



# Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **May Newsletter**. We have lots to look forward to this month. We also have a bank holiday in honour of the King's Coronation. The Coronation will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday the 6th of May. The service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. As previously announced, the service will reflect the Monarch's role today as we look forward to the future, whilst still being rooted in longstanding traditions. In honour of this event, we will be holding a special **Coronation Lunch on Friday the 5th of May at Hellifield C.P. School for pupils (only)**. Thank you to Mrs Eggleston, Mrs Dugdale, Mrs Dawson and Mr Brewin for planning this event. Pupils are welcome to attend wearing red, white and blue (no football kits please) / formal party wear! If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have a party lunch - they are more than welcome (please let us know by contacting our school office). Everyone will be included and we are very much looking forward to this special event. Following lunch, we have lots of fun activities planned in the form of a street party on our playground (weather permitting!). There will be **no Assembly on Friday the 5th of May**, due to our Coronation Party Afternoon, however we will be holding a Hellifield Primary School Bake-off. Families are welcome to submit a cake or a number of cakes which will be sold at the end of the day from 3.15pm. Cakes will be sold with a beverage. All proceeds raised will be used to benefit our pupils in some way. There will be a prize for the best cake which will be judged on effort/appearance. Ready Steady get baking! See Bake-off flyer attached. Pupils will receive a special commemorative medal in honour of the Coronation kindly provided by Friends of Hellifield Primary School (when they arrive in the post!).

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

Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Pupils return to school
Friday 5th May	Hellifield C.P. School Coronation Party Lunch, Party Afternoon / Bake off Event from 3.15pm
Sunday 7th May	May Day Event Long Preston Village Green
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
From Tuesday 9th of May	SATs Week
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 <i>(Information event will be held prior to trip - more information to follow)</i>  (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



**SATs Week:** This month, our pupils will take part in SATs. Please make sure pupils have early nights during the week of SATs. We will be offering a healthy breakfast to our Year 6 pupils during the week of SATs. Our advice is that if your child has any questions, talk about SATs and tell them not to worry. We have also been doing this. It will make a bigger impact if we reassure our pupils together. Children perform best when they are relaxed. We believe in all of our pupils and know they will do their very best during this period! If this is your first time as a 'SATs parent' this link may be helpful. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>



**Jigsaws needed please!** If you have any Primary Age appropriate Jigsaws which you would like to donate to us, they would be very much appreciated (under 100 pieces would be brilliant!) Thank you!



**Absences:** This is a gentle reminder that all absences must be reported to school as early as possible please. If we don't know why your child is absent from school, we may need to do a home visit (if we can not get hold of you). Please also make sure that if you have changed your address or telephone number to keep us updated. Thank you for your co-operation with reference to safeguarding.

**Friends of Hellifield Primary School:**



**Events at Hellifield C.P. School**

Chocolate Bingo:

Wednesday 17th of May (6.00pm)  
See flyer for details

Bag-2-School Event:

Thank you for your support, we have raised £97.00!

(Thank you to all the pupils who supported our Easter Egg hunt this year - Updates to follow)

April 23  
Whole School Attendance  
97.61%

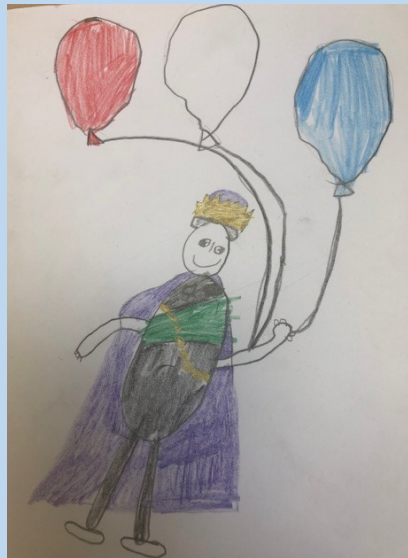


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**Our Coronation Card Competition:** A big thank you to those who submitted designs for our Coronation Card Competition. Well done to all those who took part as it was such a hard job selecting our winners! Here are our winning entries and runners up (which have been sent special delivery to Buckingham Palace!).



