

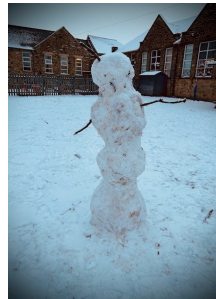


Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our February **Newsletter**. We are hoping that there will be less disruptions caused by the weather this month moving into February 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.



Dates for Diaries 20224 *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year) HCPC: Year 5 & 6 Bike Ability to be rescheduled*

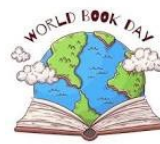
Friday 9th February	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 19th February	Start of term for pupils
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Year 6 Crucial Crew Event (More information to follow)
Friday 22nd March	School closes at 3.30pm for half term for Easter
Monday 8th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Week Commencing from Monday 13th May	Date from Gov.uk SATs Week
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

As **World Book Day** is just around the corner (**Thursday 7th of March!**). More information will follow with reference to what we have planned for this year and book tokens will be distributed on the day. In honour of this event, pupils from each class have jointly chosen one of their favourite books to share with you. Here are their recommendations!

Acorn Class have chosen the Julia Donaldson range *'We like these books because they rhyme and the stories are fun, we especially like Stickman and The Highway Rat'*.

Sapling Class have chosen The Wigglesbottan Primary School - Short Stories. *'Each story is fun and keeps us interested as we can't wait to find out what happens next'*.

Oak Class have chosen Private Peaceful, *'This book focuses on a young soldier called Tommo Peaceful who is looking back on his life so far and going to war and the harsh realities conflict brings'*.



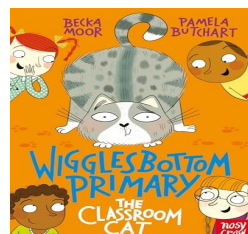
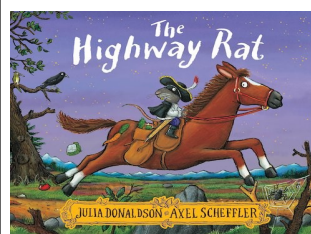
We have sent home information in paper format with reference to an exciting competition in which pupils can earn a Blue Peter Book badge! Please let us know if you want us to return you entry forms.

To earn this badge, you must: Be aged between 5-15 years old.

[Apply for your Book badge online using the uploader form](#), or click the 'get the Book badge' button above, to download the paper application form. Ask your parent or guardian for permission to apply and ask them to read the [Privacy Notice](#) and [badge attraction terms and conditions](#).

- Tell us about a book you have read and what you think about it. Maybe you liked the characters, or perhaps you enjoyed going on exciting adventures in faraway places.
- Upload your illustration of a character or a scene from the story. This could be a drawing, painting or even digital artwork.
- Let us know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why.
- Get your parent or guardian to help you fill out your form and personal details.
- If applying by post, send your application with the correct postage to: **Blue Peter, BBC Bridge House, MediaCityUK, Salford, M50 2BH.**

We are also taking part an exciting competition in pupils to win a Blue Peter Badge in partnership with Quinton Blake.



Other important dates:
Mathematics session for Hellifield parents - more information to follow.
Easter Service: Wednesday 20th of March (St Aidan Church) 10.30am - All welcome

Save the date: Year 6 Crucial Crew Event: On Friday the 15th of March, year 6 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. Year 6 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 96.48% (Hellifield C.P. School)



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

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Safeguarding Information: Hellifield C.P. School

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks
Executive Headteacher**

Deputy DSL: Mrs Nicola Devereux & Mrs Claire Cawood

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: Hellifield

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

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

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Acorn Class - Teachers: Mrs Devereux, Mrs Shaw & Mrs Booth (Supported by Miss McIntyre)

Sapling Class - Teacher: Mrs Cawood (Supported by Mrs Rawsthorne & Mrs Dugdale)

Oak Class - Teacher: Miss Sargison (Supported by Mrs Dawson)

Wrap-Around-Care & Midday Supervisor & TA: Mrs Dugdale

School Cook: Mrs Eggleston

School Administrator: Mrs Dunkerley

School's I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag - School Caretaker & Cleaner: Mrs Foxcroft



Friends of Hellifield: Thank you to all those who supported the Friends 90s Disco Event. With your support, Friends raised over £500.

Friends Coffee Morning: Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends 'Wear What You Want Day'. Everyone is welcome to join us at the coffee morning on Saturday 16th March 2024, 10am at Hellifield Institute. If anyone is able to donate baking for the cake stall please let Victoria Richardson, Sarah Horton or Laura Welsh know.



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