

Weekly Update 12th May 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to this week's update with a few reminders of up coming events. Well done to our Year 6 children on completing their SAT's this week. Year 2 SAT's will take place next week.

BLACKPOOL ZOO TRIP

Year 1 children are very much looking forward to their trip to Blackpool Zoo next Thursday 18th May. We will leave school at 8.45am and are expected to be back at around 3.45pm. Children will require a packed lunch and please wear school uniform as normal. Payment and consent for this trip available on the School Gateway.



JESSICA ENNIS-HILL BOOK SIGNING



Our Friday Cross country club have been invited to this very special book signing next Thursday 18th May at Westholme Senior School.

The children should wear school uniform as normal. We will be leaving by coach at 12.p.m and

returning back to school at approximately 3.45p.m. Children will have an early lunch before setting off.

Your book orders have now been sent, so many thanks you for completing these. Please send in consent slips as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

YEAR 5 ASKRIGG TRIP MEETING

This takes place next Thursday 18th May at 3.45p.m in Year 5 classroom. Further information about the trip will be provided and this will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



PTA BAG2SCHOOL

Our wonderful PTA have arranged a collection with Bag2School on Monday 22nd May. Letters and bags have been handed out in classes today. Simply fill this with your unwanted clothes and shoes, and bring the bag back to school. Bag2School will weigh the bags and make a donation to the PTA depending on how much is collected: **'the more they weigh, the more they pay'**. **BAGS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 19TH MAY OR THE MORNING OF MONDAY 22ND MAY. (Please do not return your bags before then, as we do not have space to store them.)**



TRANSITION IN CLASSES

There will be some changes to staff in the new school year from September. These are as follows:

Reception: Mrs Canty

Year 1: We welcome Mrs Harries, an experienced teacher who we feel will be a wonderful addition to our team working alongside Miss Heinicke

Year 2: Mr Isherwood

Year 3: Miss Portman

Year 4: Mrs Aspinall

Year 5: Mrs Arthur

Year 6: Mrs Entwistle

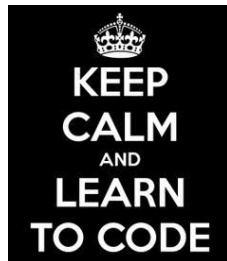
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Next week is Walk to School week. Children are being encouraged to walk to school and each class has been asked to fill in a tally chart for the week. If you live a distance from school your child can still earn their 'I walked to school' tick on our class chart if you park on the main road and walk up Emmott Lane to school.

CODING CLUB

Due to an Askrigg meeting after school on Thursday 18th May, Mr Walker's Coding Club will take place during dinnertime. Children should be collected from school at 3:30pm .



YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL



A girls football competition is to be held at Pendle Vale next Wednesday 17th May starting at 4pm and should finish at approximately 5:30p.m. For those children taking part, letters have gone out so please ensure

you return your consent slips as soon as possible. We wish them the best of luck and most importantly to have fun and enjoy it.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

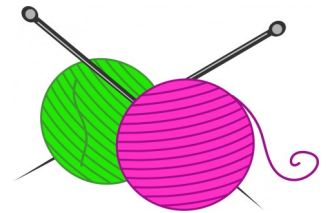
Please could we ask all parent's to be aware of their children's safety when climbing trees. There was an incident yesterday on the park recreation ground where one of our children broke his arm falling out of the tree.



This is taking place W/C 22nd May. We are having a break from tradition this year. There will be no Science Fair but we are asking families if you can save junk modelling material (yoghurt pots, small boxes, milk bottle tops, cardboard tubes) and bring them into school on Monday 22nd May. The children are going to be asked to design and build a powered vehicle. This will all be done during class time. We have many more activities planned during the week as well as various trips. More details to follow.

WOOL DONATIONS

School would be very grateful for donations of 4ply double knit wool and 5mm knitting needles for knitting club to begin after half term.



We are knitting squares to make blankets to send to war torn/3rd world countries.

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS CRICKET



A Year 5 / 6 Girl's cricket competition is to be held on Thursday 18th May at Colne Cricket Club starting at 4.00p.m and will finish at approximately 6:00 p.m. For those children taking part in the Jessica Ennis-Hill trip, they will be dropped off at Cone Cricket Club but we ask that you arrange collection when the competition ends.