



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 **March Newsletter**. We have another busy month planned and lots of things to look forward to. This includes our Easter Service at our lovely village church on 21st March; we hope you can join us!

Year 6 pupils are very much looking forward to the Crucial Crew event 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 on 15 March to be ready for the bus departures; **8.30am at Giggleswick Style, 8.40am at Long Preston Bus Stop, 8.50am at Hellfield 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. It would be appreciated if these can be passed on to the school office for our records.

As usual, we all enjoyed **World Book Day** in school, which also included a special 'Beatrix Potter' themed lunch. Here are a few photos from the day:



All pupils received a £1 book token, which we hope they will enjoy swapping for one of the 15 books available between 15 February and 31 March.

Friends of Long Preston School

We hope the children enjoyed the Sweetie Disco, kindly organised by the Friends of Long Preston School (FOLPS).

Their next event is a film night, which is planned for Thursday, 21 March, to coincide with the parent consultations. More information will be provided by the FOLPS soon.



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

Friday 15th March	Year 6 Crucial Crew Event (More information to follow)
Thursday 21st March	Easter Service at St Mary's Church - 10.30am. All welcome
Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultations (1.30-5.30pm)
Friday 22nd March	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter
Monday 8th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th April	Start of term for pupils
Thursday 18th April	Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Year 6 pupils
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Week Commencing Monday 13th May	SATs Week for Yr 6 pupils
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

February 24

Whole School Attendance

97.68%

(Long Preston EVA Primary School)



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: Parent Governor
Vacant Post: Staff Governor
Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney
Health and Safety Link Governor: Andrew Bradley

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.

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: Long Preston

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

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

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Robins Class - Teachers: Mr Addy-Armitage (Supported by Mrs Dakin and Mrs Harper)

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 Hopkins)

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



To follow 'The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools' via Twitter - please go to '@FedRibblesdale' This is a protected account and only confirmed followers will have access to the Tweets and our complete profile. We also have our school Facebook page and lots of information available via 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.

