

31st March 2023

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

We made it! The last day of the Spring Term. Later today school will close for the Easter holidays, re-opening to children on **Tuesday 18th April**. We hope that everyone manages to get some family time and enjoy some family days out and activities.

Following on from last week's Friday News, can we just thank Mr Green for taking the time to come into school and repair our broken trim-trail. This means that children will be able to enjoy the rope bridge over the coming Summer months. Thank you Mr Green.

On Monday children in Hedgehog and Rabbit class all thoroughly enjoyed their field-trip into Bentham, where they compared transport in Bentham to that in Hong Kong. Children were excellent ambassadors for the school – as parents/carers you should be very proud.

On Tuesday, Mrs Horton, who many will remember as one of our Teaching Assistants, came back into school and helped with Easter Craft activities. Mrs Horton then organised an Easter Egg Hunt for children in Hedgehog class. Thank you Mrs Horton.

Our youngest children in Ladybird have also been looking at 'all things Easter'. They have been busy making Easter decorations and an Easter Garden. Mrs Williams also organised an Easter Egg Hunt for children as well.

In Butterfly class children have been looking at the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Children then wrote their own stories about what they think might happen if they planted a magic bean.....

In Badger children have been making Sycamore Seeds (Samara) out of paper, and looking how the length of their wings impacted flight time, measuring the time it took for the paper seeds to twizzle down to the ground.

On Wednesday it was an early start for our children in Fox Class as they headed off on their educational visit to Tropical World in Leeds. Thank you to Mrs Buckley and Mrs Chapman for accompanying children on this trip and also to Miss Harrison for organising the visit.

In our Owl class children have achieved their 'daily mile' in PE, supported some of our youngest children during lunch-times and been practising for their SATs.

The Easter Craft activities involving children in years 4,5 and 6 were enjoyed by everyone involved. A big THANK YOU to Mrs Judith Johnson and her helpers from St John's Church in Low Bentham for organising these festive activities.

Earlier today, it was lovely to see children enjoying a traditional 'Easter Celebration' lunch. Thank you to our wonderful School Cook, Lila and Assistant Cook John for once again putting on such a delicious spread.

It was also lovely to accompany children in years 3,4,5 and 6 to St John's and take part in an end of term traditional Easter Service. Thank you to those parents/carers who helped walk children to the church.

Over the Summer term, children in years 5 and 6 will once again be taking part in weekly Tennis lessons during PE.

Mrs Askew and Miss Harrison (Badger Class) have launched an exciting competition for children to enter. Mrs Askew and Miss Harrison are re-launching the school's Breakfast and After School Club inviting children to come up with a new name and logo. Closing date for entries is the 21st April and more information can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Finally, today was Mrs Cadman's last day at school before starting her maternity leave. On behalf of everyone here at the school, we would like to wish Mrs Cadman and her family the very best, and hope that she enjoys a little bit of time away from work before the arrival of baby twins!

New teaching arrangements have been shared with parents/carers of children in Hedgehog and Owl class under separate cover.

Have a lovely half term. Hoping the Easter Bunny delivers..... See everyone on the 18th.
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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Did you know?

“Seat belts did not become a legal requirement for rear passengers until 1987? Even more remarkably the use of children’s car seats wasn’t made a legal requirement until 2006!

Since then, all infants from birth until a certain age or height must be in a specially designed car seat. This is a legal requirement and failure to do so will likely result in you receiving a £500 fine but, of course, the threat of a cash fine pales into insignificance when compared to the realities and outcomes of an accident.”

www.incarsafetycentre.co.uk

Main points of the law:

- 1) Height based seats are required to used REAR FACING for a minimum of 15 months.
- 2) A suitable* child car seat must be used until the child reaches a height of 135cms or 12 years old, whichever is reached first.

*suitable = a seat that is intended for the child’s height, weight and the vehicle it is to be used in. The purpose of the regulations and the law is to improve levels of safety for children in vehicles. It is our responsibility to ensure our children are protected to the best of our ability.

What are the legal requirements for rear-facing car seats?

New laws dictate that children must travel in rear-facing car seats until they are 15 months old. Furthermore, you must never fit a rear-facing car seat in the front of your car where there is an active passenger airbag.

What are the legal requirements for forward-facing car seats?

From 15 months old onwards, it is believed that your child’s neck will be strong enough to more reasonable handle the impact of an accident and, therefore, forward-facing car seats may be used. However, it is recommended that rear-facing seats are used for as long as possible.

