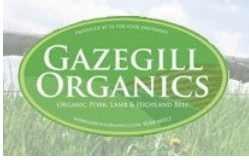


Weekly Update 19th May 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

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

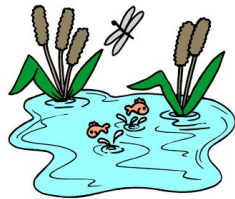
GAZEGILL FARM TRIP



For STEM week Year 3 children will be visiting Gazegill Farm, Rimmington on Monday 22nd May. We will leave school at 9.15am and are expected to be back at school for normal collection time. Children will require a packed lunch and please wear school uniform as normal along with sturdy shoes, boots or wellies. Please also ensure your child has a weather appropriate coat or jacket. Payment and consent for this trip is available on the School Gateway.

WYCOLLER WALK

As part of Science week children in Year 2 will be walking to Wycoller next Thursday 25th May where they will take part in various activities including pond dipping, bark rubbing and tree identification. The children should come to school at the usual time wearing school uniform with suitable footwear along with a coat or jacket. A letter with all the details has gone out to children this week. Please send in consent slips as soon as possible if you have not already done so.



EAST LANCS CYCLE FINAL

A small group of children have been selected to take part in the above event which takes place next Monday 22nd May at the Steven Burke Cycle Hub 1- 3pm. Transport has been arranged for the children involved. We wish them the best of luck.

PTA BAG2SCHOOL

Our wonderful PTA have arranged a collection with Bag2School on Monday 22nd May. Simply fill your bag with 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'**. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BAGS IN TO SCHOOL THE MORNING OF MONDAY 22ND MAY.**



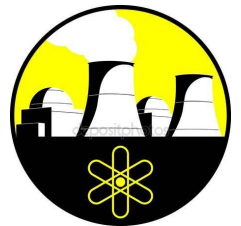
HIGH 5 NETBALL COMPETITION



This will be held at Pendle Vale on Monday 22nd May starting at 4pm and will finish at approximately 5.30pm. For those children taking part, letters have gone out this week so please return your consent slips as soon as possible. We wish them the best of luck and most importantly to have fun and enjoy it.

HEYSHAM TRIP

On our last day of STEM week Year 6 will be visiting Heysham Power station on Friday 26th May. The day will consist of a guided tour and hands on activities. Children will need a packed lunch and should wear normal uniform ensuring legs and feet are fully covered. More details of this trip have been sent out to children. Please arrive in school for 8.15am and we should arrive back at approximately 4.30pm. Payment and consent for this trip is available on the School Gateway.

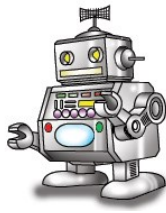


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ROBOTICS TRIP

Year 5 children will be visiting Burnley College next Thursday 25th May to learn about Robotics and Programming.

This will be a morning session so children will arrive and be collected at school as normal. Letters have gone out today with more details so please return your consent slips by Tuesday 23rd May.



Science Technology Engineering Math STEM WEEK

This takes place all next week. 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. Along with our numerous trips going out next week we also have lots of engineering and technology challenges planned for the children. Staff and students from local colleges will be coming into school to help run some exciting workshops.

STRING QUARTET CONCERT



Year 1 children have been involved in String Quartet workshops over the past couple of weeks and this will culminate

in a multi schools performance at Colne Municipal Hall on Friday 26th May, starting 11.30am to which parents are invited to watch. The children should wear school uniform as normal. We will be leaving by coach at 11am and returning at approximately 1.30pm. Children will need a packed lunch to eat before returning to school. Letters have been sent out to children with details so please return consent slips as soon as possible.

FRIDAY CROSS COUNTRY

There will be no Cross Country club next Friday 26th May due to various trips and activities for STEM week.



YEAR 5/6 BOYS CRICKET

A Year 5 / 6 boys cricket competition is to be held on Wednesday 24th May at Colne Cricket Club 12 – 3pm. Transport has been arranged by Park High minibus. Children will have an early lunch and will be brought back to school for normal collection time. Please ensure consent slips are returned to school. We wish the boys the best of luck.



We break up for Half Term next Friday 26th May at 3.30pm. After School Club will be on as normal. We return to school on Tuesday 6th June.