



# Giggleswick Primary School



# November

A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – fostering a love of learning through collaboration and fun

Puppet Extravaganza Event, which was lead by Sita from Settle Stories.

Hellifield and Long Preston Reception and Y1 pupils joined with our Tems Class pupils for a fun day looking at a variety of puppets, including puppets created 100 years ago!

We listened to stories linked to different characters and cultures. We enjoyed an indoor picnic made by Mrs Richardson and played in the sunshine. There was also the opportunity to form new friendships for the future. We are very much looking forward to our next Federation joint venture, it most certainly was a day to remember!



## Dates for Diaries 2021

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

<b>Tuesday 9th November</b>	Craven Cross Country Final
<b>Thursday 11th November</b>	Open evening for prospective families from 4.00pm
<b>Tuesday 16th November</b>	School Photos
<b>Friday 19th November</b>	Pudsey
<b>Tuesday 23rd November</b>	Flu Nasal Vaccine NHS Team attending school.
<b>Thursday 25th November</b>	Alkelda Class study visit to Camforth
<b>Friday 26th November</b>	
<b>Saturday 27th November</b>	Singing at Settle Switch On 3.00pm
<b>Tuesday 30th November</b>	Advent service in church, 10.30am
<b>Friday 10th December</b>	Nativity in church 2.00pm
<b>Wednesday 15th December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 17th December</b>	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas Holiday
<b>Wednesday 5th January</b>	School re-opens to pupils
<b>Thursday 27th January</b>	Catteral Shield Cross Country

Bushcrafting Day.

Alkelda Class had an amazing Bushcrafting Day on 21st October. The weather was perfect. They did outdoor cooking and den building, made their own stick pets, used flint and steel to light fires and lots lots more. They all agreed the food tasted better cooked outside and all slept well that night! Thank you to Mrs Shaw for organising this and in particular to Mr Shaw (from Settle Cubs) who gave up some of his half term holiday to help out, we couldn't have done it without him.



October Whole School Attendance 92.71%



## More Bushcrafting photos



## Federation Sporting Achievements

On Thursday the 22nd of October we spent a wonderful morning with our fellow Federation Schools attending the Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament on the Astro turf at Giggleswick School. A big thank you Mrs Mercer and Mrs Jones for organising this event. Mrs Richardson organised the half time cake, which provided an energy boost! Thank you as always. We had the most amazing morning playing hockey in the beautiful autumn sunshine. Well done to all the pupils across The Ribblesdale Federation for demonstrating true sportsmanship.



## Community News!

It has been wonderful to hear that Settle Swimming Pool have had the opportunity to upgrade their facilities; we have very much enjoyed hearing the pupils discuss how the venue has improved, benefitting our local community. Thank you to all the staff at the pool who are so helpful when we attend our swimming sessions! Please continue to follow the usual guidelines regarding swimming kits.

## Parental Consultations

Thank you for taking the time to speak to our team about the progress your child is making at school. We hope you found these sessions informative. Please continue to stay in touch with all things school related and ask if you need anything, as we are always happy to make the time for each and every one of our school families.

## Wrap-Around-Care

If you are running late and we haven't heard from you, your child will automatically attend After School Club and be charged appropriately.

## Illness and Absences

If your child is absent from school, please contact us as soon as possible giving a reason why. If your child is showing symptoms connected to Covid-19, please do a test as a precaution to keep everyone as safe as possible as there are still a high number of Covid-19 cases within our local community. Please also refer to our last Newsletter with reference to attendance guidance. If your child has sickness or a poorly tummy, they need to stay at home and be clear from the previous tummy upset for 48 hours. There have been cases of Chicken Pox within the local community recently, please see link below for advice and support (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox>).



## Feeling Grateful

Thank you to our families who gave so generously during our Harvest Festival last term; your donations were greatly received by our local foodbank and these items will most definitely help those who may be struggling this winter. It was also lovely to sing as a school again during our Harvest celebrations, this is something we have definitely missed!



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