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NEWSLETTER 12 Spring Term w/c 25/03/19

The last three week's Captain's Table were as follows:

15th March – Violet, Harriet, Anna, Connie, Flynn, Daisy, Carys, Alfie, Ruby

22nd March – Ben B, William, Vincent, Ben P, Edward, Charlie, Fraiser, Sophie, Tiia

The KiM awarded on the 15th March goes to: Class 1 – Ben P, Class 2 – Edward, Class 3 – William

Congratulations to everyone mentioned above and keep up the good work.

School Council – Mrs Middleton writes 'School Council have met a number of times since being elected. At a recent meeting roles within the school were decided. I am delighted to announce that Katy Swales will be our Chair, Betsy Caton Vice Chair, Joshua Wellock and Alfie Wright Communications, Thomas Caton Treasurer and Daisy Hargreaves Secretary. The School Council are already working on a number of projects that we look forward to sharing with you in the near future.

A huge thank you to all School Council representatives. A really impressive start, very well done'.

First Aid Y5/6 – Katy writes 'On the 19th March to the 21st the years 5 and 6's took part in First Aid training with Mr Lethebee. We learnt all about what to do if you are in a medical situation. It was a great experience and it was great to learn so much in 3 days'.

Craven Schools Swimming Final – Carys writes 'Me, Fraiser, Frank and Ben all went to Skipton Pool for the North Craven Finals Swimming Gala. It was amazing and we did lots of races. I got 1st in two races and 2nd in the other. North Craven came 3rd overall which was the first time this has happened'.

Dalby Forest Cross Country Finals – Harry, Hance, Anna and Alice before the race and chilling after!



Anna writes 'On the 26th March, me (Anna), Alice, Harry and Hance all went to Dalby Forest to run in the final of the Craven Cross Country race. We all did very well and I came 14th so I was very pleased with that!



Class 1 Trip to Skipton Castle – Class One are going to Skipton Castle on Wednesday 3rd April. They are going by coach to Skipton and will enjoy a guided tour around the Castle, followed by time in the shop and a picnic lunch.

Class 2 Trip to Bradford Museum – Class 2 are going to Bradford Science and Media Museum on Wednesday 10th April. Please send your permission slips and pay via ParentPay as soon as possible – many thanks.

Rocking Rhymes – Please note there will be no Rocking Rhymes this Monday 1st April. It will resume the week after the 8th April which will be the last one this term.

Celebration Assembly – Friday 5th April 2.45 pm.

Parents Evenings- These are taking place next week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings (or by arranged times) and letters have been sent today confirming your times. Please note that After School Club is cancelled on both these days.

Mothering Sunday Church Service- This Sunday the 31st March is Mothering Sunday Service at 10.00 am at Kirkby Malham Church. Please do go along if you can, this will be a lovely service with some of our children playing percussion instruments.

Swimming Spring Term - please note our last swim of the year will be on Thursday 11th April.

Latest News from Mr Richard Wright – Executive Headteacher

New Appointment - We are delighted to announce that Mrs Deborah Cummins has been appointed to work as an Administrative Assistant and Classroom Support worker from September 2019 at Kirkby Malham Primary School. Mrs Cummins has worked in a number of roles across Secondary/Middle and Primary Schools in both mainstream and independent sectors. She will replace Mrs Milner who will be retiring at the end of the summer term following many years of dedicated service.

Term Time Absences - Please note that all absences during term time must be agreed with the Executive Head Teacher, following completion of an absence request form. Appointments for doctors or dentists should in the main take place out of school hours, unless there are exceptional reasons for not doing so.

After School Clubs - Next term we will be offering the following provision to families. Please support our club if you can so that we continue to make this service viable. Please contact the office if you would like your child/children to attend any of these clubs.

- Monday - Technology and French with Mrs Cawood and Mrs Rushton (£10 per session from 3:30-6:00pm including after school snack)
- Tuesday - 'Betty Yum Yum' with Mrs Carpenter and Miss Wilson (£10 per session from 3:30-6:00pm including after school snack)
- Wednesday - Sport and Fitness with Mrs Eccleston from 3:30-4:45 £3.00per child
- Thursday - Dance Club with Howard from 3:30-4:30 £3.50 per child
- Friday - no after school session (due to low numbers)

Robotics and Computers! - Mrs Wright has been given added responsibility at Settle Primary following news of a recent staff illness and is very much in demand with commitments in other local schools and universities. Therefore she is not in a position to do an after school club session directly after Easter as originally hoped. However, we may be able to provide a series of bespoke workshop sessions for interested parents if there is sufficient interest. These sessions would be age/ability based and would take place during the day as an extra curriculum offer for interested parents. A survey/ sign up document will be issued to families post Easter to see if there would be sufficient interest.

Mindfulness, Growth Mindset and Self-Regulation Strategies - After Easter our school will be introducing new workshops and strategies designed specifically to promote self-esteem, self-awareness and self-discipline. This will include the introduction of a new educational toolkit (known as the Zones of Regulation) to help children self-regulate their behaviour and allow them the skills to develop a greater empathy for the needs and concerns of others. More details to follow after Easter.



A move toward Formal Federation - In the coming days, the school will be undertaking a public consultation on plans to formally Federate with Settle CE Primary School. At present we are in formal collaboration. This partnership has worked very well for both schools. Indeed, Ofsted believes it has already brought significant strengths to school leadership and overall provision. If we federate then our partnership will allow us to work in closer partnership with just one governing body representing both schools. The consultation process will last six weeks and will include parent meetings at both schools. These meetings will take place after the Easter break.