What car seat is legally required for my child?

There are two categories of seats: those that are manufactured to the latest EU standard ECE R129, known as i-Size and are based on a child’s height; and those manufactured under the EU standard ECE R44-04 which are weight-based

When can a child legally travel without a car seat? In the UK, children must be restrained in a car seat until they are 12 years old or at least 135cm tall. From that point onwards, they must use a seat belt like all adults.

<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

[Here is a simple guide to seat categories.](#)

Categories	Height Based	Weight Based	Approximate Age
Infant Carriers	Birth to 75 or 87cm	Birth to 13kg	Birth - 15mths
Toddler Seats	76 to 105cm	9kg to 18kg	15mths - 3 1/2
Combination Seats (Infant and toddler combined)	Birth to 105cm	Birth to 18kg	Birth - 3 1/2
Child Seats	100 to 150cm	15kg to 36kg	3 1/2 - 12 years
Combination Seats (Toddler and child combined)	n/a	9kg to 36kg	3 1/2 - 12 years

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th April 2023

School Closed to Children
Staff INSET Day.

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Crispy Fish Nuggets
Crunchy Topped Mac ‘n’ Cheese
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 19th March 2023

Cottage Pie
Cheesy Potato Bake
Jacket Potato

9.00am Supporting Children in EYFS and KS1 with Reading (Coffee and Cake information Session)

10.00am Height and Weight re-visit (children in Reception and Year 6)

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Thursday 20th March 2023

Chicken Korma
Veggie Korma
Jacket Potato

PM : Tennis (Yr 5/6)

Friday 21st April 2023

Hot Dog
Veggie Sub Bite

1.00pm Badger Class Swimming Lesson (1 of 10)

Future Dates for your Diary

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 24th April 2023 at 1.30pm : Badger Class

Bank Holiday : School Closed

Monday 1st May 2023

King's Coronation

Friday 5th May 2023 : Celebration

Bank Holiday : School Closed

Monday 8th May 2023

KS2 SATs Week

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023

Visit to Bentham Library

Thursday 11th May 2023 at 9.30am : Butterfly Class

Visit to Bentham Library

Friday 12th May 2023 at 9.30am : Ladybird Class

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 15th May 2023 at 11.00am : Rabbit Class

KS1 and KS2 Fire Safety Talks

Tuesday 16th 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)

Sports Day

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

Be Brave, Be Bright!

Friday 23rd June 2023 : Fundraising for SELFA

Competition time!
Miss Harrison (Badger class) & Mrs Askew are running a competition to re-launch our Breakfast and After school club. They would like your help!

Can you come up with a new name and logo and design it on a poster, over the Easter holidays.

All entries to be given to either Miss Harrison or Mrs Askew, who will decide which one to go with. It could be a collaboration of a few. Who knows...

All entries to be in by 21st April. The winner or winners will receive a prize.

Waste into Wellbeing presents...

LET'S GET COOKING 2023!

Interactive & fun events sharing knowledge, skills and good food!

FREE FAMILY COOK-ALONG

A chance to cook alongside your children and share your creation during our sit down lunch

In partnership with Action for Children

Tuesday 11th April
10.00 am - 12.30 pm
Kendal Parish Hall

Suitable for ages 6+
FREE EVENT - Booking Essential

Book your space at: www.slacc.org.uk/cooking

WASTE INTO WELLBEING

Waste into Wellbeing is home to Kendal People's Café and Kendal Community Larder, local food projects open to all. To find out more, or to register your interest visit: www.slacc.org.uk/wiw

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Cumbria County Council

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KIDS EAT FOR LESS
EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023

Hungry Horse
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays and up to 2 kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

Sainsbury's Cafe
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main

ASDA Cafe
Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spending until the end of Easter 2023

IKEA
Kids get meals from 95p daily from 11am

Premier Inn/Travelodge
Buy 1 adult breakfast from £8.99 and up to 2 kids eat breakfast for free

Sizzling Pubs
Every mon-fri, 3-7pm, kids mains are £1 with every adult meal

Brewers Fayre
2 children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with 1 paying adult

Morrisons
Spend £4.49 and get one free kid meal all day, every day

Bills
2 kids eat free all day every day until 3rd-14 April

Bella Italia
Children eat for £1 with any adult main, mon-thu 4-6pm

Yo! Sushi
Kids eat free all day with any adult spend over £10

Preto
Kids up to 10 eat free all day, every day with a paying adult

DAYS OUT NOW