



# Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



## April

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Welcome to our **April Newsletter**. It is lovely to see that spring is here and the warmer season is settling in. We can't wait to make the most of our lovely outdoor space throughout the warmer months. Thank you to those who attended our parental consultation afternoon last month. This was time well spent celebrating individual pupil progress. We are extremely proud of all of the pupils across our Federation family. May we also remind our families to pass on messages directly via the school office (rather than on the playground, as this avoids things being lost in translation).

Our little swimmers (Acorn Class) start swimming this month and we know they will all have a lovely time with the Settle Pool team on a Wednesday. We hope their confidence will grow and grow as the swimming sessions progress!



**Dates for Diaries 20224** (Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year) **HCCPC: Year 5 & 6 Bike Ability to be rescheduled**

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| Monday 8th April  | Teacher INSET Day  |
| Tuesday 9th April                                       | Start of term for pupils   |
| Wednesday 10th April (Wednesday PM)                     | Swimming Tuition starts on Wednesday afternoons (Information letter sent home March 24)                        |
| April Re-scheduled to the end of the month              | NHS Team in to complete Health Survey (Reception & Year 6 pupils only - following previous update from school) |
| Monday 6th May  | Bank holiday   |
| Week Commencing from Monday 13th May                    | Date from Gov.uk SATs Week   |
| Friday 24th May   | School closes at 3.30pm for half term  |
| Monday 3rd June   | Start of term for pupils   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Summer Show TBC  |
| Friday 19th July  | School closes at 3.30pm for Summer   |
| Monday 22nd July  | Teacher INSET Day  |

**World Book Day:** We had another fantastic World Book Day this year, it was wonderful to see some very different pupils attending our school on the day. This included characters from a number of children's books from Peter Pan to The Cat in The Hat. Thank you to those who also took time to enter our World Book Day competition. We had some fantastic entries! A big thank you to our school cook (Mrs Eggleston) who created a yummy Roald Dahl themed lunch.



**March 24**

**100% Attendance**

**Whole School Attendance**

**Hellifield C.P. School: 92.24%**

**SATs Week:** Next month, our pupils will take part in SATs. Please make sure pupils have early nights during the week of SATs. We will be offering a healthy breakfast to our Year 6 pupils during the week of SATs. Our advice is that if your child has any questions, talk about SATs and tell them not to worry. We have also been doing this and our teams has been preparing our pupils for a smooth transition during the SATS process. It will make a bigger impact if we reassure our pupils together. Children perform best when they are relaxed. We believe in all of our pupils and know they will do their very best during this period! If this is your first time as a 'SATs parent' this link may be helpful. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>



**Year 3 & 4 Football Event (14/03/24):** Well done to the Year 3 and 4 pupils who took part in the Football Tournament last month in Settle.



Despite the showers, everyone had a fantastic day and great sportsmanship was show by all!

**Friends of Hellifield:** A big thank you to all those who supported the charity coffee morning event in March to raise money to go towards updating our wonderful outdoor space. Your support is always very much appreciated.



**Transition Days - September 24:** If your child is transferring to Year 7 in September 24, you will be contacted directly by the school who has offered your child a place, we hope everyone is happy with individual offers which have been made!



**Easter Service:** A big thank you to all those attended our Easter service at St Aidan's Church. We would especially like to thank our wonderful pupils who contributed towards this event with reference to the Easter performance. Revd Rodley would like to thank everyone who made a donation in aid of Skipton Foodbank. With your generosity you raised £50.06.



### The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

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Vacant Post: Staff Governor  
Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney  
Health and Safety Link Governor: Andrew Bradley  
Parent Governor: Vacant Post

### Policies approved on 11th March 24

Lone Worker Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Online Safety Policy, SRE/PSHE: All these policies are available on the Federation Website.

### Date of Next Meeting

Monday 13th May @ Long Preston Endowed Primary School

### Safeguarding Information: Hellifield C.P. School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks  
Executive Headteacher

Deputy DSL: Mrs Claire Cawood

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



### Staffing 23/24 -The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Hellifield

#### SLT

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs Maddocks

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

**School Business Manager:** Mrs Middleton

**Acorn Class - Teachers:** Mrs Shaw & Mrs Booth (Supported by Miss McIntyre)

**Sapling Class - Teacher:** Mrs Cawood (Supported by Mrs Rawsthorne & Mrs Dugdale)

**Oak Class - Teacher:** Miss Sargison (Supported by Mrs Dawson)

**Wrap-Around-Care & Midday Supervisor & TA:** Mrs Dugdale / **Midday Supervisor:** Mrs Dawson

**School Cook:** Mrs Eggleston

**School Administrator:** Mrs Dunkerley

**School's I.C.T Technician:** Mr Freytag - **School Caretaker & Cleaner:** Mrs Foxcroft



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