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Week ending 30th September 2016

It's the end of the fourth week back in school and it won't be long until half term, shorter days, Saturday evenings in front of Strictly or The X factor (followed by MOD)and dare I say the Christmas word (Shhhhhh).

Talking of Christmas I have provisionally booked a school trip to the pantomime (Oh yes I have) at Skipton Auction Mart on Friday 16th December. Confirmation and details will follow shortly.

I spent a lovely morning with year 6 and they certainly impressed me with not only their knowledge (they are obviously rising to the challenge of an 'increased government expectation') but the way they interact and show respect and empathy for one another. These are all qualities that we want to encourage in our school.

Next week there will be a 'meet the teacher' event on Tuesday 4th October at 5.30pm. They will want to share with you the expectations for the year group and ways you can help at home. The evening will begin in the hall at 5.30 for a brief talk followed by visits to classes. We anticipate it not lasting longer than 6.30pm. I will also be available to talk to parents about any concerns or words of encouragement you may wish to impart!

You will also have received a letter inviting you to a formal parent's evening which is being held in school on week commencing 17th October. Please see you child's class teacher to book a convenient time.

A school is a 'living community' and therefore we should be looking for ways to grow, change and adapt to meet the needs of the children, especially in an age where the world is changing dramatically and quickly. It's funny to think that the children we are now educating will be performing jobs as adults that haven't even been invented! We would like to work with you to achieve this so please would you fill in the questionnaire that has been sent home this week.

I would also strongly recommend you visit the Parent View website (ofsted), register and fill in the questionnaire. Although I cannot see the responses or names, I can see how many have been completed....currently we have 2 responses. Follow this website to register and complete.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I have been showing prospective candidates around school for the KS2 (Class 4) vacancy we have. Governors, staff and pupils will be involved in the process which will include a lesson observation, questions from the school council and a formal interview. The successful candidate will commence in January 2017.

Over the coming weeks your child will be bringing home logins for the following web based educational programmes – Education City and Purple Mash. Staff will be receiving training and will, in time, set home learning using these excellent resources. In the meantime please have fun exploring both websites.

Thank you for joining in with the Head Teacher's challenge, we have had a fantastic response! Thank you also for liking our Facebook page. I will try to get some posts 'up' by the end of the week.

Hot off the press - Thank you to all for supporting such a fantastic event. The children have been in training with Sgt Major Smurthwaite and performed with grit and determination to finish in overall 1st place. Individuals will be informed if they have progressed to the next stage.

PS – There has been an amazing transformation in Class 2 – scroll down to find out.

Have a great weekend!

Tim Whitehead
Head Teacher

Pupil Data Collection Sheet

A quick reminder - Please could you update any changes and return to the school office so we can update our school records. **Just a reminder to complete all sections**

Clubs – Week commencing 19th September

Day	Diary
Tuesday 4 th Oct	Year 4 / 5 / 6 running club
Weds 5 th Oct pm	Football – year 5 / 6
Thurs 6 th Oct pm	Multi sports - year 5 / 6
Thursday 6 th am	Gymnastics – year 1 / 2
Thursday 6 th pm	Mini Ringers Bell Club
Friday 7 th am	Gymnastics – year 3 / 4

Healthy Snack

Thank you for your continued support with regard to water and snack at playtime.

Please could I request that only fruit (no fruit winder or yo yo) and water is brought to school as a playtime snack. I am mindful of our Healthy School status and the sugar content of such foods. It is also causing unnecessary litter in the playground which in turn has attracted a multitude of wasps.

Awards and Achievements

Olivia Scott took part in the north-east ballroom and Latin grading competition and won two 4th place medals for her tango and jive. Well done!

Harvey and Stella Osborne both competed in the British international open karate championships in Sheffield last Saturday. Harvey lost out by a one flag decision against him for an individual medal. Stella won silver in the team event. Well done to both children!

Eleanor Bradley – Took part in the Brownlee duathlon and the Skipton Junior triathlon. Well done!

Lottie Tole – was successful in her RDA pre-primary Dance exam. Well done!

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Finlay Emery – For a mature attitude to learning

Class 2 – Max Bailey – For outstanding story writing

Class 3 – Isla Kinnear – showing determination after a wobble at X country

Class 4 – Angus Firth – for giving 100% in everything

Class 5 – Kate Boumphrey – for Cross country and general determination in class

A very Happy Birthday to the following children

Freddie Armitage – year 3 – 1st October

Lola Derry – Reception – 2nd October

Kate Boumphrey – Year 6 – 4th October

Ethan Bean – Year 2 – 5th October

Zak Shan – Year 4 – 6th October

Calendar

Tuesday 4th October – Meet the Teacher event – 5.30pm

Friday 14th October – Class 5 assembly to parents – 2.45pm

Week Beginning 17th October – Parents' evening

Reminders

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 4th October – 5.30pm. There will be an opportunity for you to come and 'Grill the Head', meet the class teacher and also find out about what happens in your child's class and how you can help at home. There will also be a short presentation on the new assessment arrangements in school.

Parents' evening – week beginning 17th October

You will have received a letter inviting you to make an appointment for our forthcoming parents' evening. This will be a valuable opportunity to discuss progress, next steps and how your child is settling into class.

PTA Events

Please find below the events that the PTA are planning for the year.

20.10.16	Movie Night
08.11.16	15:45 PTA meeting
03.12.16	10:00 -13:00 Christmas Fair
05.12.16	Santa Fun Run on the rec
08.12.16	Disco
15.12.16	Carol Singing
10.01.17	15:45 PTA Meeting
16.02.17	Curry evening
14.03.17	15:45 PTA Meeting
06.04.17	Kildwick's got Talent
16.05.17	15:45 PTA meeting
25.05.17	Treasure Hunt - Pie and Peas & Beetle Drive / Bingo evening
13.06.17	PTA meeting 3.45
24.06.17 (Saturday)	10:00 – 13:00 Summer Fair

SportsCool

SportsCool will be running a lunchtime multi sports club every Thursday, starting next week. See below for a timetable for each class. This will take place on the Rec, in all weathers, so please make sure children have the correct footwear and appropriate clothing.

Day	Class
Thursday 6 th Oct	Class 3
Thursday 13 th Oct	Class 2
Thursday 20 th Oct	Class 1

Keighley and Craven schools Cross Country series

Mrs Smurthwaite and myself have decided that this would be a great event for our children to enter. Details of this event will be sent to all KS2 children.



