



Giggleswick 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, which includes 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!



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. Pupils are enjoying their Cricket sessions with a professional Cricket Coach which has been very exciting. Well done to our pupils who have also recently taken part in tournaments at Settle Cricket club in which they had the opportunity to compete as a Federation against other pupils within the Cluster of Primary Schools. Everyone had a super time showing good sportsmanship during these events. Y3/Y4 girls from both Giggleswick and Hellifield are competing in the Craven Final at Skipton Cricket Club this week. We wish them lots of luck.



A big thank you to Mrs Mercer and Mrs Jones for organising.

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 the 1st and 2nd of July. Production rehearsals will take part on Friday the 14th of June in which we will meet as a Federation at Long Preston Primary School for a day. More information to follow with reference to how to obtain tickets. It is going to be a two day event to remember!



Dates for Diaries 2024

Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Wednesday 5th June	Y3/Y4 Girls Craven Final Cricket Competition at Skipton Cricket Club
Monday 10th June	Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Tuesday 11 June	Indian Dance Workshop Harrison Class 1.00–3.30pm Wild Ingleborough Study Visit for Tems Class
Wednesday 12th June	Wild Ingleborough Study Visit for Alkelda Class
Friday 14th June	Production dress rehearsal at Long Preston Primary School—Harrison Class
Monday 17th June	Day Trip to Bewerley Park—Harrison Class
Tuesday 25th June	Provisional Day Trip to Wild Boar Park—Tems Class, more information to follow
Monday 1st—Tuesday 2nd July	End of Year Summer Show (Richard Whiteley Theatre) Performances 1.30 & 7.00pm Tickets are now on sale.
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Transition Day Settle College
Thursday 4th July	New Parents Evening for Reception 2024 5.00pm

Y6 Leavers Service will take place Wednesday 17th July 2024 10.30am St Alkelda's.



Please see over for what's been happening in school!

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 1.pm onwards)

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

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



May 2024

Whole School Attendance

Giggleswick Primary School: 96.68%



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Mrs Catherine Maddocks: Executive Headteacher

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Safeguarding Information: Giggleswick Primary School

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

Deputy DSL: Miss Mounsey & Mrs Haynes

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

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 4 days a week, working across the three Federation schools. Good Luck Miss Houghton!



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

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

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

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

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

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

Harrison Class - Teacher: Mrs Haynes (Supported by Mrs Vickery) SENDCo : Mrs Jones

Midday Supervisor: Mrs Clay Miss Knowles Mrs Eggleston

School Administrator: Mrs Jarrom

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

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