

23rd September 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

Earlier this week all our children took part in a Samba Bamba Workshop in the school hall. The corridors and classrooms were filled with the sound of rhythmical drums and children's laughter. I am sure that those parents/carers who were able to watch children perform in assembly later that same day will all agree – children were amazing! Thank you to all who came to watch and especially to those parents who participated.

Thank you also to those parents who were able to join this week's Coffee and Cake Meeting. It was lovely to once again welcome parents back into school and enjoy an informal get together and also a walk through school. If you were unable to join in with this meeting, there will be another one on Wednesday 23rd November from 9.00am until 10.00am.

This week Mrs Cadman has been working with children in Badger, Fox and Owl looking at on-line safety. Whilst the internet can be a wonderful place, it can also be a very dangerous place. As a school we do encourage parents/carers to take online safety seriously and would encourage individuals to read our regular Online Safety Newsletters.

Unfortunately, this week there have been a couple of occasions where members of staff have over-heard a small number of children reciting vocals and scenes from inappropriate films, including Pennywise, Sirenman, etc. Can we please ask that parents/carers take into account film age certifications etc. and not let children watch or have access to inappropriate images (including on other social media platforms). Mrs Cadman, has also taken the opportunity to chat to children about this issue during her PSHE Internet Safety lessons.

Miss Phillipson, class teacher for Badger has been busy this week teaching children all about the Egyptians, including mummification and the reasons behind this process and ritual. Children were also given an opportunity to get creative by re-creating some ancient Egyptian art.

Meanwhile, in Fox class, Miss Harrison has been busy in English – with children getting involved in writing a speech about refugees. Children in Fox have also been getting creative and enjoyed trying mono-printing in art.

Our wise Owls in Year 6 have been busy researching,

learning and investigating light patterns in different sizes of shadows – all very scientific.

Mrs Cryer, as usual, has been knee deep in books, but also managed to enjoy teaching children about the names of all the Earth's Oceans as well as all about continents around the world. This week children in our Rabbit Class also enjoyed Forest School - where they got creative using only natural materials to create a collage of Queen Elizabeth II.

This week Hedgehog class has been all about maths, maths, maths with children focussing on number work using lots and lots of resources. There has also been some independent writing going on in Hedgehog – well done boys and girls!

When I visited our youngest children in Butterfly class, children were busy reciting 'Humpty Dumpty' – this was lovely to hear. Throughout the week children in this class have been busy learning about families. Children starting their educational school journey is always a magical time, this week children in Reception started reading their very first words – what a wonderful milestone to celebrate.

Next week children in years 4,5 and 6 are all taking part in 'Wild Ingleborough' days. If you have not already done so, can we please remind parents/carers to ensure they have completed and returned paper Consent Forms to school, and submitted the individual Olly Roberts Consent Form by using the link provided on the trip letter. We would also ask that parents/carers make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of these visits. Thank you.

Finally, as is usually the case when lots of children once again get back together, a number of parents have reported children going home with unwelcome visitors! Head Lice are once again busy looking for new homes on a daily basis. Can we please remind parents/carers to check children's hair regularly for any signs of headlice. More information about treatment and prevention is available from health visitors or pharmacists.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Co-Headteacher

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PE Days

Children in Nursery and Reception (Butterfly Class) need to bring their PE kit into school and leave it in the classroom to get changed into when they have PE.

Other classes need to come to school DRESSED in their PE kit on the following days:

Years 1/2 (Hedgehog)	Tuesday/Thursday
Years 2/3 (Rabbit)	Wednesday (Forest School) Thursday (PE)
Year 4 (Badger)	Tuesday/Thursday
Year 5 (Fox)	Monday/Thursday
Year 6 (Owl)	Thursday/Friday

Praise Assembly

Date	Time	Parent/Carer of children in House
30/09/22	3.00pm	Sapphire (yr 5 not in assembly)
07/10/22	3.00pm	Ruby
14/10/22	3.00pm	Amber
21/10/22	3.00pm	Emerald
04/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire
11/11/22	3.00pm	Ruby
18/11/22	3.00pm	Amber and Emerald
25/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire and Ruby

Please join us by entering school at the main entrance.

Settle College

It may well only seem like five minutes since we bid a fond farewell to last year's year 6 children, but Settle College are already planning ahead for next academic year. Parents/carers of children who will be transferring to secondary school in September 2023 are invited to visit Settle College's Open Evening on Thursday 6th October 2022 from 5.30pm. Visits are strictly on an appointment only basis, and more information has been sent home with children in Year 6 this week.

Queen Elizabeth School

Information about Open Evenings at QES can be found by visiting :

<https://qes.org.uk/year-7/>

Alternatively, please contact the school directly on 015242 71275.

Parent Meeting : Year 6 Children

On Friday 4th October 2022 at 3.30pm, Mrs Cadman will be holding a short meeting for parents of children in Year 6 about a residential visit to Keswick which is being planned for later this year. If you are unable to attend,

please do not worry as information will also be sent home with children.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th September 2022

Macaroni Cheese
Veggie Sausage
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 27th September 2022

Roast Gammon
Pea-ter Croquette
Jacket Potato

Ingleborough Hill Day (Year 6)

Wednesday 28th September 2022

Fish Fingers
Vegetable Frittata
Jacket Potato

Climbing Day (Year 4)

Thursday 29th September 2022

Chicken Korma
Vegetable Pasta
Jacket Potato

3.30pm – 4.20pm Fun with Coach Mark Gunn Sessions

Friday 30th September 2022

Chicken Burger
Veggie Burger
Jacket Potato

Caving at Ribbleshead Viaduct (Year 5)

Year 4 and 6 Rugby Day for small groups of children

3.00pm Celebration Assembly. Parents/carers of children in Sapphire

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