



# Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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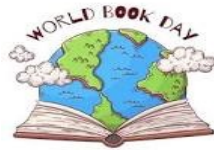
Welcome to our February **Newsletter**. We are hoping there will be less disruption caused by the weather this month and are very much looking forward to the lighter evenings which are on the horizon. Please remember to bring hats and gloves to school as we move through this cold season.

It is great to be back at Settle Swimming Pool as our Year 2 and 3 pupils are enjoying swimming tuition and are making steady progress!

Please continue to check email updates from school regularly, as we have another busy month planned.



As **World Book Day** is just around the corner (**Thursday 7th March!**). More information will follow with reference to what we have planned for this year and book tokens will be distributed on the day.



Pupils in Harrison Class have already sent off for their Blue Peter Book Badge and by the end of this week they will have sent off for their Music Badge.

Congratulations to the following pupils in Harrison Class who have had their work published in Young Writers 'Once Upon a Dream' writing competition:

*Reuben, Seth W, Iris, Millie, Daniel, Annabelle, Emilia, Jess, Thomas, Toby, Ollie and Izzy.*

All have been sent home with a letter for permission to put their work into print.



## Dates for Diaries 20224 *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*

Monday 19th February	Start of term for pupils
Tuesday 27th February	Friends' Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Year 6 Crucial Crew Event (More information to follow)
Tuesday 19th March	Easter Service St Alkelda's Church 1030.am
Thursday 21st March	Parents' Consultations, information to follow
Friday 22nd March	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th April	Start of term for pupils
Thursday 18th April	Height & Weight Measurements for Rec & Y6 pupils
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
W/C Monday 13th May	SATs week for Y6 pupils
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term

### Save the date: Year 6 Crucial Crew

**Event:** On Friday 15th March, Y6 pupils will be attending the Crucial Crew Event at Eston Grange. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on the day (if your child is in receipt of Free School Meal funding, we will provide this, if you prefer to provide your own packed lunch, please let the school office know in advance). Crucial Crew is a **multi-agency event organised through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service**. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6 (aged 10-11).

**A letter will follow nearer the time to outline event details.** Transport will be provided by Bibbys of Ingleton.

We will return by 3.30pm. Y6 pupils will need to arrive at school early on the 15th of March due to transport pick up times:

- 8.30 am – Giggleswick Style Car Park
- 8.40 am – Long Preston Bus Stop
- 8.50 am – Hellifield Layby



January 24 - Whole School Attendance 95.67% (Giggleswick P School)



### The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

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### Safeguarding Information: Giggleswick Primary School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks  
Executive Headteacher  
Deputy DSL: Miss Rachel Mounsey & Mrs Helen Haynes

The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all the children who attend our three schools.



### Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator: Mrs Nicola Devereux



If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child having SEN or mental health issues and well being problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Devereux, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### Staffing 23/24 -The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Giggleswick Primary School

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs Maddocks

**Assistant Head teachers:** Miss Mounsey, Mr Wiseman and Miss Houghton (maternity leave)

**School Business Manager:** Mrs Middleton

**Harrison Class - Teacher:** Mrs Haynes (Supported by Mrs Vickery & Mrs Dakin)

**Alkelda Class - Teacher:** Mrs Leach (Supported by Mrs Clay)

**Tems Class - Teachers:** Miss Mounsey, Miss Richardson (Supported by Miss Bousfield & Mrs Vickery)

**PE Teacher :** Mrs Mercer

**Midday Supervisor:** Mrs Whitehouse & Mrs Clay

**School Cook:** Miss Knowles

**School Administrator:** Mrs Jarrom

**School's I.C.T Technician:** Mr Freytag - **School Caretaker & Cleaner:** BCS



### Friends of Giggleswick Primary School.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday 27th February 2024 3.30pm in school, all are welcome to attend. Please support your school.



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