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Week ending 09.06.17

I trust you all had a lovely half term break last week and managed to spend some time relaxing with your family.

It's the end of another week full of activity in school. We started off with a very busy first day back investigating a mystery that had taken place on St Andrew's church green. A press conference ensued; police officers, reporters and scientific advisors (geologists) gathered and a challenge was delivered – to find out about the untimely demise of Trixie the Triceratops. Each class spent some time within the marquee exploring the possibilities and were encouraged to use their investigation and thinking skills. The whole school gathered at the end of the day in the marquee (along with the wind and the rain) and we were joined again by the police, reporter and a guest appearance from Judge Askins who listened to the case put forward from each class. The children had a fantastic time and have also taken part in a rock and fossil show today. Class 4 will be visiting Robin Hood's Bay later in the term to look for their very own fossils and they will hopefully be joined by Denisa Francis who will be creating environmental art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. Something to look forward to.

You May remember the Kennett passing through the village to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Leeds to Liverpool canal, the boat returned and was moored at Kildwick for the day yesterday and Class 5 and Class 1 had the opportunity of spending some time on the boat learning about the history of the canal and the story of the Kennett.

The volunteers who work for the Friends of Kennett commented about how polite and attentive our children were. This really makes me very proud.

The children have also participated in a Judo workshop, a cricket festival at South Craven and a football tournament at Sandylands in Skipton.

The children have also been learning about the General Election this week and learning about how our democracy works. Year 6 visited the polling station in Kildwick and received a short talk from one of the residing officers. (We now have the difficult task of explaining how a hung parliament works!)

As it is coming towards the end of the school year I would like to encourage you to complete the parent questionnaire and return to school. We did carry out a similar survey in the Autumn term. As a school we are keen to find out parental views and opinions, see what things we have improved upon but also see what you think our next priorities should be. These will become part of our new School Development Plan in the autumn term.

Have a great Weekend
Tim Whitehead
Headteacher

Clubs commencing after Half Term

Day	Diary
Mon 12 th June	Rugby Tots – Rec / KS1
Tues 13 th June	Running Club
Tues 13 th June	KS1 Art Club
Wed 14 th June	KS2 Art Club
Wed 14 th June	5/6 Football club
Thurs 15 th June	Gymnastics – year 1 / 2
Thurs 15 th June	Mini Ringers Bell Club - Cancelled
Thurs 15 th June	Choir
Fri 9 th June	Gymnastics – year 3 / 4

Stars of the Week

Class 5 – Tom Smurthwaite for excellent subject knowledge and is always enthusiastic

Class 4 – Aaron Horner for persevering in maths

Class 3 – Oscar Abruzzese for his amazing confidence and participation in the Dino School and election discussion

Class 2 – Erin Swinton for always being focused, well behaved and completing some super work

Class 1 – Harry Wilkinson for fantastic contributions in the dinosaur workshop and super singing.

Achievements

Stella and Harvey Osborne took part in the British championships karate competition in Sheffield over the holidays. Both fought well and Stella won a silver medal in her team event. Fantastic!! Well done to both children.

Outstanding Dinner Money

I have written a School Meals Arrears Policy and this has been added to the school website [here](#). Please can all outstanding dinner money debt be paid by Friday June 9th when this policy will come into operation. Thanks in advance.

Kildwick out of school club

Kildwick out of school club is looking for additional staff to join a small, friendly team from September. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Babsy for further details on 07747878163.

Class photos

Tempest Photography were in school on Wednesday taking class photos. Proofs will be sent home shortly.

Birthdays

Darcy Sharpe – Year 3 - 13th June

Oscar Snell – Year 3 – 14th June

Miles Whittam – Ritchie – Reception – 14th June

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

Staying safe in the sun

Now that the better weather has arrived we will be spending more time learning out of the classroom. Please can you ensure your child has sun cream applied prior to coming to school. They may also store their sun cream in their book bag. A sun hat / cap would also be advisable along with a water bottle.

Kildwick's Got Talent – Forthcoming event – Friday 21st June – Further details to follow next week.



Summer 2nd Half-Term (7 weeks)

05.06.17	Training Day
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
22.05.17	Football 3.30-4.30
07.06.17	Tempest Photography – Class Photos
24.06.17 (Saturday)	10:00 – 13:00 Summer Fair
26.06.17	Year 5 Day South Craven
29.06.17	Sports Day – 1 st choice
29.06.17	Football 3.30-4.30
30.06.17	Sports day – 2 nd choice
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
21.07.17	Kildwick's Got Talent
25.07.17	End of school year for pupils

Chocolate Tombola



Emma Fanshawe Class 5 is running a chocolate tombola stall at the Sutton Fun Day on Sunday 18th June.

Last year we raised £330 which has funded books and games for Class 3 and helped towards the new table for the outdoor learning area.



I would really appreciate any donations of chocolate for my stall to raise money for school.



Many thanks for your support.

Emma ☺

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