

Federation of Schools!



Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th (am)	Bikeability Year 5
Tuesday 13th (pm)	Sports Day
Wednesday 14th	Bikeability Year 6
Wednesday 21st	Talent Show
Thursday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers lunch (Pupils only)
Friday 23rd July	Leavers Assembly School finishes for the Summer holiday at 3.30pm
Monday 26th July	Staff Inset Day
Monday 6th September	Staff Inset Day
Tuesday 7th September	Start of term

# Robins



Recently for Empathy Day, Robins Class discussed ways we can show empathy and created their own empathy resolutions.

On the 2nd July Robins took part in the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Creature Count as part of our project with Mount Olympus School in India. We are looking forward to finding out which animals they found in their local area and how they are similar and different to ours!

We also took part in the BBC Big Bee Challenge on the 5th July. We learnt about the importance of bees and what makes a good bee habitat. They designed a bee friendly garden and posters to advertise the competition.

7th July was Robin's trip to Nell Bank - We are so proud of how amazing Robins were on the trip. We had a wonderful time learning about different creatures' habitats, minibeast hunts, pond dipping and water play. Well done everyone for representing Long Preston so brilliantly.







# Free School Meal Assistance

As stated in previous correspondence, we wish to remind our families that all Key Stage 1 pupils (Reception to Year 2) are automatically funded for **Universal Free School Meals**. This is not the same as **Free School Meals**, as this funding must go through the process of an application form which is to be completed by a parent or carer. If your financial circumstances have recently changed and you feel that you may be eligible for this funding, application forms are available to be downloaded from our school website via the parental section.

Alternatively you can ask for the form/s from our school office in paper format (which will be treated as confidential). We are happy to assist with the form/s and email them back to NYCC to help speed up the application process. Please telephone or email if you would like any further assistance with this, as we are happy to offer support or guidance if needed.

June Whole School Attendance 97.12 %



### **Owls Trip to Bolton Abbey**

On Friday 25th June, we went to Bolton Abbey. Sadly, it was a bit wet but other than that it was fun. We learnt how to tell the difference between some trees by looking at the leaves. My partner and I had a little booklet with all the different leaves on it. We were in a big field with lots of different trees. After that we learnt how to measure trees with a pencil and other equipment. It's hard to explain but it was fun. Alice and Emma

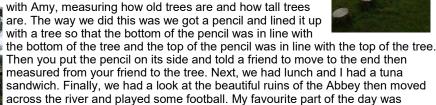
On the 25th of June, Owls went on a class trip to Bolton Abby. It was one of my favourite trips I have already had in my years at Long Preston, definitely. When we got on the bus, I could tell everybody was very excited. We could feel the buzz. When we arrived, we met a lady called Amy and she was one of the people helping us but first we split into groups, Y3+4 and Y5+6. Year 5+6 first went with Ms Ward identifying



trees for example sycamore, birch, copper beach and other types of trees. Then we moved on to working

FOOD! By Noah





#### **Talent Show**

In the last week of the school term, we are holding a talent show instead of our school play. We held a vote and concluded that school talent show would suit everyone. (The other schools in the federation have also decided not to do a school play.) We are expecting a wide range of performances including piano pieces and drum solos. Even the teachers are getting involved! We're looking forward to a very fun day. By Reuben

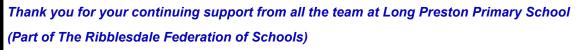
As most of us know, near the end of the school year, the Owls class have a production or play. However, this year, because we cannot have an audience, we have had a vote and by a large majority we are going to do a talent show. Many children are doing something, for example dancing, singing or something else. This gives everybody the chance not to have to do something if they don't want, or to do something special with friends. Another reason is that some people don't like being recorded or being in front of a large audience, which would be uncomfortable for them. We are expecting many talents to be shown. By Alexander

# Keeping Safe (Learn the Underwear Rule)

Following on from Our June Newsletter, in which our focus was on line safety and how we interact on social media, this month we would like to bring to your attention a campaign called PANTOSARUS or PANTS. Under normal circumstances we would have had a scheduled session in which the NSPCC attend our school and deliver a workshop on this topic. Unfortunately due the pandemic that has not been able to happen, but this topic has been covered in class by our teachers. We ask if parents can openly talk to their child in relation to the topic of private parts being private! No one should ask to see your private parts unless



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