ParentPay - Please keep checking your ParentPay accounts and settle any outstanding debts. Please pay these as soon as possible – thank you. ParentPay alerts can be set up on <https://www.parentpay.com/DOCH/school-support/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/How-to-set-up-alerts.pdf>

Nursery Provision – We are excited that a new Nursery provision will be piloted from September 2019 and invite any prospective parents to add their child to the list for September and beyond. There will be a post-Easter parents meeting regarding this provision and how it will be implemented in the school. Please spread the word to interested families.

Start of the School Day – Please be aware that school does not open until 9.00 am every morning but you may arrive from 8.45am. Children dropped off before this time are the parents responsibility until a member of staff is on the playground at 8.45 am. Please can parents leave their children at the little gate into the playground for them to enter the entrance door by Class 2. If parents need to talk to the office or a member of staff they may come in through office door once they have seen their children through the little gate – many thanks.

Parking – Thank you for your continued help with this at the start and end of the day. The bus needs to get as close to the gate as possible to drop and collect the children safely. You may have noticed that the field adjoining the playground has been turned in to a car park for those busy times at school. This is not only to allow the bus access to the school but assist parents in parking off the road. Please use this area to park in if the gate is open.

School Uniform – We still have **unnamed or incorrectly named** uniform being worn by the children in school. Please name your children’s clothes, especially jumpers and cardigans (also swim wear too). All unnamed clothing is put in the lost property box in the corridor.

NUT FREE SCHOOL – Please be aware that we are a nut free school. Snacks that children in KS2 bring into school must only be fruit and vegetables, no cereal bars etc. Also, any cardboard for junk modelling should not be from a food source – no cereal boxes etc. Many thanks for your help with this.

This also means no other foodstuff e.g. Birthday cakes, sweets, crisps etc. We take our safeguarding extremely seriously and we thank you for your cooperation with this.

Book Club Class 1 – Book Club is going well and thank you for your support. Please feel free to come on Mondays from 3.00pm. Please sign in at reception – thank you.

Governors– Please look on our school website on the Governor section to familiarise yourselves with our school's Governing Body.

Headteacher Contact - If anyone would like to contact Mr Wright please do so at headteacher@settle-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk



DIARY DATES

Mon 1 st April	9.30am Y6 Crucial Crew at Eshton Grange
Wed 3 rd April	9.30 pm Class 1 Skipton Castle Visit Parents Consultation Meetings (no After School Club)
Thurs 4 th April	Parents Consultation Meetings (no After School Club)
Fri 5 th April	2.45 pm Celebration Assembly
Wed 10 th April	Class 2 Bradford Museum Trip (details to follow)
Thurs 11 th April	Last school swim at Settle Pool
Fri 12 th April	End of Spring Term
Tues 30 th April	9.00 am School Opens for the Summer term
Wed 1 st May	1 – 3 pm Dance Competition at Greatwood Primary School – details to follow
Thurs 2 nd May	Tag Rugby Sessions start weekly with Hedley Verity for Y3,4,5 & 6
Fri 3 rd May	School closes for May Day holiday
Tues 5 th May	School opens 9.00 am Reception/Y6 Height and Weight with School Nurse
Mon 13 th May	SATs Week Y6
Tues 21 st May	Class 3 Brownlee Triathlon at York Sports Village – details to follow
Fri 24 th May	3.30 pm School closes for half term
Mon 3 rd June	9.00 am School Opens
Tues 4 th June	9.30 – 11.30 am Cricket training for whole school starts weekly with Anthony Bradley
Thurs 6 th June	Last Rugby Training with Hedley
Mon 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Week
Tues 11 th June	Y6 from both Settle and KM to Eshton Grange for the day
Wed 12 th June	Whole School to Eshton Grange for the day
Fri 14 th June	1-3pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Wharfedale
Thurs 20 th June	Pm – Sports Day (weather permitting)
Fri 21 st June	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 24 th June	Tempest Photographers – Whole school and Y6 Leavers photos
Thurs 27 th June	1 – 3 pm Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at Wharfedale
Wed 17 th July	Whole school to Victoria Hall, Settle for day and evening performance at 6.30 pm
Fri 19 th July	Adam Cox to deliver Tennis for whole school in the morning End of term leavers Assembly (time to be advised) 3.30pm End of Summer Term

School Uniform – We have been informed by our suppliers MC Sports that uniform is available to order online at <http://www.mcsports.org.uk/kirkby-malham-primary-school/>

You can also ring Mike on 01756 791688 or email him at mcsportsonline@gmail.com

GDPR – Privacy Notice for Parents and Pupils

The latest Privacy Notice for Parents and Pupils can be seen on our school's website under Statutory Information

Safeguarding Notice

Kirkby-in-Malhamdale United V.A Primary School is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all children in school. All North Yorkshire schools, including Kirkby-in-Malhamdale Primary School, follow the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board procedures. The school will, in most circumstances, endeavour to discuss all concerns with parents about their child/ren. However, there may be exceptional circumstances when the school will discuss concerns with Social Care and/or the Police without parental knowledge (in accordance with Child Protection procedures). The school will, of course always aim to maintain a positive relationship with all parents. The school's child protection policy is available in the policies section of the web site.



