



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**. As the academic year comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the dedicated and hardworking Federation teaching and support staff team who have all worked incredibly hard throughout the year to ensure all the children enjoy school and are well supported both academically and pastorally ensuring they achieve, and make strong and steady progress. I am blessed to have such a talented and committed team and I wish them all a well deserved and happy holiday.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continuous support and for joining us each week during our weekly celebration assemblies. It has been lovely to meet with you and share in the successes and achievements of all the children each week. We wish you a happy and safe holiday with your family and friends.

I would also like to thank our Federation board of Governors for everything they have done on a voluntary basis for our Federation over the past academic year.

We wish our wonderful Year 6 pupils well during their transition to Year 7. It has been wonderful watching you grow and learn during your special time with us. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on, we hope you make lots of new friends and enjoy this next chapter in your educational journey! 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 us this half term for taster sessions. Our current Reception and Year 1 pupils have already made them feel welcome in becoming part of our school family.

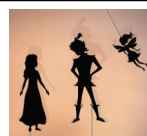
Have a safe and happy summer from Mrs Maddocks and all the staff within our Federation team!



Annapurna Indian Dance Workshop: In June, our Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils had the pleasure of taking part in an Indian dance workshop. Annapurna Dance have gained 20 years experience in delivering dance projects in various educational settings. Pupils wore a bright coloured t-shirt for the workshop in which individuals learnt the art of telling stories through mime, rhythms and dance. Everyone had fun taking part in this multicultural event!



Federation Production - Peter Pan: A big thank you to our wonderful pupils and dedicated staff who made this year's end of year production so special. A big thank you to families helping with transportation as this was very much appreciated. I'm sure you will agree, it was absolutely wonderful!



Sports Day: Thank you to everyone for supporting our Sports Day this year, despite the weather, everyone had a fantastic afternoon. A special thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Mercer for planning this and making it happen!



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 2024.



Dates for Diaries 2024

Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Monday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers Service - More information to follow
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd of July	End of Year Summer Show (Richard Whiteley Theatre) More information to follow
Friday 12th July	Provisional Day Trip to Skipton Castle (Sapling Class Years 2 & 3 TBC - More information to follow)
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

After School Activity Clubs at Hellifield C.P. School - SDA Sports: Mondays - 3.30 to 4.30pm (June: 10th, 17th, 24th July: 1st, 8th, 15th) Cooking Club: Wednesdays 3.30 to 5.00pm (5th of June to 10 of July)

September 2024 onwards	Start of term for pupils
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	Teacher INSET Days
Wednesday 4th September	Start of term for pupils (Years 1 to 6 only)
Friday 27th September	NHS team in Flu Immunisation Session (more information to follow)
Friday 26th October	School closes at 3.30pm for half term break
Monday 4th November	Start of term for pupils
Friday 20th December	School closes at 3.30pm for half term (Christmas Holidays)
Monday 6th January	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	Start of term for pupils
Friday 14th February	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
W/C Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week - More information to follow
Tuesday 6th May	School opens
Friday 23rd May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 2nd June	Start of term for pupils
Friday 18th July	School closes at 3.30pm for half term (summer holidays)
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Days

September 2024

We have 2 Inset Days on the 2nd and 3rd in which staff will be working hard to get everything ready for when we open our school gates on the 4th. Our new Reception pupils will start the day after on the **5th of September**.

June 24

Whole School Attendance

Hellifield C.P. School: 95.17%



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Mrs Catherine Maddocks: Executive Headteacher
Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley
Vice Chair: Rev Sue McWhinney
Mr Andrew Bradley: Co-opted Governor
Rev James Rodley: Co-opted Governor
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Mrs Christine Padley: Foundation Governor
Mrs Paula Clay: Staff Governor
Mrs Laura Boyd: Parent Governor

Rev Sue McWhinney: Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor
Andrew Bradley: Health and Safety Link Governor

Safeguarding Information: Hellifield C.P. School

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks
Executive Headteacher**
Deputy DSL: Mrs Claire Cawood & Mrs Rebecca Shaw

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



Staffing 23/24 -The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Hellifield

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head teachers: Miss Mounsey, Mr Wiseman and Miss Houghton

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Acorn Class - Teachers: 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) **SENDCo :** Mrs Jones

Wrap-Around-Care & Midday Supervisor & TA: Mrs Dugdale / **Midday Supervisor:** Mrs Dawson

School Cook: Mrs Eggleston

School Administrator: Mrs Dunkerley

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



A huge thank you to the following staff who will be leaving the Federation at the end of the school year. We wish you good luck and every happiness and success in the future.

