curricular clubs on offer. It is timely that the DfE have released a document saying that OFSTED will be looking behind the data at the depth and breadth of the curriculum. Don't worry, I'll be here (and am certain you will join me) in shouting it from the rooftops.

Have a great weekend
Tim Whitehead
Head Teacher



Half Term Diary dates

- **Wed 11th Oct:** Girls and Boys football at South Craven School, Years 3-4 and 5-6
- **Wed 11 Oct:** Keighley & Craven Cross Country – Cliffe Castle
- **Thu 12 Oct:** SportsCool Zumba promotion session (whole school)
- **Fri 13th Oct:** Class 5 assembly to Parents – 2.30pm
- **Mon 16th Oct:** Parents Evening – details to follow
- **Wed 18th Oct:** Class 1 & 2 Trip to see The Tiger Who Came To Tea
- **Wed 18th Oct:** Parents Evening – details to follow
- **Thur 19th Oct:** Class 5 trip to Rolls Royce
- **Fri 20th Oct:** Break up

We will of course keep you updated through the weekly newsletters and additional letters about all events through this and every half-term.

Awards

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Louie K** for excellent number bond work and good attitude.
- Class 2 – **Mia** for her attitude to school and friendliness towards others.
- Class 3 – **Lewis** for fantastic attitude, especially in maths.
- Class 4 – **Olivia W** for great work this week.
- Class 5 – **Lewis B** for exceptional attitude to learning.

Reader of the week

- Class 1 – **Sam**
- Class 2 - **Jude**
- Class 3 - **Charlie**
- Class 4 - **Yasmin**
- Class 5 - **Toby**

Hand writer of the week

- Class 1 – **Isla**
- Class 2 - **Emma**
- Class 3 - **Darcy**
- Class 4 – **Oliver G**
- Class 5 – **Ibi**

Lunchtime Award of the week

Birthdays this week - happy birthday to the following children:

- Freddie A – Class 4
- Lola D – Class 1
- Harry R – Class 2
- Ethan B – Class 3
- Zakariyah S – Class 4

Fall Fun Day

A reminder of the email issued on Monday 2 October that sadly the PTA have cancelled the Fall Fun Day scheduled for tomorrow. This was due to the limited number of tickets sold. Those parents who sent in named envelopes will have their money returned today. Please could any parent who did not name their envelope please bring your tickets to the school office and you will receive a refund. The PTA apologise for any disappointment.

Clubs Week Beginning 2nd October 2017

Tues 10 th October	Running Club PM – 4/5/6
Tues 10 th October	KS2 book club (Stig of the Dump required)
Tues 10 th October	Construction Club KS1
Weds 11 th October	Y1 / 2 – Rugby Tots
Weds 11 th October	Maths Club – Y6
Weds 11 th October	Choir – KS2
Thurs 12 th October	Gymnastics am
Thurs 12th October – Cancelled – staff training	Gardening club
Thurs 12 th Sept	Mini Ringers – 4/5/6
Thurs 12 th Sept	Multi Skills – all ages



Uniform - A message from Lisa Snell

Please check with Lisa Snell, the PTA chair, before buying any school uniform. This is her dining room not a shop!



Sporting News

Cross Country

The next round of the Cross Country events took place this week at Giggleswick. Again, we have had some fantastic performances and six children will progress to the finals in March which takes place at Dalby Forest.

The Keighley and Craven Cross Country events begin next week on the 11th October at Cliffe Castle. Please return all forms no later than Monday 9th October.

Football

The girls football team were in action this week and we are delighted to report we have gone through to the finals. The team showed excellent sportsmanship and also manners.

Library Visits

The whole school have had an opportunity to visit and join the local library in Cross Hills and have all borrowed a book. It would be great if you could continue to use this facility.... don't forget to return the book your child has borrowed.

PE / Sports Tops

For those parents who would like to buy a technical sport top that children can use in PE and at sporting events please follow this [link](#). They cost £6 and are of a high quality. For further details, please speak to Steve Brooks on the playground.

Parental Consultation

These will take place on Monday 16th October between 3.45 and 5.30pm and Wednesday 18th October between 3.45 and 6.30pm. Please look for the letter coming out today and book your appointment via the class teacher.



World Mental Health Pop Up Café!

Tuesday 10th October

12:30-4pm

Skipton Youth and Community Centre, Otley Street,

Skipton BD23 1ET

Learn and Talk about Mental Health.
Find out about Local Support Services.
Free Coffee and Cake!

