



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

Welcome to our **June Newsletter**. We hope you enjoyed The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations during the holiday period. We would also like to thank our school cooks, lunch time team and our wonderful school council for making our very own Federation celebrations so special!

We would also like to say a big well done to all of the pupils who sat SATs last term; we are extremely proud of you all. We have another busy term ahead, this will include Sports Days across our Federation, a Transition Day, a Leavers Service for our Year 6 pupils and lots of other events in-between. On Wednesday the 6th of July, we will be holding a Transition Day across our Federation. This ties in with the Transition Day at Settle College. It has been wonderful watching our Year 6 pupils grow, they have become great role models to our younger pupils and we will miss them in September!

"THE ONE THING THAT YOU HAVE THAT NOBODY ELSE HAS IS YOU. YOUR VOICE, YOUR MIND, YOUR STORY, YOUR VISION. SO WRITE AND DRAW AND BUILD AND PLAY AND DANCE AND LIVE ONLY AS YOU CAN."

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

2nd & 3rd of June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays
Monday 6th June	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 7th June	Start of term for pupils
8th to 10th June	Federation Event Edinburgh Experience (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 17th June	Sports for Schools—Athlete Event Visit by Stuart Robinson Paralympic Rugby Player
Tuesday 5th July	Year 6 Transfer Evening Settle College (More information to follow)
Wednesday 6th July	Transfer Day The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools & Settle College (Details will be sent from Settle College regarding Transport /Lunch options)
Thursday 7th July	Sports Day (Option 1) weather permitting - from 2.00pm onwards)
Friday 8th July	Federation Trip to Fleetwood (More information to follow)
Friday 8th July	Federation Ball North Ribb Rugby Club (Tickets are going fast, please contact Friends for details)
Thursday 14th July	Sports Day (Option 2) weather permitting - from 2.00pm onwards)
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Service Long Preston Parish Church 9.30am (Parents welcome)
Friday 22nd July	School closes at 3.30pm for the summer holidays

Nell Bank 22:

A big thank you to our Federation team for taking time away from their own families to make the Nell Bank event so special! For some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils this may have been their first experience away from home and we have to say, everyone fully embraced this opportunity. Our pupils learned lots of new skills and showed such positivity during their time at the centre. The Pizza and Chip Shop Teas went down a treat. We were also blessed with kind weather as most of the activities were set outside in nature. We are very much looking forward to the Edinburgh Experience for our Year 5 and 6 pupils, which is just around the corner. Check out our Facebook page for photos and our Federation Twitter Feed.



Sporting Events: Thank you Mrs Jones and Mrs Mercer for entering us into a number of local Sporting Events over the past term. Our Year 3 & 4 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their time at the Cricket Tournament (17th May) You are all superstars!



Settle Rotary Club: A big thank you to Settle Rotary Club for donating £1,000 to our schools. This money will be used to buy digital cameras for the children to support their learning in Art and Computing. We are very grateful for this generous donation.



Community News: Things are coming together at Settle Swimming Pool which is going to look amazing when the refurbishment is completed. This aim is that swimming will resume in September 22. As soon as we have an official date, we will let you know. We are very much looking forward to catching up with the team at Settle Swimming Pool and appreciate how much this facility means to our pupils and our community.



Flower Book: Thank you to Mr and Mrs Ward for coming in to share the flower book.



The children really enjoyed their assembly about Long Preston in the past, and have been looking through the local plant book Mrs Ward made when she was in school!



Robins: In our last Forest Schools session we explored 'camouflage' and had a go at using natural materials to camouflage our hands to blend into the surrounding environment. Linked to our Science learning, we have also enjoyed observing some tiny tadpoles and we have learned about the life cycles of different animals.



Please note the School Calendar needs updating on our new website.

May Whole School Attendance:

95.5%



Starlings: Well done to Year 2 pupils in Starlings for completing their SATS tests last week. You all worked really hard and I am very proud!

As part of our Seaside Topic, Starlings watched a David Attenborough clip about plastic pollution in the sea. They wrote letters and posters to him after discussing this important issue, and today we had a letter in reply from David himself!



Owls: Yr 5 & 6 pupils were invited to enter a competition by the Long Preston Jubilee Committee to design a poster to advertise the various activities planned throughout the Queen's 70th Jubilee Celebrations. The children did a great job and produced some fantastic colourful posters that you may have seen displayed around the village on the run up to the celebrations. The winners of the competition were: 1st—Emma Snape, 2nd—Alice Booth, 3rd—Fraser Dryburgh. Well done all!



Weather:

Now the weather is becoming warmer (fingers crossed!) please ensure children have a sun hat and a named bottle of water in school each day. On days where sun screen is needed, please use an all day cream before school or send your child with a named roll on or spray cream that they can manage independently. Our staff cannot put sun cream on pupils.



Uniform Reminders:

Our uniform consists of the following items:

Royal Blue Jumper/Cardigan

Grey/Black Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore

White Polo Shirt for under a Jumper/Cardigan

Socks: Grey, Black, Navy or White

P.E: Navy or black shorts and a plain white t shirt (No sporting logos) , Black pumps for indoor P.E / Trainers for outdoor P.E.

As pupils will be representing our Federation at a number of Sporting events throughout the academic year, we ask that you continue to bring what is stated within this list (And not casual bright out of school clothing).

Summer uniform Girls: Blue Gingham Dress Boys: Grey/Black Shorts and items above

Shoes – Black/dark coloured sturdy shoes with no logos/bright colours. For younger pupils velcro strap shoes may be the best option as they are easier to fasten.

Follow the link to order new uniform <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/LongPrestonEndowedVAPrimarySchoolBD234PN>

Please note there is a delivery charge for items ordered via School Trends.

Please bring a coat everyday! In summer months we recommend a light weight waterproof (including a hat, bottle of water and an application of sun cream as the weather may change).



Summer Showcase
with
Craven Accordion Orchestra
and
Orchester Musika Akkordia
GERMANY
Saturday 9th July 2022
Gargrave Village Hall
8:00pm
Tickets £7
Concessions £5
For details and tickets contact:
cravenaccordionorchestra1@gmail.com
or Harry Hinchcliffe 07401 768356
Charity Raffle
Refreshments will be available
All proceeds, including charity raffle,
in aid of 'This is Luke'

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