



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



MARCH

A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – *Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)*

March...

March wind is a jolly fellow;
He likes to joke and play.
He turns umbrellas inside out
And blows men's hats away.

He calls the pussy willows
And whispers in each ear,
"Wake up you lazy little seeds;
Don't you know that spring is here?"



Baby on Board!

We are delighted to be able to share some wonderful news with our Federation families. Miss Houghton (our Assistant Headteacher), is expecting her first baby in August. We wish her and her partner the very best with lots of lovely adventures to follow as a family of three!

Dates for Diaries 2023 *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*

Wednesday 1st March	Harrison Class at Settle College—Aladdin Jnr. Production 1.15—2.45pm
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 7th March	Usborne Book Fair 3.30pm
Thursday 9th March	Local PS's Cross Country at GJS 1.30—3.30pm.
Tuesday 14th March	Crucial Crew Event (Y6)
Wednesday 15th March	Parental Consultation Meetings (Updates to follow)
Wednesday 22nd March	Stay & Play 9.30—11.00am
Thursday 23rd March	Wear what you want day in exchange for chocolate for tombola at Easter Bingo
Friday 24th March	Alkelda Class visiting Settle Library 9.30am
Monday 27th March	Tems Class visiting Settle Library 10.00am
Wednesday 29th March	Easter Bingo 6.30pm, refreshments available, chocolate tombola, all families welcome
Friday 31st March	School closes at 3.30pm for the Easter holidays, there will be no After School Club
Monday 17th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 18th April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
Tuesday 9th –12th May	SATs Week (More information to follow)
Friday 26th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term, 5.00pm for After School club
Monday 5th June	School re-opens to pupils again for the rest of the Summer Term

Welcome to our **March Newsletter**, we have lots of lovely things planned across our Federation and the Year 6 pupils are very much looking forward to returning to the Crucial Crew Event again. We have missed this valuable workshop due to the pandemic. During this event our pupils will be given a number of different scenarios to help raise awareness of safety issues. The skills and topics covered throughout the day are valuable tools which they will carry with them as they continue with their educational journey as they transition to Year 7. May we remind families to let us know as soon as you can if your child is going to be absent from school. May we also remind families to try and book medical appointments out of school hours (we appreciate this is not always possible). We do need proof of medical and hospital appointments please. If these can be passed on to the school office for our records, this would be much appreciated.



World Book Day:

World Book Day will now be on Thursday 2nd March. This year, pupils are welcome to attend school dressed as their **favourite character from a book** of their choice or in their **Pyjamas** (Additional layers may be needed if attending in Pyjamas!) . Please do not spend lots of money on costumes (the more creative, the better!). Pupil can bring in a copy of a book which either links to their costume or one of their favourite books (if they attend wearing their Pyjamas). We are very much looking forward to finding out which books have been chosen!



Admin Team: Our Admin Team are always happy to help in any way we can. Admin Office hours for **Giggleswick Primary School** are as follows:

Monday: 7.50am - 2.50pm
Tuesday: 7.50am - 12.50pm
Wednesday: 6.30am - 7.30am
Thursday: 7.50am - 2.50pm
Friday: 7.50am - 12.50pm

(Please note voicemails and emails are checked often out of admin hours - admin staff are employed term time only, emails are checked often during school holidays). **Thank you**



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February 2023
Whole School Attendance 97.98%



Keeping A Positive Digital Footprint:

Due to the current climate, our children are using various platforms to communicate with their friends more and more. Especially when they reach the end of their primary school experience as they may have their own mobile phone at this point. It is important to have conversations with your children and to remind them of how to stay safe on line. Please remember to always use appropriate language when commenting on social media. Here are 5 P's to keep a positive digital footprint.



Profile

Only use your first name.
Do not give out any personal information



Permission

Make sure you have permission to view and share information online.



Privacy

Keep your passwords and personal details private.



Protect

Keep evidence and don't bully back, tell an adult.



Positive

Make sure the information you share is positive.

5 P's for a positive Digital Footprint

@misskyritsis



Usborne Book Fair Event

Giggleswick Primary School

Tuesday 7th March 2023 (3.30pm) in the Hall

Please come along to look at the selection of books on offer, the more books purchased the more free books for Giggleswick Primary School.

