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Week ending 07.04.17

Well, we have arrived at the Easter break without many scrapes! Doesn't time fly when you're having fun...or it may be just an age thing.

The wider opportunities musical performance on Wednesday was brilliant. Thanks to Mrs Turvey for her great tuition. I did mention to the children that a great teacher alongside a routine of practising were a foundation for developing this skill into adult life. Many of us have a love of listening to music but it's a fantastic feeling when you play and then perform for an audience. They definitely got a taste of that this week. Well done!

I have also been helping Denisa put her exhibition up (more manual handling) this morning and the work the children have produced is amazing. Thank you Denisa for your gift of talent and time. I hope you will be able to take the time to have a look whilst drinking a hot chocolate and Easter bunny provided by our wonderful PTA.

Class 2 performed their class assembly to parents on Wednesday afternoon. They spoke clearly and articulately. I think we have some budding thespians in the making. Well done to you all, including the staff.

Reading is an area that we will be working on over the summer term. We will shortly be upgrading our home reading books, providing new 'revamped' home reading records and having a dedicated time for reading each day. I plan to listen to each child read over the forthcoming term. We really do want to develop a love of reading within our children which again is something they will take with them into their adult lives.

'The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go' –
Dr Seuss.

I did mention a couple of weeks ago that I would be updating our internet safety policies and these are now ready to view on the school website. You are invited to an **Internet safety workshop on Wednesday 26th April at 6pm in the school hall**. I do strongly urge you to attend as in this ever changing technological world, it is important that we as parents are equipped to discuss these ever increasing issues with our children. Please make a note in your diaries and make it a priority to attend.

We have begun the process of appointing a Full Time Class 2 teacher who will commence in September 2017. More details will be given later in the summer term.

I have heard (not seen) that the Easter bunny made an appearance today, much to the children's delight. They may say it was Mr Whitehead but don't believe a word of it.

We finish the term with our monthly Collective Worship in church. We take with us the 'Crown of Flowers' that we have been creating over the season of Lent. It's apt, in this ever changing world, that we pause to think about the Love behind the meaning of Easter.

Have a great Easter and see you all on the playground on **Tuesday 25th April**.

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher

Clubs commencing after Easter

| Day | Diary |
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| Mon 24 th April pm | Rugby Tots – Rec / KS1 – Cancelled |
| Tues 25 th April pm | Running Club |
| Wed 26 th April pm | KS1 Art Club |
| Wed 26 th April pm | KS2 Samba Club – Last One |
| Thur 27 th April pm | Gymnastics – year 1 / 2 |
| Thur 27 th April pm | Mini Ringers Bell Club |
| Fri 28 th April am | Gymnastics – year 3 / 4 |

KS1 Samba club - will run for 4 weeks on the following dates 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th May. Please return your forms ASAP.

KS1 Art Club commencing after Easter – There are still a few places available on this KS1 after school club commencing on Wednesday 26th April. Please see Mrs Chapman for further details.

Samba – The last **KS2** samba club will take place on Weds 26th April. **KS1** Samba club will be commencing on May 3rd (see separate letter for details).

Stars of the Week

Class 5 – Thomas Jenkins – For being so giving and appreciative.

Class 4 – Zakariyah Shan – for always working hard.

Class 3 – Oscar Hamblett – for super attitude to work. Progress in maths.

Class 2 – Harry Bownass – for fabulous maths and working really hard in everything.

Class 1 – Lewis Denton – for brilliant maths work this week.

Achievements

Star in the Making

Well done to Lewis Denton in Class One who appeared in two performances of 'Razzle Dazzle' in Halifax last weekend. He tells me he took part in three dances during the performance through the Stardom Dance School in Sutton. I have seen a few of his steps and I am sure we have a 'Strictly' star in the making!

Birthdays

Oliver Goodwin – Year 4 – 8th April

Noah Haston – Year 2 – 11th April

Harry Atherton – Year 5 – 16th April

Ben Dearden – Reception – 17th April

Charlie Hamblett – Year 6 – 20th April

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.

Nuts in school

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and therefore any products containing nuts are not permitted on the premises.

Reminder

Please could parents return the medication and home school agreement forms ASAP.

Head Lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice in school this half term. Over the Easter holiday we would ask that all children are checked and treated, where required, for head lice. Information on detection and treatment can be found on the NHS website: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

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

The EYFS and KS1 Rugby Tots sessions have been very successful and the children have given us great feedback about how much they have enjoyed these sessions. As such, we have decided to continue these sessions through the summer term. Weather permitting these sessions will now take place on the Rec. Places can be booked at www.rugbytots.co.uk/class/find

Thank You

Class One would like to thank Mrs Dowgill for her help every Monday supporting in class and with School Trips, Katie Smurthwaite for her help supporting in Class on a Wednesday afternoon and Mrs Meegan for listening to readers every week.

Class Two would like to thank June Whittaker for her help listening to readers.

Class Three would like to thank Carole Wilson for her help listening to readers.

Class Four would like to thank Christine Anderton for her help listening to readers.

Class Five would like to thank Margaret Johnson and Molly Barton for all their help.

Also a big thank you to Jamie Logan for all the jobs he has done in school this year, from putting up fences, making mud kitchens and moving cupboards. This has saved the school a great deal of time and money.

The additional support makes a huge difference in school for the staff and the children. So on behalf of the whole school, THANK YOU! Anyone who would like to spend time helping in school please let me know!

Summer 1st (5 Weeks)

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| 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)

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| 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 |

