

30th September 2022

# FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

Action packed, adventurous, challenging and educational, those words basically sum up the week children in years 4,5 and 6 have had this week!

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, children in Year 6, our Owls, took part in an Ingleborough Hill Day alongside Mrs McGregor and Mrs Shaw. The weather was glorious, the views from the summit were amazing and, by all accounts, lunchtime very welcome after everyone's efforts! On Wednesday, children in Badger, our Year 4 children accompanied by Miss Phillipson, Mrs Harrison, Miss Harrison, Miss Mulligan and Sally from the School Office all took part in a challenging Climbing visit to both Ingleton Climbing Wall and Storrs Common. Many of our children conquered their fears and managed to successfully ascent the climbs. Earlier today, children in Fox, our Year 5 children, set off for their challenging adventure caving at Ribbleshead Viaduct. Plans have been made for children to explore Runscar and Thistle caves alongside Mrs McGregor and Miss Harrison. We are looking forward to hearing all about their underground adventures when they return.

The above trips were organised with the support of a grant from the Wild Ingleborough project. As part of this, we were able to employ a professional photographer to join the walking and climbing trips. We are really looking forward to seeing the photos.

Following on from last week's information about online safety and inappropriate viewing of films and images on social media platforms, this week staff have been alerted on a number of occasions about children accessing and playing online games that are rated 18+. In some online safety lessons, children have shared that they have been accessing games on-line that are inappropriate and include content that is for adults only. We would like to alert parents/carers that children have also shared that they have been accessing these games without the knowledge of parents/carers and turning the games off when adults enter a room. Please can we ask all parents/carers to speak with their children about online games and check your device settings.

Recently information was e-mailed out to parents/carers about this years parent/carer and teacher meetings. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for parents/carers to see children's learning, meet with children's class teachers and discuss how you, as

parents/carers, can help support learning at home, and also how we can support you and your family as a school. This year we are trialling a new system for booking appointments. Please bear with us as we try this new system out. Parents/carers can use the below link to indicate what day and time would be preferable for their appointment (please complete one form for each child you have in school).

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZUbac6hYjS>

Next week, our School Council, supported by Mrs Duckett, will be meeting on Monday lunch-time. I am very much looking forward to hearing what wonderful ideas this years School Council come up with!

Next Friday's Celebration Assembly is for parents/carers of children in Ruby. As a school, we would also like to welcome extended family members along to these assemblies as well, so if you have a Grandma or Grandad that would like to come along and join in with their grandchild's 'House' assembly – please do invite them!

Finally, on behalf of the staff, children and wider school community I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Claire Procter, our former Chair of Governors, whose term of office on the Board recently expired. Mrs Procter, who many will know as Finley ad Tilly's mum, has been very supportive of the school over the years, and will be missed by all. Claire has served on our governing body for a long period of time and has supported the school in many different ways. The role of a governor is voluntary and Claire has juggled this alongside her other commitments. We are all very grateful for her time, support and dedication to the role. Every academic year, the Board has to go through an election process to appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for the current academic year. This year, it was unanimously agreed that Mr Mark Leather take up the role of Chair, supported by Mr Andy Scott, as Vice-Chair of Governors. I am sure you will see and hear more from them during the year.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor  
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

## Celebration 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 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.

**MENU Change** On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October children are invited to join in with a celebratory 'All the Fun of the Fair' menu! There is no need to pre-order, meals can be ordered during registration. Meals are £2.25 each for children in Nursery, £2.70 per meal for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 and FREE for all children in Reception, years 1 and 2. They are also FREE for children eligible for Free School Meals. On the menu, Hot Dog, Veggie Dog, Jacket Potato, Chips, Corn on the Cob, Dipping Dinky Doughnuts, fresh fruit or yoghurt.

## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

Cheese and Tomato Pasta  
Quorn Chilli Pitta  
Jacket Potato

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Tortilla Boats  
Sweet Potato Curry  
Jacket Potato

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Roast Pork  
Vegetable Sausage  
Jacket Potato

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Meatballs and Pasta  
Cheesy Leek and Potato Bake  
Jacket Potato

3.30pm – 4.20pm Fun with Coach Mark Gunn Sessions

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

'All the Fun of the Fair'  
Hot Dog  
Veggie Dog  
Dipping Dinky Doughnuts

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

**Reminder : Please return Student Data Capture Forms and First Aid up-dates to the School Office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 at the very latest. Thank you.**

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