

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. 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! It's great to be back at Settle Swimming Pool again and enjoying the new facilities. Our pupils are enjoying their swimming lessons and are making steady progress! 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 each 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...

By **L. Hetric**

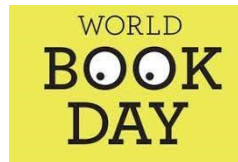


Dates for Diaries 2023 (Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

Friday 3rd February	Year 5 and 6 (Deadline for The London Residential Deposit - See letter 23/01/23 for details)
Friday 10th February	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 20th February	Start of term for pupils
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Friday 31st March	NHS Visit - Reception & Year 6 Pupils - Height and Measurements (See email dated 18/10/22 for details)
Tuesday 14th March	Crucial Crew Event (Year 6) More information to follow
Friday 31st March	School closes at 3.30pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 17th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 18th April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Pupils return to school
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
From Tuesday 9th of May	SATs Week (More information to follow)
Friday 26th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 5th June	Start of term for pupils
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	The London Residential (Year 5 & 6 Pupils)
Friday 21st July	School closes at 3.30pm for the Summer holidays
Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July	Teacher INSET Days

World Book Day—Thursday 2nd March

World book day is just around the corner and this year, pupils are welcome to attend school dressed as their favourite character from a book of their choice or Pyjamas ready to cosy up and read (sensible shoes must be worn). Please do not spend lots of money on costumes (the more creative, the better!).



During the afternoon we will be running a carousel of book related activities for all children to enjoy. Teachers will be reading to other classes that day.

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.

Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023 (full day event)

Location: Eshton Grange

More information to follow




School Lunches

Mrs Vickery our School Cook recently took part in a morning assembly to talk about School lunches and the importance of eating a healthy meal. We listened to our pupils and took their suggestions on board thus enabling them to become involved with weekly menu planning.

Happy children with full tummies can better focus on their learning. We cater for vegetarian and vegan diets and can adapt our menu to ensure children with specific requirements can still enjoy a healthy, home cooked lunch at school.

We source local ingredients where possible, and ensure all our suppliers comply with food standards, including allergens.

If you have any questions or queries around school lunches please contact the school office.

 **January 23**
Whole School Attendance 95.25 %

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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 21st 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 (details are also on the poster below).


BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
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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