



Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **July Newsletter**. This is our final edition for this academic year and what a busy year it has been! We would like to thank our parents for your continuous support and for also joining us each week during our wonderful praise assemblies. It has been lovely celebrating Birthdays, individual pupil achievements and sharing our stories with you all as well as celebrating our weekly house points! Thank you to our pupils who have also shared wider achievements from outside of our school setting. It has been so nice to see so many smiles on faces every Friday afternoon - this including our school parents! We would also like to thank our board of Governors for everything they have done on a voluntary basis for our Federation over the past academic year. We would also like to thank our Federation staff who have worked extremely hard this year and continue to do so. We wish our wonderful Year 6 pupils well during their transition to Year 7. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on, we hope you make lots of new friends! We are confident that you will do well during your time at secondary school. We are also looking forward to spending time with our new Reception pupils who have joined this half term for taster sessions and our current Reception pupils have already made them feel welcome in becoming part of our school family. Have a safe and happy summer from Mrs Maddocks and all the team at The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools!



Dates for Diaries 2023/24 (Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

Monday 3rd July	Ribchester Trip: Years 2, 3 & 4
Monday 10th July	Federation Production: Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies (Years 4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	The London Residential (Years 5 & 6 Pupils)
Friday 21st July	Assembly will start at 3.00pm School closes at 3.30pm for the Summer holidays
Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July	Teacher INSET Days

Anyone for Tennis! A big thank you to Mrs Jones and our wonderful staffing team who made the Tennis event such magical experience for all of our pupils last month. The sun was shining and our pupils also had the opportunity to see tennis players from around the world in action! A big thank you to Ilkley Tennis club for organising such a professional and fun filled event. Another thank to everyone who supported Sports Day this year, our pupils had a brilliant afternoon showing great sportsmanship as always!



Next Stop Skipton! Last month Reception and Year 1 pupils had a wonderful experience travelling in style to Skipton on the train. Our pupils also saw a steam train at our local railway station which was super exciting. We visited Skipton Fire Station and had some time at the park for eating a picnic lunch in the glorious sunshine. It was nice making new friends across The Federation. Everyone had a lovely time!



September 23: We have 2 Inset Days on the 4th and the 5th in which staff will be working hard to get everything ready for when we open our school gates on the 6th. Our new Reception pupils will start the day after on the 7th.



Activity Day & Ribchester Trip: A big thank you to Mrs Cawood for organising our Activity Day at Hellifield C.P School and the Ribchester Trip. Everyone had such a wonderful time during both events. We hope our pupils are enjoying their garden mobiles which they made and have found a special place to hang them at home. We also hope our pupils enjoyed their time at the Ribchester museum and learnt lots of new facts to contribute towards future learning.



Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September	Teacher INSET Days
Wednesday 6th September	Start of term for Years 1 to 6
Thursday 7th September	Start of term for Reception pupils
Friday 27th October	Halloween Disco (More information to follow) School closes for half term
Monday 6th November	Start of term for pupils
Friday 22nd December	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 8th January	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th January	Start of term for pupils
Friday 9th February	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 19th February	Start of term for pupils
Friday 22nd March	School closes at 3.30pm for half term for Easter
Monday 8th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies: We are super proud of everyone who put so much effort into our end of year performance this year 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' - it was truly was spectacular! A big thank you to families helping with transportation as this was very much appreciated. I'm sure you will agree, we definitely have some potential actors in the making!



London 2023: We would like to thank our Federation team for taking the time away from their own families and making the Year 5 & 6 London experience so special. It truly was an amazing experience. Thank you to all the team for organising something different this year and for making special memories with our pupils during this event.



Friends: Thank you to 'Friends of Hellifield Primary School' who continue to come up with lots of wonderful ideas to raise funds for our wonderful school. Thank you for securing a grant for £2,000 to update our laptops! If you would like to get involved, please get in touch as everyone is welcome! Don't forget, we have the Friends of Hellifield Community Fun Day on Saturday the 29th of July (1 to 5pm), free admission - We hope you can make it!



School Money: We kindly ask if School Money be paid from week to week and also be paid in full on individual accounts by September 2023.



June 23
Whole School Attendance
94%

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