



Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



MARCH

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

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!



Acorn Class:

If pupils attend wearing laced boots or shoes, please can they be confident in tying their own shoes please. Here is a link which may be useful to help your little ones along the way!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_A2ki_PJy8

Friends of Hellifield Primary School:

A big thank you to all those who supported and attended our Coffee Morning on Saturday the 25th of February. It was a lovely event!



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

Wednesday 1st March	St George's Day Year 6 attending the production of The Tempest at The Richard Whitley Theatre
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Monday 6th March	Usborne Book Fair Hellifield C.P. School - 3.30pm (All welcome)
Wednesday 8th March	International Women's Day
Monday 13th March	NHS Visit - 10.00am (Reception & Year 6 Pupils - Height and Measurements) (See email 18/10/22 for details)
Tuesday 14th March	Crucial Crew Event (Year 6) (See letter for details)
Wednesday 15th March	Parental Consultation Meetings (Updates to follow)
Friday 31st March	School closes at 3.30pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 17th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 18th April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Pupils return to school
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
From Tuesday 9th of May	SATs Week (More information to follow)
Friday 26th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 5th June	Start of term for pupils
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	The London Residential (Year 5 & 6 Pupils)
Friday 21st July	School closes at 3.30pm for the Summer holidays
Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July	Teacher INSET Days

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!). All pupil must 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 Hellifield C.P. School** are as follows:

- Monday:** 8.15am - 2.45pm
- Tuesday:** 8.15am - 2.45pm
- Wednesday:** 8.15am - 12.15pm
- Thursday:** 8.15am - 2.15pm
- Friday:** 8.15am - 2.15pm



(Please note that telephone messages and emails are checked infrequently out of admin hours - admin staff are employed term time only, emails may be checked infrequently during school holidays). **Thank you**



February 23

Whole School Attendance 97.66%

To follow 'The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools' via Twitter - please go to '@FedRibblesdale'

This is a protected account and only confirmed followers will have access to the Tweets and our complete profile. **Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Hellifield C.P. School (Part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools)**



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.

@misskyritsis



5 P's for a positive Digital Footprint

Year 6 Invitation - Giggleswick Junior School (The Tempest)

We are pleased to announce that our Year 6 pupils have been invited to watch William Shakespeare's - The Tempest at The Richard Whitley Theatre. This invitation is from Giggleswick Junior School for their dress rehearsal production.

This will take place on **Wednesday the 1st of March.**

Departure times:

Hellifield C.P. School: 12.55pm

Long Preston Primary School: 1.05pm

Pupils will arrive back at school by 3.30pm.

We are very much looking forward to this wonderful event.



Usborne Book Fair Event

Hellifield C.P. School

Monday the 6th of March (3.30pm)

Please come along to look at the wonderful selection of books, the more books purchased, the more books we can potentially raise for our lovely school.

(Also see email 24/02/23 for details).

All welcome!

