Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

This week all our year 6 children have been to Keswick on their residential. Firstly, thank you to all those members of staff who have made this trip possible, Mrs Barlow, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Cryer and Mrs Cadman. Rumour has it that several members of staff really enjoyed watching the new 'Top Gun' film, 'Maverick' alongside children one evening...... Obviously this was because of the delicious tubs of sharing popcorn and not Tom Cruise's return to the big screen.....

On Tuesday both myself and Mrs McGregor joined children as they ascended Latrigg. The views from the summit were absolutely amazing, and it was lovely to see all our children looking out across the lakes and dales as a team from the peak. Please visit our Facebook Page to see more images from year 6's incredible trip.

Meanwhile.... Back at the Ranch.... Children in years 3 and 5 have been working extremely hard doing assessments. WELL DONE to everyone for getting on with the task and doing their very best. Our children really should be celebrated.

Unfortunately, this week I have once again succumbed to the symptoms of long-covid and been quite poorly. This has meant that Mrs McGregor has once again stepped in to cover my absence. On Monday 2nd July Mrs Chapman will be returning from maternity leave. Mrs Chapman and Mrs McGregor will share the responsibility of headship until I have fully recovered and can return to work.

This week, we have had to say a found farewell to Dima and his family. Dima joined us earlier in the year after having to leave the Ukraine. Dima and his family have now returned their home in the Ukraine, and I am sure that everyone will want to join me in wishing them the very best for their future.

Teaching staff have been busy preparing end of year reports, that will be sent home with children on Friday 15th July along with information about class structures for the next academic year. On the 15th children will also have the opportunity to join their new classes during our 'transition' afternoon.

Information has now been sent home to those parents of nursery aged children who will be moving into Reception in September 2022 about children's transition

into Class 1. Miss Brown, who will be teaching in Class 1 next year has also confirmed that a parent/carers meeting will be taking place for parents of children joining Nursery, joining Reception, or moving into Reception in September at 4.15pm on Friday 15th July.

If your child is currently in our Nursery provision and will not be moving into Reception in September, this week Parental Agreements have been sent home with children enabling parents/carers to inform school what hours at our Nursery they would like to secure for their child as from September 2022. We would remind parents/carers that places at our Nursery are limited, and would therefore encourage the completion and return of Parental Agreements for the Autumn 22 term as quickly as possible and by no later than MONDAY 11TH JULY 2022. Failure to return completed Parental Agreements may result in children losing their place.

Children across all year groups have been fascinated this week by the arrival of a number of beautiful butterflies! It has been remarkable to watch baby caterpillars stop eating, hang upside down, spin a cocoon or molt into a shiny chrysalis, eventually emerging as a stunning butterfly (or moth).

By way of a reminder 'Tiny Pixels' are at school on Monday 4th July taking Class Photos. If you DO NOT want your child to be included in these group images, please let the school know ASAP.

On the 7th July children in classes 3,4 and 5 will be joining the 'National Park's Education Team' and learning all about pollination. Class 5 will also be taking part in a 'Railway Day' on Friday 8th July, which will also involve a visit to Bentham Station.

As I am sure parents/carers of children in Year 6 will be aware, Tuesday 5th July is KS2 SATs results day. We would like to reassure parents, carers and children that there is really nothing to be worried or anxious about and that whatever the outcome, as a school, we are extremely proud of all our children, their resilience over the past couple of unprecedented years and their ability to always try their best.

Finally, children in Class 4 will be having a walk around Bentham on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th July supporting learning about history. Can parents/carers please ensure that children come to school in suitable

footwear and wearing appropriate clothing for the weather. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs C Pearson and Mrs A McGregor Headteacher and Co-Headteacher

Coach Mark Gunn: Multi Sports and Activity Days

Can we please remind parents/carers that if they are interested in their children taking part in Coach Mark Gunn's Summer Holiday Activities they need to contact Coach Mark Gunn directly on 07912 178917 or coachmarkgunn@gmail.com. These activities are not organised by the school so any questions need to be directed to Coach Mark Gunn. Thank you.

School Uniform

We still have a lot of second hand uniform available at the school (some of it brand new), and all FREE of charge. Parents/carers are more than welcome to pop into the school's main reception and take any items that they like.

PE Days

Nursery: Thursday (AM)

Class 1: Tuesday/Friday: PM

Class 2: Tuesday/Wednesday

Class 3: Tuesday/Friday

Class 4: Tuesday/Thursday

Class 5: Tuesday/Thursday

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4TH July 2022

Welcome back Mrs Chapman Class Photos

Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake Summer Vegetable Frittata Jacket Potato

Tuesday 5th July 2022

KS2 SATs Results

Chicken Wrap

Tortilla Chips, Roast Veg and Cheese Jacket Potato

Guitar Lessons (Mr S Redfern)

3.30pm – 4.20pm After School Basketball Club (Years 2/3)

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Settle College Transition Day

Cottage Pie

Quorn and Lentil Cottage Pie

Jacket Potato

Class 4: History Walk into Bentham (PM)

Thursday 7th July 2022

Battered Fish

Cheese, Spinach and Potato Bake

Jacket Potato

Classes 3,4, and 5: National Park Education Team

Friday 8th July 2022

Sausage in a Bun Vege Sausage in a Bun

Jacket Potato

Class 5: Railway Day, including visit to Bentham

Station.









