



Long Preston EVA Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **May Newsletter**. We have another busy month ahead, especially leading up to SATs week! As some of you will know, places have been confirmed by the Local Education Authority regarding our September intake for our future Reception pupils and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them and their families. Thank you for choosing The Ribblesdale Federation Schools for this very important educational journey. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils during our transition days, which will take place during the last term of this academic year. We know that our Year 6 pupils are also very much looking forward to their transition days at their confirmed secondary schools. More information will follow in relation to this. During transition days pupils will move up a year for the day and they will have a taster of what to expect in September 2024. These experiences are very informative. Year 6 transition days will be confirmed by your child's secondary school in due course.

May Day: Thank you to all the children who took part in the May Day celebrations last Saturday. Thankfully the rain held off during their performance and they were all a real credit to the school. Thanks also goes to all of our teaching staff who supported the children during rehearsals and on the day itself.



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

Week Commencing Monday 13th May	SATs Week for Yr 6 pupils
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Monday 17th June	Provisional Day Trip to Bewerley Park (Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils) TBC More information to follow
Tuesday 25th June	Provisional Day Trip to Wild Boar Park (Robins Class - Reception & Year 1) TBC More information to follow
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd of July	End of Year Summer Show (Richard Whiteley Theatre) More information to follow
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

April 24

Whole School Attendance

Long Preston EVA Primary School



96.20%

SATs Week: Our pupils will take part in SATs this month. 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 to them about SATs and tell them not to worry. We believe in all of our pupils and know they will do their very best during this period. Good luck!



Robins Stay and Play: We were delighted to see so many parents and carers at our Robins and Wrens 'Stay and Play' session last Thursday. The children really enjoyed showing you around their classroom and our improved outdoor space and we hope you enjoyed the refreshments (thanks to our wonderful cook Mrs Vickery). Thank you to Miss Mounsey, Miss Richardson, Mrs Dakin, Mrs Mercer and Mrs Hopkins for helping to organise and support the session.



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley

Vice Chair: Rev Sue McWhinney

Mr Andrew Bradley: Co-opted Governor

Rev James Rodley: Co-opted Governor

Mrs Emmy Hodgson: Co-opted Governor

Mrs Christine Padley: Foundation Governor

Mr Carl Shuttleworth: Parent Governor

Mrs Paula Clay: Staff Governor

Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney

Health and Safety Link Governor: Andrew Bradley

Parent Governor: Applications received and currently this information is being processed. Details to follow.

Monday 13th May: Full Governing Body Meeting

Safeguarding Information: Long Preston EVA Primary School

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks
Executive Headteacher**

Deputy DSL: Mr Shaun Wiseman

Children using mobile phones

EE offer 'Phone Smart', an activity based learning page to help children understand what having a phone entails and to be kind. Here is the link, which may be useful: <https://eephonesmart.co.uk/>



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: 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: Miss Mounsey, Miss Richardson and Mrs Preston (Supported by Mrs Dakin and Mrs Hopkins)

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 Chapman)

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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Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Long Preston EVA Primary School Part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools)

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Accordion lessons

Accordion teacher Mr Harry Hinchcliffe recently took part in a school assembly and as he mentioned in the session, children wanting to learn the accordion can now have 10 free lessons, plus the free use of the instrument for this period.

If you have any queries or want to book lessons for your child/ren, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Hinchcliffe on 07401 768356 or by email at cravenschoolofmusic@hotmail.co.uk

PETS AS THERAPY



Come along and meet Jane and Buddy...
he loves to give cuddles and likes tummy tickles
too!

South Craven Community Library
Every Monday 4.30-5.30pm
Starting 22nd April 2024

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
21st May



10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND FRUSTRATION**



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing supporting children and young people when they experience anger and frustration.

Within the session, we will think about helpful strategies that can be used to support with these feelings.

 mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

FREE MULTISPORTS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

delivered by **Skipton Tennis Centre**

Continuing September 2023, sessions are held during term time at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and are **FREE OF CHARGE** for families living in Craven.

FUN Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy, active lifestyles

LEARN New skills and games. Build PE confidence. Improve physical literacy and fundamental movements

WHEN? Each block runs term from September 2023

WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS CRAVEN

"I've seen my child's **confidence grow** after receiving lots of praise and support when learning new skills. He has developed a **better attitude** and is now more willing to have a try when he finds an activity challenging. **This will definitely help him as he starts school.** It's also been **lots of fun** learning new games together."

**try
learn
play
enjoy**

Call, Text or WhatsApp
Andrea at
HomeStart Craven
07903 892108
to book a place

