



Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



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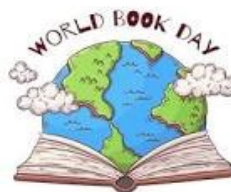
Welcome to our **March Newsletter**. We have another busy month planned and lots of things to look forward to. This includes our Easter Service at our beautiful village church on the 20th of March, We hope you can join us! Year 6 pupils are very much looking forward to returning to the Crucial Crew Event again this month as we always have a super day. During this event our 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.



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**

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
Thursday 18th April	NHS Team in to complete Health Survey (Reception & Year 6 pupils only - following previous update from school)
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
Monday 15 th & Tuesday 16 th July	Summer Show TBC
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

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 pyjamas (Additional layers may be needed if attending in pyjamas and appropriate footwear please) - this is optional for both suggestions. We will be running a competition in which the pupils are to create a character from their favourite book using a toilet roll. The closing date for completion entries is Friday the 8th of March.



Friends of Hellifield:

A big thank you to Friends for donating a lovely bench for our pupils to enjoy! We also have the Friends of Hellifield Coffee Morning, Saturday the 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.



Friends of Hellifield: Mother's Day Secret Room

Friends of Hellifield are hosting a Mother's Day event in which pupils can purchase a surprise gift in honour of Mother's Day, this can be something for a Mum, Auntie, Grandmother or a Guardian. If your child would like to take part, we kindly ask for a £2.00 cash donation in a sealed envelope, with your child's name on. As we are a cashless school, Friends will collect, count and bank donations made. This will take place on Friday morning (Friday 8th of March).



February 24
 **Whole School Attendance**
Hellifield C.P. School:
97.12 %

Help needed! If you would like to invite our Guinea pigs (Salt and Pepper) home for a lovely Easter 2 week vacation, please contact our school office by telephone or email - Thank you!



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.

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: 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 / **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



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