



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **February Newsletter** and although it is only February, we have had a very busy start to the year and it is good to see so much positivity across our three lovely schools. As the lighter evenings filter through, we are very much looking forward to spring approaching and having more sunny days ahead!

Other events: Following the success of our Puppet Day last term, we have two National Trust Federation Get Together sessions planned on the 9th & 10th of February, when pupils will spend part of the day at Hellifield C.P. School. We will continue to monitor Covid cases within our setting prior to this event taking place. Transport will be provided via Bibby's of Ingleton. We will also be celebrating World Book Day this year, which is the 3rd of March 2022. Updates to follow with regards to what we have planned. Please continue to follow our individual Class Newsletters, as these offer a look at what is planned within each class. As you will have seen from our most recent publications our learning theme is currently Farm to Fork.

Love is such a powerful force. It's there for everyone to embrace-that kind of unconditional love for all of humankind. That is the kind of love that impels people to go into the community and try to change conditions for others, to take risks for what they believe in.



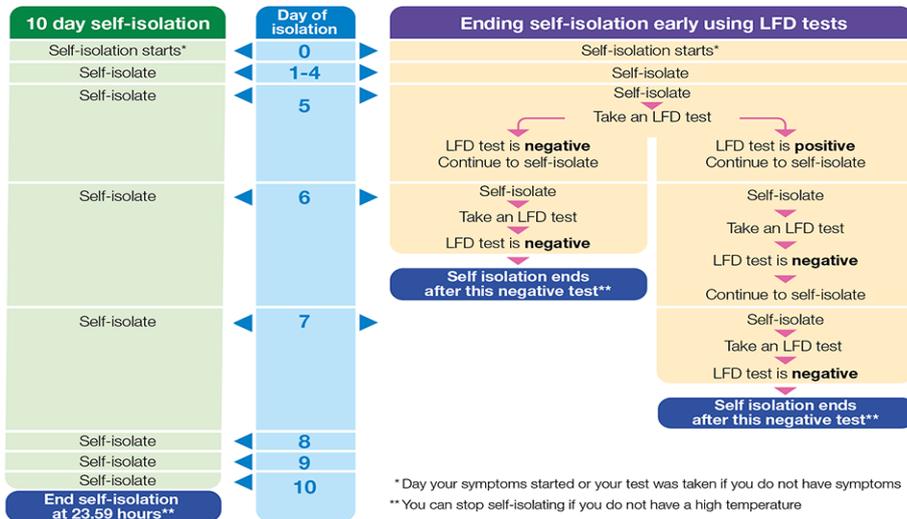
Dates for Diaries 2021/22

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

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| Wednesday 9th February | Federation Day National Trust (AM Session) Harrison Class (PM Session) Tems Class <i>Long Preston & Giggleswick to join Hellifield C.P. School</i> |
| Thursday 10th February | Federation Day National Trust (PM Session) Alkelda Class <i>Long Preston & Giggleswick to join Hellifield C.P. School</i> |
| Tuesday 15th February | Edinburgh Experience (Information Evening) 6.00pm (Via Zoom - link to follow) |
| Friday 18th February | School closes at 3.30pm for half term |
| Monday 28th February | Start of term for pupils |
| Thursday 3rd March | World Book Day (Updates to follow) |
| Friday 18th March | Comic Relief Red Nose Day |
| 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 - 11th of May | Year 3 & 4 pupils at Nell Bank (Details to follow) To be paid in full by 31/03/22 |
| 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 - 10th June | Edinburgh Experience (Years 5 & 6) Deposit to be paid by 07/02/22 |
| Friday 22nd July | School closes at 3.30pm for the summer holidays |

Guidance & Housekeeping:

If your child is absent from school, please can you let us know as soon as possible. If your child is poorly and has symptoms linking to Covid-19, (which are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss or change to your sense of smell or taste), we ask that you carry out a LF test to reduce this risk of transmission prior to sending your child to school. Lateral Flow Test kits are available via: <https://www.gov.uk/order-ornavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. The latest guidance states that if you need to isolate due to testing positive, you can take a test on **day five**. If it's negative, you can take another test 24 hours later on **day six**. If this is also negative - and you don't have a temperature - you can immediately end isolation.



Please can pupils continue to bring wellington boots to school during this cold/wet season as this will allow them to gain access to the field and climbing apparatus during playtimes. Please also remember to send your child to school in jogging bottoms, trainers and their school jumper on their scheduled PE days. Please can all items of clothing (including footwear), be clearly named, as we are having difficulties in matching un-named items to the correct pupils.

January Whole School Attendance: 87.67%



Catteral Shield Cross Country

We had 2 teams — U11 girls & U11 boys entered this event. They all did really well. The girls came 14th and the boys came 12th with a special mention to Ben B who came in 4th. Well done all of you!



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Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Giggleswick Primary School

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A huge thank you to all pupils for taking part in the Sponsored Walk last term and for raising an astounding amount of £1317 for our Forest School. Wow! Well done everyone.



The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools Vision

'Do everything in love' (1 Corinthians 16:14)

Across our federation, and within our caring Christian community, we understand that each child travels through our schools only once yet always remains a part of our school family.

As they journey, we hope to furnish them with the courage to show **respect** and compassion towards self and others and the wider world we live in.

We celebrate the joy and opportunities for resilience **friendship** brings whilst developing an understanding of all that they are, and all they aspire to be.

We encourage a sense of intellectual curiosity rooted in **kindness** and established through critical thinking, reflection on and sharing of the knowledge they acquire.

We prepare them for the next stage in their journey with **love**: a love of learning, a love of life and a love of being the difference they wish to see in our world.