

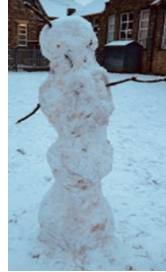


Long Preston EVA Primary School Newsletter



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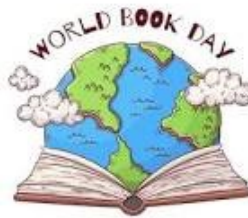
Welcome to our February **Newsletter**. We are hoping there will be less disruptions caused by the weather this half term and we are very much looking forward to the lighter evenings which are on the horizon. Please remember to bring hats and gloves to school as we move through this cold season. It is great to be back at Settle Swimming Pool as our Year 2 and 3 pupils are enjoying swimming tuition and are making steady progress! Please continue to check email updates from school regularly, as we have another busy month planned.



Dates for Diaries 2024 (Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Year 6 Crucial Crew Event (More information to follow)
Thursday 21st March	Easter Service at St Mary's Church - 10.30am. All welcome
Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultations (1.30-5.30pm)
Friday 22nd March	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter holidays
Monday 8th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th April	Start of term for pupils
Thursday 18 April	Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Year 6 pupils
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Week Commencing Monday 13th May	SATs Week for Year 6 pupils
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

World Book Day is just around the corner (**Thursday, 7th of March**) and this year, pupils are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book of their choice or in their pyjamas (additional layers may be needed if coming in pyjamas and appropriate footwear please). Dressing up or coming in pyjamas is optional.



Please do not spend lots of money on costumes, the more creative, the better!

We will be running a competition, asking pupils to create a character from their favourite book using an empty toilet roll. The children should create their character at home and then bring them into school by Friday, 8 March. So, please keep any empty toilet rolls so your child can be creative!

A World Book Day book token will be given to each child on World Book Day.

We are very much looking forward to this event as we always have such a super day (staff are also welcome to dress up too!)

Save the date: Year 6 Crucial Crew Event: On Friday, 15th March, Year 6 pupils will be attending the Crucial Crew Event at Eston Grange. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on the day (if your child is in receipt of Free School Meal funding, we will provide this, if you prefer to provide your own packed lunch, please let the school office know in advance). 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).

A letter will follow nearer the time to cover the event in more detail. Transport will be provided by Bibbys of Ingleton.

Year 6 pupils will need to arrive at school early on 15th March due to transport pick up times, as follows:

- 8.30 am – Giggleswick Style Car Park
- 8.40 am – Long Preston Bus Stop
- 8.50 am – Hellifield Layby



We will return to school by 3.30pm.

January 2024

Whole School Attendance

92.93%

(Long Preston EVA Primary School)



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Safeguarding Information: Long Preston EVA Primary School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks
Executive Headteacher

Deputy DSL: Mr Shaun Wiseman

The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all the children who attend our three schools.



Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator: Mrs Nicola Devereux



If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child having SEN or mental health issues and well being problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Devereux, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Staffing 23/24 -The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Long Preston

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head teachers: Miss Mounsey, Mr Wiseman and Miss Houghton (maternity leave)

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Robins Class - Teachers: Mrs Whitehead (Supported by Mrs Dakin)

Starlings Class - Teacher: Miss Walmsley and Mrs Jones (Supported by Mrs Coultherd)

Owl Class - Teacher: Ms Murray and Mr Wiseman (Supported by Mrs Greaves, Mrs Fortune and Mrs Hopkins)

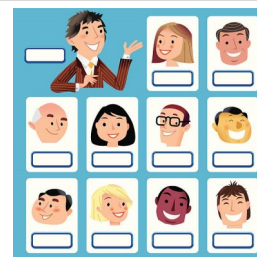
School Cook: Mrs Vickery

School Administrator: Mrs Middleton / Mrs Wearden

School's I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Caretaker: Mr Jackson

School Cleaner: Mrs Franco



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