



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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

A message from Miss Ward

Welcome to our **March Newsletter**. We have had a busy time across our federation, including our recent Ofsted inspection at Long Preston, the result of which we are delighted with. It really was a whole team effort, with staff from each of our schools joining in the support and preparation for the one day visit.



Parents' evenings in March will still take place over the phone, but we will plan a date when you can take a look at your children's books and visit our wonderful classes.

Dates for Diaries 2022 (*Please note diary dates may change due to Covid-19 and dates will also be added throughout the academic year*)

Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March	Year 5 & 6 Rescheduled Edinburgh Experience Information Evening 6.00pm (via zoom) link to follow
Monday 14th March	Art Work Unveil following Carnforth Trip (Giggleswick Station) 3.45pm
Wednesday 16th March	SATS Information Evening (via zoom) More information to follow
Friday 18th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
W/C 21st March	Parental Consultation Week via telephone (More information to follow)
Friday 8th April	Giggleswick Easter Service (9.30am with Rev. Julie)
Friday 8th April	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter
Monday 25th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 26th April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
9th to 11th of May	Year 3 & 4 pupils at Nell Bank
9th to the 12th of May	KS 2 SATS week (More information to follow)
Friday 27th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 6th June	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 7th June	Start of term for pupils
8th to 11th June	Edinburgh Experience (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 22nd July	School closes at 3.30pm for the summer holidays

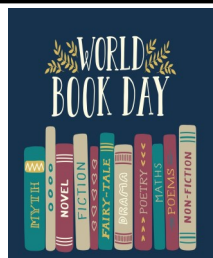
A Wonderful Get Together:

We would like to thank all those involved in making our February Federation Days such fun! It was lovely to see our pupils across The Federation enjoying the great outdoors during our time with Rachel and her team from The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. activities in the beautiful outdoor space of



World Book Day (03.03.22):

This year, we will be taking part in World Book Day and celebrating the joy of getting lost within a good book! We will be holding a 'Snuggle up with a Book Day' on Thursday the 3rd of March. We ask that pupils come to school wearing their pyjamas or comfies, accompanied by their favourite teddy and bedtime story!



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day (18.03.22):

This year we will be supporting Red Nose Day and with your help we can make a difference to those who need it most! Red Noses are for sale at school for £1.50 each.



Alkelda Class had a visit from Andy Swinscoe from Settle Courtyard Cheese Dairy. The pupils had a great time making cheese.



February Whole School Attendance: 94.22%



School Money Arrears:

This is a gentle reminder to ask that you check your child's School Money account regularly.



Free School Meal Funding:

If your financial circumstances have recently changed, it is always worth considering applying for Free School Meal assistance via NYCC. Application forms are available via school website or office.



Community News:

A big thank you to those who supported the Settle Rotary Club Christmas appeal last year. With your help £5,845 was raised. This will go towards projects within our local community!

We look forward to supporting the Rotary's Shoebox appeal - more information to follow soon!



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Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Hellifield C.P. School

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Pottery Workshop with Rachel Whitfield

Pupils had an amazing day!

Tiles ready for 1st firing



Tiles ready for 2nd firing



