



Long Preston EVA Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **June Newsletter**. I hope you've all had a restful half term break and that pupils have recharged their batteries ready for the final half term of this academic year. We have lots of events to look forward to, including our Sports Day and exciting class trips. Updates will follow nearer to the time. Now that the warmer weather is finally here, please ensure children have a sun hat and a named bottle of water in school each day. On days where sun screen is needed, please apply this before children come to school, if possible. Please also bring a lightweight waterproof each day as the weather can be varied. Thank you!



Dates for Diaries 2024

Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Wednesday 5th June	Swimming starts for Robins Class Last session 17th of July
Tuesday 11th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 12th June	Indian Dance Workshop in school (Years 4, 5 & 6)
Friday 14th June	Production dress rehearsals at Long Preston Primary School, Owls Class (Years 4 to 6) - See letter for details
Monday 17th June	Study visit to Beverley Park (Owls Class) See letter for details
Tuesday 25th June	Study visit to Bowland Wild Boar Park (Robins Class) See letter for details
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	Study visit to Skipton Castle (Starlings Class) See letter for details
Thursday 18 July	Yr 6 Leavers Service
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

SATs Superstars: We would like to celebrate our pupils who have taken part in SATs tests recently. We are so proud of you all for doing your very best. We would also like to thank our staffing team who have offered booster sessions after school hours and supported individuals leading up to SATs. And finally, a big thank you to our parents and carers who are amazing too!



Sporting updates: It is the time of year when we are very much enjoying the sunshine and taking opportunities to go outdoors as much as we can. Owls have been enjoying their weekly cricket sessions and as we have been very lucky to have a professional cricket coach join us and it has been very exciting. Starlings will begin their cricket sessions in mid-June.



Well done to our Years 3 and 4 pupils (boys and girls teams pictured below) who also recently took part in a tournament as Settle Cricket club in May, when they had the opportunity to compete as a Federation against other pupils from surrounding primary schools. Everyone had a super time showing good sportsmanship during both events. A big thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Mercer for organising things.



Year 6 Leavers Service will take place on Thursday 18 July - more information to follow.



The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools - Sports Day: Please join us for this year's Sports Days as we are very much looking forward to sharing this event with you all!

10th June - Giggleswick Primary School (from 1pm onwards)

11th June - Long Preston Primary School (from 1pm onwards)

13th June - Hellifield Community Primary School (from 1pm onwards)



May 24

Whole School Attendance

Long Preston EVA Primary School:

96.74%

Federation Production - Peter Pan: Our wonderful Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils have been working hard on their end of year performance, which will take place at the Richard Whiteley Theatre on 1st and 2nd of July. Production rehearsals are taking place on Friday 14th June and we will meet as a Federation at Long Preston Primary School for a day.

You can obtain tickets for the production by using this link: <https://bit.ly/44HHfY4> It is going to be a two day event to remember!



Robins and Little Wrens Go Exploring: children from Robins and Little Wrens (pictured below) put on their coats and wellies to take part in a very enjoyable walk along the lanes surrounding the school, towards the end of last term. As they splashed through puddles and used the binoculars they had made in class to explore their environment, the youngsters were on the lookout for farm animals and features in the landscape.



Welcome Back

This half term we welcome back Miss **Rachel Houghton** our **Assistant Head teacher**. Miss Houghton will be returning to work the week beginning 17th June. She will work four days a week, working across the three Federation schools.

Good Luck Miss Houghton!



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Mrs Catherine Maddocks: Executive Headteacher
Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley
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Mrs Laura Boyd: Parent Governor

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Safeguarding Information: Long Preston EVA Primary School

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

Deputy DSL: Mr Shaun Wiseman

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: Long Preston

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

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

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Robins Class - Teachers: Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Preston (Supported by Mrs Dakin and Mrs Hopkins)

Starlings Class - Teacher: Miss Walmsley and Mrs Jones (Supported by Mrs Coultherd)

Owl Class - Teacher: Ms Murray and Mr Wiseman (Supported by Mrs Greaves, Mrs Fortune and Mrs Chapman)

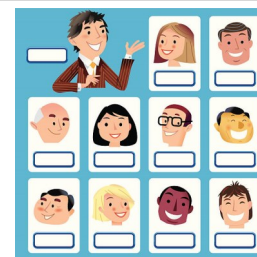
School Cook: Mrs Vickery

School Administrator: Mrs Middleton / Mrs Wearden

School's I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Caretaker: Mr Jackson

School cleaner: Mrs Franco



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We have recently launched a new Facebook page for Long Preston so look out for information and photos from across the school. Lots of information is also available vis our website: <https://ribblesdalefed.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Long Preston EVA Primary School Part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools)



Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
18th June



10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE SAFETY



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing what social media is, how this may be used by children and young people and the potential impact that social media may have on emotional wellbeing. We will also think about strategies for keeping safe online.

✉ mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



Churches Together in Settle and District



Eco Explorers



www.ctisad.org.uk

For families of any size

... bring friends but must have one adult

At Lower Winskill Farm, BD24 9PZ

Left off road above Langcliffe: parking in farm field, as directed

Wed 28th, Thurs 29th August

Day camp begins @10am & includes picnic lunch

(Activities in barn if wet)

Finish mid-afternoon after workshops in the field and a picnic lunch. We will explore different eco themes, have a gathering session with songs & sharing, and a help-yourself picnic lunch, or byo if you prefer.

NO CHARGE DONATION WELCOME Come one day or both, but **PLACES MUST BE BOOKED!** Registration form from

sally@thewaterasons.org Tel 07753 618381 [not 18/7 - 16/8]

judithallinson22@gmail.com Tel 07950 469545 or

Leave at 9.30 from St John's Methodist Church in Settle if transport required

