

12th May 2023

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Firstly, on behalf of staff and Governors at the school, can we just say a MASSIVE well done to all our children in Year 6 who, this week, have completed their SATs. We would also like to thank children's parents/carers for supporting their children during what can be a very stressful and worrying week. Well done everyone – we hope you enjoy the weekend and a well-earned REST!.

Thank you also to all those staff who were involved with the administration of tests and to Governor Chris Hawkins for coming into school and helping.

By way of a reminder children in Key Stage 1 (year 2) will be taking their SATs during the week commencing 22nd May. Can parents/carers please ensure that children are IN SCHOOL during this week and avoid taking any time off. Thank you.

On Thursday 18th May we are inviting all children to join a one off 'Italian Fakeaway Lunch'. On the menu
Pizza Baguette
Chips
Crispy Side Salad
(or Jacket Potato)

Home-made Cookie
(Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt)

There is no need to pre-order, meals can be ordered during registration. Meals are priced at £2.50 per child in Nursery, FREE for ALL children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 and £2.95 per meal for children in years 3,4,5 and 6. Meals are free for those families in receipt of Free School Meals.

On the morning of Wednesday 7th June, Public Safety Officer, Craig Lyons and Mrs Chapman our Safeguard Lead, will be hosting a session/coffee morning for parents/carers about e-safety here at the school. This event is FREE of charge, and we would love to see lots of parents/carers joining PSO Lyons and Mrs Chapman at this informal event.

This week we have once again celebrated children's learning in classrooms.

Our very youngest children in Ladybird have been very

busy learning about children in Kenya and looking at exotic fruits. Children also enjoyed a visit from Mr John Frankland our local Outreach Librarian.

Meanwhile in Butterfly Class children have been intrigued with Mini-Beasts!

In Hedgehog children have been fascinated as they have watched some caterpillars spin themselves into a silky cocoon and then magically transform into a beautiful butterfly known as the process of metamorphosis.

Children in Rabbit Class have been learning all about the life-cycle of a chicken during Science lessons. They have also looked at Caterpillars. In Geography children have compared the United Kingdom's Capital Cities and looked at the many differences between London, Edinburgh, Belfast and Cardiff.

In Badger Class children have been very busy in art using water colour pencils to create drawings of animals. Children have also learnt more about decimals and, in Science, thought about how the body works, particularly thinking about muscles.

This week children in Fox class have started a new book called 'The Nowhere Emporium'. They have also been very busy making replica Saxon coins during Art.

For children in Owl class..... well done once again with your SATs.

We do have lots of exciting educational opportunities planned for children over the next few weeks, including a residential visit for children in Year 6. We would like to remind parents/carers of children in Owl Class that there will be a meeting about the residential at 3.30pm on the 16th May 2023.

Our joint winners of last term's House Point Challenge were Sapphire and Emerald. Children from these houses and in Butterfly, Hedgehog and Rabbit Class will be taking part in a Reward Afternoon on Monday 15th May in recognition of their achievement, with children in Badger, Fox and Owl Class enjoying their reward afternoon on the 22nd May. Children in Ladybird will also receive a little treat to celebrate their success. Thank you to Mrs Duckett for

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organising these celebratory afternoons.

Finally, a date for your diary! Our wonderful fundraising FOBS are busy organising this year's Summer Fair. This will take place on the evening of the 16th June. More information about this event will follow.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Cost of living support

There are a wide variety of support schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or advise if you are struggling to pay for essentials.

Further Information about support available can be found on the link below...

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/community-and-volunteering/cost-living-support>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th May 2023

Quorn Nuggets with Ketchup
Cheesy Bean Parcel
Jacket Potato

11.00am Rabbit Class visiting the Library
2.30pm House Party for Butterfly, Hedgehog and Rabbit.

Tuesday 9th May 2023

BBQ Chicken Wray with Rainbow Rice
Veggie Bolognaise and Pasta
Jacket Potato

PM : KS1 and KS2 Fire Safety Talks with PSO Craig Lyons

Wednesday 17th May 2023

Roast Gammon
Veggie Sausage
Jacket Potato

Thursday 18th May 2023

**CHANGE TO PUBLISHED MENU
ITALIAN TAKEAWAY DAY**

Pizza Baguette
Jacket Potato

PM : Tennis (Yr 5/6)

Friday 19th May 2023

Fish Fingers
Veggie Roll
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Badger Class Swimming Lesson (5 of 10)

Future Dates for your Diary

KS1 SATS

Monday 22nd May 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Year 6 : Level 1 Cycling Training

Monday 22nd May 2023 (Part 1)
Tuesday 23rd May 2023 (Part 2 : Group 1)
Thursday 25th May 2023 (Part 2 : Group 2)

School CLOSED for Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
(School re-opens Monday 5th June 2023)

E-Safety Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 12th June 2023 at 1.30pm : Owl Class

FOBs Summer Fair

Friday 16th June 2023

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 19th June 2023 at 1.30pm : Fox Class

Class Photos

Tuesday 20th June 2023 (AM)

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Celebration Assemblies (3.00pm)

Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June 2023 (Reserve date Monday 3rd July 2023).

QES Welcome Evening for Parents and Pupils

Thursday 22nd June 2023 at 6.00pm

Be Brave, Be Bright!

Friday 23rd June 2023 : Fundraising for SELFA

Year 6 Residential Visit to Keswick

Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June 2023 Inclusive

Reserve Sports Day

Monday 3rd July 2023

Induction Morning for Year 7 Pupils (QES)

Monday 3rd July 2023

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 3rd July 2023 at 1.30pm : Hedgehog Class

Visit to Bentham Library

Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 1.30pm : Rabbit Class

Year 6 Transfer Evening at Settle College

Tuesday 4th July 2023 : TBC

Year 6 Transfer Day at Settle College

Wednesday 5th July 2023 : TBC

End of Year Production Dress Rehearsal

Monday 10th July 2023 : Years 4,5 and 6

End of Year Production Performances

PM and Evening

Wednesday 12th July 2023 : Years 4,5 and 6

End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers

Friday 14th July 2023

Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July 2023

9:15am – Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly

Date	Parents/families of children in below House Groups invited
19/05/2023 09/06/2023 23/06/2023	Ruby/Sapphire
12/05/2023 26/05/2023 16/06/2023 (9.00am) 30/06/2023	Amber/Emerald

Event hosted by WACA Primary Care Network

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS COFFEE MORNING

NEW

Parents & Carers of young people who have a Learning Disability or Autism are invited to our next SEND Coffee Morning. At the event you can meet a range of professionals and get advice & guidance about all matters relating to Special Educational Needs. We look forward to meeting you!

Monday 5th of June
Settle College, Kendal Road, BD24 0AU
10-12noon

For more information, please email: Amanda.nowell@nhs.net