**Lanyards:** Our pupils are aware that our staffing team across The Ribblesdale Federation wear lanyards, this helps us to know who is who for the likes of staff, governors and contractors. Our parents also wear a visor sticker when they arrive for our weekly assemblies and other school invitations. We would like to thank everyone for following these safeguarding protocols. We would also like to show our support for another type of lanyard. This is the Hidden Disability Sunflower Lanyard Scheme. This is a green lanyard with a sunflower pattern. You may have already seen members of the public wearing this type of lanyard. The Sunflower Lanyard is to support people with a hidden disability, making the invisible, visible and helping them attain the understanding, patience and assistance needed when going about their daily lives. With an estimated 70 – 80% of all disabilities invisible, it's time to change the narrative to understand, accept, and celebrate neurodiversity. Many people with a hidden disability, including neurodivergence, carry a sunflower lanyard as a way of communicating that they have a disability. This discreetly indicates to people that the wearer may need additional support, help or a little more time. We also celebrate peoples difference during **Odd Socks Day** during the month of November at our school to highlight anti-bullying week in connection with always being kind to others.

The hidden disabilities sunflower lanyard may mean one of the following, here are some examples.

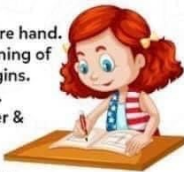
- Sensory loss, including difficulty seeing or hearing,
- A physical disability that may not be obvious
- Autism
- A learning disability
- Attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD)
- Dyslexia

### DYSGRAPHIA:

A learning difficulty specific to writing.

Symptoms:

- ★ Cramped grip, sore hand.
- ★ Poor spatial planning of sentences & margins.
- ★ Frequent erasing.
- ★ Inconsistent letter & word spacing.
- ★ Poor spelling, missing words/letters.



### DYSLEXIA:

A learning difficulty specific to reading.

Symptoms:

- ★ Slow and labour-intensive reading
- ★ Difficulty reading aloud
- ★ Mispronounces words
- ★ Problems retrieving words
- ★ Problems writing & spelling



### DYSCALCULIA:

A learning difficulty specific to mathematics.

Symptoms:

- ★ Difficulty identifying number patterns e.g. place value, quantity, positive or negative value, carrying/borrowing.
- ★ Difficulty understanding & doing word problems.
- ★ Difficulty sequencing information or events.
- ★ Difficulty using steps in math operations



### DYSPRAXIA:

A learning difficulty specific to fine &/or gross motor.

Symptoms:

- ★ Difference in speech
- ★ Perception problems
- ★ Poor hand-eye coordination
- ★ Poor balance & posture
- ★ Clumsiness
- ★ Fatigue



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The Sunflower Lanyard Scheme



### Autistic Culture

@littlepuddins.ie



Music on repeat



Headphones



Rewatching shows/movies



Stimming



Comfy clothes



Plain foods



Sensory differences



Routines



Special Interests



Stim/Fidget Toys



Info dumping



Safe Place

### diversity is beautiful



diversity in the animal world

there are millions of different kinds of animals - more than we can count!



diversity of people

people come in a great variety of shapes, sizes, genders, abilities, and appearances - we are all unique!



diversity of human brains

no two brains are alike, but we have names for different types - like ADHD, autistic, dyslexic, typical, & more!

1 in 20 children have a disability.



That gives 19 kids a daily opportunity to learn about diversity, collaboration, inclusion, and friendship



Jeannette Washington, M.Ed. @Bearly\_Arithmetic





# *Hellifield C.P. School Bake off*

*In honour of The Coronation of King Charles III*

All families are welcome to submit a cake or series of cakes (to be brought to school on the morning of Friday the 5th of May)

Entries will be judged throughout the day and there will be a prize for the best entry (Please list ingredients with your submission in case of allergies!)

All families are welcome to join us at 3.15pm, the cakes will be sold in aid of school funds with a cup of tea or coffee!

There will be an informal presentation at the end of the day to announce the winning entry (1st, 2nd & 3rd place)

We hope you can join us!

