



Weekly Newsletter

24th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'walk to school' event on Tuesday which was filmed for ITV's Calendar and appeared on the programme on Wednesday evening. What an excellent showcase for our wonderful school community. A special thank you to Mrs Bowden who organised this exciting event with Living Streets! We hope many of you continue to walk or park and stride.

Well done to all of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils during their tests in the last few weeks. You have all worked incredibly hard and we are proud of you.

Congratulations and good luck to our Y5 pupils who have been shortlisted for the 'SAFE Travel Cup' final which will take place on 21st June! This is part of a Calderdale initiative to promote walking/cycling to school to in order to keep children healthy as well as reduce pollution. Well done everyone!

We wish you all a fantastic half term holiday. We finish today (24th May) and school reopens on Monday 10th June.

God Bless,
Mrs Lomas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th May	School closes half term
Monday 10th June	School reopens
Wednesday 12th June	Fountains/Bolton/Whitby visit Whitby
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fayre
Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June	After school Book Fair
Tuesday 25th June	Kirkstall visit The Deep
Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th June	Year 6 Castlerigg Residential

Attendance

Fountains	97.8%
Bolton	100%
Whitby	99.6%
Kirkstall	98.4%
Rievaulx	98.7%

We achieved our target of 98.9% last week!

Holidays in Term Time

A reminder to all families that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Holiday dates are published on the school website.

Class News

Class Kirkstall:

Last week we had a visit from the British School of Judo Excellence. They delivered an hour's introductory session which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

This week we had a visit from Chol Theatre, organised by the Welland Festival. The children participated in a drama and dance workshop which focussed on ways in which they could use their creativity to build self-esteem and communicate ideas. The children created an underwater world filled with many real and imaginary characters and created.



Class Whitby:

In English, Whitby have been finding out all about penguins. The children were then given the opportunity to create a model of Antarctica, using a range of art and craft materials. We picked a winning group, these children worked really hard together, shared their ideas and adapted their models to improve them.

Well Done Dominic, Kittie and Alex.



Class Bolton: This week Class Bolton have had lots of fun learning about minibeasts.

The children have enjoyed making their own wormery. The children made ladybirds and caterpillars out of playdough. We have created fact files on spiders and various minibeasts.



Class Rievaulx:

Class Rievaulx: we have had a fabulous week in Rievaulx. On Tuesday Y6 pupils went cycling at Brooksbank and on Wednesday, we had a judo session and everyone had a great time learning the moves! In addition, we have enjoyed playing cricket - with some excellent bowling, fielding and batting skills by all! Well done!



Headteacher's Awards

Reception	Chloe McHale
Year 1	Rory Bunch
Year 2	All of Year 2
Year 3	Ailla Petty
Year 4	Harley Jackson
Year 5	Poppy Hayes
Year 6	Bradley Clegg