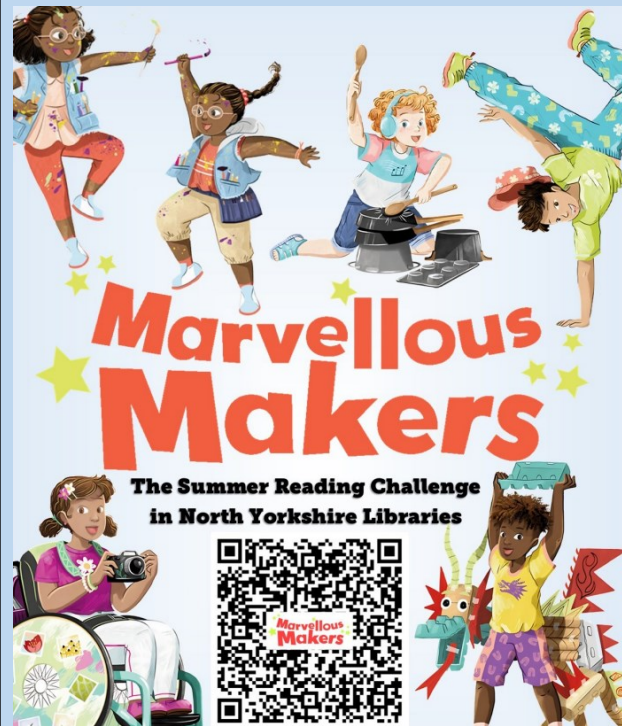
Ms Angela Ward, Mrs Jessika Whitehead, Mr Shaun Wiseman, Mrs Murray, Miss Richardson, Mrs Booth, Miss McIntyre and Mrs Chalk.



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Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Free Marvellous Makers events at Bentham, Ingleton, and Settle Libraries

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children. The challenge, themed around arts and crafts, is to read six library books during the summer holidays.

As they read six books of their choice, they collect exclusive prizes along the way, and once completed, they will receive a medal and certificate.

Challenge starts on Saturday 13 July, ends on Saturday 7 September and it's FREE to join!

BENTHAM		library@pioneerprojects.org.uk • 01609 53 4533	
Friday 26 July	1.30 - 4	Junk Modelling Workshop	4-11 year olds
Wed 31 July	9.30 - 11	Music and fun with Sally Anne Brown*	0-5 year olds
Wed 31 July	10 - 3 pm	Summer Celebration Craft Activity*	4-11 year olds
Thurs 8 August	1.30 - 3	Lego Club	4-11 year olds
Wed 21 August	11 - 12.30	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
Thurs 22 August	1.30 - 3	Lego Club	4-11 year olds
Wed 28 August	11 - 12.30	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
*Part of Pioneer Projects' Summer Celebration event with live music, poetry, crafts, sound trail, refreshments, food and fun - check details nearer the time.			
INGLETON		communitylibraryingleton@outlook.com • 01609 53 4504	
Every Monday†	2 - 5	Lego Creators	4-11 year olds
Wed 14 August	10 - 12, 2 - 4	Junk Modelling Workshops	4-11 year olds
Wed 28 August	2 - 4	Sporting Treasure Hunt	4-11 year olds
†From 22 July to 19 August inclusive			
SETTLE		info@settlelibrary.org.uk • 01609 53 4535	
Thurs 8 Aug	10.30 - 12	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
Wed 14 Aug	10.30 - 12.30	Animation Workshop— booking essential!	7-11 year olds
Tues 20 Aug	10.30 - 12	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
Fri 30 Aug	10.30 - 12	Tech Makers	4-11 year olds



Sign up at to Marvellous Makers at your local library from Saturday 13 July - while stocks last...

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at Bentham Community Library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 13 July until Saturday 7 Sept. Find out more about the challenge in this film here, made by pupils at Ingleton Primary School: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wPtubpxcl>

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in Craven libraries all summer, many of them free, to tie-in with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, on local library Facebook pages and on our webpage: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>



Summer Reading Challenge