



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **July Newsletter**. As the academic year comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the dedicated and hardworking Federation teaching and support staff team who have all worked incredibly hard throughout the year to ensure all the children enjoy school and are well supported both academically and pastorally ensuring they achieve, and make strong and steady progress. I am blessed to have such a talented and committed team and I wish them all a well deserved and happy holiday.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continuous support and for joining us each week during our weekly celebration assemblies. It has been lovely to meet with you and share in the successes and achievements of all the children each week. We wish you a happy and safe holiday with your family and friends.

I would also like to thank our Federation Board of Governors for everything they have done on a voluntary basis for our Federation over the past academic year.

We wish our wonderful Year 6 pupils well during their transition to Year 7. It has been wonderful watching you grow and learn during your special time with us. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on, we hope you make lots of new friends and enjoy this next chapter in your educational journey! We are confident that you will do well during your time at secondary school. We are also looking forward to spending time with our new Reception pupils who have joined us this half term for taster sessions. Our current Reception and Year 1 pupils have already made them feel welcome in becoming part of our school family.

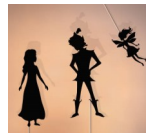
Have a safe and happy summer from Mrs Maddocks and all the staff within our Federation team!



Annapurna Indian Dance Workshop: In June, our Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils had the pleasure of taking part in an Indian dance workshop. Annapurna Dance have gained 20 years experience in delivering dance projects in various educational settings. Pupils learnt the art of telling stories through mime, rhythms and dance. Everyone had fun taking part in this multicultural event!



Federation Production - Peter Pan: A big thank you to our wonderful pupils and dedicated staff who made this year's end of year production so special. A big thank you to families helping with transportation and props as this was very much appreciated. I'm sure you will agree, it was absolutely wonderful!



Sports Day: Thank you to everyone for supporting our Sports Day this year, everyone had a fantastic afternoon. A special thank you to Mrs Mercer for planning this and making it happen!



School Money: We kindly ask if School Money be paid from week to week and also be paid in full on individual accounts by September 2024.



Dates for Diaries 2024

Tuesday 2nd July	Summer show at RWT
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Transition Day at Settle College
Monday 8th July	Bikeability Y5 pupils
Friday 12th July	Alkleda study visit to Skipton Castle
Monday 15th July	Bikeability Y6 pupils
Tuesday 16th July	Transition afternoon for all pupils Y6 leavers' evening at GPS 6.00 – 8.30pm
Wednesday 17th July	End of term Service St Alkelda's 10.30am all welcome Y6 Leavers' lunch
Thursday 18th July	Y6 leavers' evening at LPPS 6.00– 8.30pm
Friday 19th July	Leavers' Assembly 9.00am School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET day
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	Teacher INSET days
Wednesday 4th September	School re-opens to pupils in Y1–Y6
Thursday 5th September	School opens for new Reception pupils Bikeability (day 2) for Y6 pupils

June 2024

Whole School Attendance

Giggleswick Primary School: 96.59%



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Mrs Catherine Maddocks: Executive Headteacher

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: Foundation Governor

Mr Carl Shuttleworth: Parent Governor

Mrs Christine Padley: Foundation Governor

Mrs Paula Clay: Staff Governor

Mrs Laura Boyd: Parent Governor

Rev Sue McWhinney: Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor

Andrew Bradley: Health and Safety Link Governor

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.



Staffing 23/24 -The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Hellifield

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head teachers: Miss Mounsey, Mr Wiseman and Miss Houghton

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Tems Class - Teachers: Miss Mounsey & Miss Richardson (Supported by Miss Bousfield)

AlkeldaClass - Teacher: Mrs Leach (Supported by Mrs Clay)

Harrison Class - Teacher: Mrs Haynes (Supported by Mrs Vickery) **SENDCo :** Mrs Jones

Midday Supervisors: Mrs Clay, Mr Combes

School Cook: Miss Knowles

School Administrator: Mrs Jarromn

School's I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag - **School Caretaker & Cleaner:** Simon (BCS)



A huge thank you to the following staff who will be leaving the Federation at the end of the school year. We wish you good luck and every happiness and success in the future.

Ms Angela Ward , Mrs Jessika Whitehead, Mr Shaun Wiseman, Mrs Murray, Miss Richardson, Mrs Booth, Miss McIntyre and Mrs Chalk.



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