



# Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



## FEBRUARY

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 2023, including a Section 8 Ofsted Inspection at Hellifield PS! As the lighter evenings are on the horizon, we hope that the change in seasons brings less rain. We are very much looking forward to having more sunny days to follow! Please continue to check email updates from school as well as your child's individual Class Newsletter, as this will give you an insight of what the pupils are learning in their classes.



*...I Like February for the Hints that winter is going away...*

*He seems to whisper in my ear that soon the birds will sing and play!*

*He tells me to get ready for warmer day are on the way...*



**Dates for Diaries 2023** *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*

<b>Wednesday 1st February</b>	Tems Class 'Meet and Greet' 9.00—10.00am
<b>Friday 3rd February</b>	Y5/Y6 Deadline for The London Residential Deposit and consent
<b>Monday 6th February</b>	Inter House Indoor Athletics
<b>Monday 13th—17th February</b>	Half Term
<b>Tuesday 28th February</b>	Stay & Play for pre-school children 2.00—3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 1st March</b>	Harrison Class visit to Settle College to see Aladdin Jnr. Production 1.30—2.30pm
<b>Thursday 2nd March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Tuesday 14th March</b>	Crucial Crew Event (Y6 ) More information to follow
<b>Wednesday 22nd March</b>	Stay & Play for pre-school children 9.30—11.00am
<b>Friday 24th March</b>	Alkeida Class visiting Settle Library 9.30am
<b>Monday 27th March</b>	Tems Class visiting Settle Library 10.00am
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	School closes at 3.30pm for the Easter holidays or 5.00pm if attending A/Club
<b>Monday 17th April</b>	Teacher INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 18th April</b>	Start of Summer term for pupils
<b>Monday 1st May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 8th May</b>	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
<b>Tuesday 9th—12th May</b>	SATs Week (More information to follow)
<b>Monday 29th May—2nd June</b>	Half Term

### Catteral Shield Cross Country

Eleven pupils took part from Y3—Y6 in near perfect conditions. It's so nice we have so many pupils keen to take part.

We're always proud of our pupils' efforts competing against so many other schools.

Well done all of you!



### Crucial Crew Event

Crucial Crew is a multi-agency event organised through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6 (aged 10-11).

All Y6 pupils across the federation take part together.

Tuesday 14th March 2023 (full day event )

Location - Eshton Grange

More information to follow



**January 2023**  
**Whole School Attendance : 95.6%**

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## Bereavement Support for Families

Please see flyer below with reference to the Parent Support Group for **February 2023**.

If you feel this resource may be useful, the next support group will be held on: **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 10.30am or 7.30pm** and the topic for February's group is: **"Supporting your child: Bereavement"**.

### What is the Parent Support Group?

The Parent Support Group is an online group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic.

If you are interested, please contact our team at: [mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com) (details are also on the poster below).

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trailblazer **NHS**

## Raising Yorkshire Puddings

Parent Support Group



Tuesday  
21st Feb



10:30am  
or 7:30pm



Zoom  
Email the address  
below for the link

**THIS MONTHS TOPIC:**  
**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: BEREAVEMENT**



In this month's Parent Support Group we will be looking at bereavement. We will be joined by a specialist in bereavement to discuss how to support children and young people in this area

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