



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **March Newsletter**. We have another busy month planned and lots of things to look forward to. This includes our Easter Service at St Alkelda's church on 19th March. We hope you can join us! Year 6 pupils are very much looking forward to returning to the Crucial Crew Event again this month as they always have a super day. During this event pupils will be given a number of different scenarios to help raise awareness of safety issues. The skills and topics covered throughout the day are valuable tools which pupils will carry with them as they continue with their educational journey as they transition to Year 7. Please note, pupils will need to arrive at school early to be ready for the bus departures, **8.30 am – Giggleswick Style 8.40 am – Long Preston Bus Stop, 8.50 am – Hellifield Layby.**



May we remind families to let us know as soon as you can if your child is going to be absent from school. May we also remind families to try and book medical appointments out of school hours (we appreciate this is not always possible). We do need proof of medical and hospital appointments please. If these can be passed on to the school office for our records, this would be much appreciated.

World Book Day is nearly here, this is a gentle reminder that pupils are welcome to attend school dressed as their favourite character from a book of their choice or in their comfies (appropriate footwear please for Alkelda Class to walk to swimming) - this is optional for both suggestions.



Easter Bingo 20th March 2024 6.30pm



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

Tuesday 5th March	Friends' Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 14th March	Wear what you want in exchange for chocolate donation for Easter Tombola
Friday 15th March	Year 6 Crucial Crew Event (More information to follow)
Tuesday 19th March	Easter Service St. Alkelda's Church 10.30am
Wednesday 20th March	Easter Bingo 6.30pm
Thursday 21st March	Parents' Consultations
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	NHS Team in to complete Health Survey (Reception & Year 6 pupils)
Monday 6th May	May Day Bank holiday
W/C Monday 13th May	SATs Week
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 10th—Wednesday 12th June	Proposed Bewerley Park residential study visit for Y5 & Y6 pupils
Monday 8th—Tuesday 9th July	Bikeability Y5 & Y6 pupils
Monday 15 th & Tuesday 16 th July	Summer Show at Victoria Hall
Wednesday 17th July	End of term service in St. Alkelda's Church 10.30am, all welcome
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer

Some photos to share with you of how busy pupils have been:



February 2024



Whole School Attendance
Giggleswick Primary School:
95.4 %

The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

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
Mrs Emmy Hodgson: Co-opted Governor
Mr Carl Shuttleworth: Parent Governor
Vacant Post: Staff Governor
Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney
Health and Safety Link Governor: Andrew Bradley

Parent Governor: Vacant Post

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.

The Next FGB meeting will take place on Monday 11th March at Giggleswick Primary School.



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

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: Miss Mounsey, Miss Richardson (Supported by Miss Bousfield, Mrs Vickery)

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

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

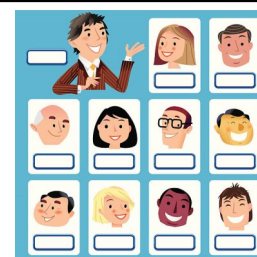
PE: Mrs Mercer

Midday Supervisor: Mrs Clay, Mrs Whitehouse

School Cook: Miss Knowles

School Administrator: Mrs Jarrom

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



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