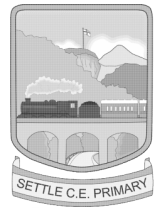


Spring (2020): Welcome to our termly newsletter! In here we will have a round up of some of the highlights and projects from the current term as well as upcoming events/clubs for next half term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Thompson

(Deputy Headteacher)



# SETTLE NEWS

## Mindfulness, Positive Mind-sets and Well-being!

Children's mental health has been a real focus for us here this year at school and we have been working hard to embed mindfulness activities across school. As well as working on 'Zones of Regulation' (helping children to self regulate their emotions), we also incorporate mindfulness activities at various times to promote quiet, reflective times and support children's well being.

Mr Illingworth has been a big hit with his Early morning mindfulness activities, games and exercises and he is also working with Years 1-4 as part of their sports afternoon provision. Mr Illingworth is also providing a wonderful Kick-Boxing club on a Monday and a Thursday after school (with coaching support from Jack Wright) which has also proved to massively popular across school, with Nursery to Year 6 pupils in attendance. This service is provided free to those pupils who attend After School Club and costs £4 for those that just come to do kick-boxing.

Mrs King has set up a wonderful Mindfulness Club on a Tuesday lunchtime and Mrs Shepherd is developing her pastoral role in school to run Compass Buzz Sessions for small groups across school. These sessions are again to improve the mental health and well-being of pupils.



### Artist and Illustrator Day

We had a wonderful day when Stephen Waterhouse, local artist and illustrator came to visit for the day. He started off with an inspirational whole school assembly to share his paintings, books and the Divine chocolate advent calendars he designs. We learnt about colour, materials, ideas and processes used in his work and then he delivered workshops to the younger pupils in school on the theme of runaway food based on his illustrations for 'The Runaway Chapatti', whilst older pupils designed their own imaginary hot air balloons! He is also going to be making us a giant painting for the school hall based on our school, our values and our community. Every pupil in school has drawn them selves and Stephen is going to incorporate these into his painting. Hopefully we'll be getting the painting back some time after Easter.



## Year 6 Pupils go on a 'Magical Mystery Tour'

Year 6 pupils have been on their own 'Magical Mystery Tour' to Liverpool as part of their history and Geography work. They visited the Albert Docks, did a Sixties workshop at the Museum of Liverpool, and emigration workshop at the Maritime Museum, visited the Cavern Club and watched the sun set as they had dinner at the Smugglers Cove!



## Safer Internet Day 2020

The whole school had a day learning all about how to safe online, using stories, games and activities throughout the day. PC Paul Stephenson visited classes in the day as well as the parent assembly run by KS2 pupils. We also held parent sessions after school so they can help pupils to stay safe online at home.

## Dinosaurs and Climate Change

Year 4 and 5 had an amazing day with Rhona's mum to create a niche world of dinosaurs. Pupils got to design and make their own dinosaur whilst exploring how climate change affected the dinosaurs, then comparing that to how climate change is affecting the world now.

## Little Zoo Visits

The Little Zoo has been visiting school to deliver different animal handling workshops after school, including: amphibians, reptiles, mammals (the cute and cuddly ones!) and the mighty mini-



## Diary Dates

Day	Event
Monday	Y6 Digital Leaders with Miss Entwistle. Kick Boxing 4.30-5.30 (Free for A.S.Club members, or £4).
Tuesday	Little Zoo—Second Run (Parents to sign up direct with Little Zoo online) 3.30-4.30pm on 28th April, 5th May, 12th May and 19th May. £6.50 per session. Mindfulness Club at lunchtime with Mrs King. Robotics club (Y3/4 1st half term, Y5/6 2nd half term) with Mrs Wright-please see extra letter for more info (£3 per session).
Wednesday	K'nex Club for Y3 and 4 (places limited-letters to be sent out after Easter holidays with more info). Film Club at lunchtime with Miss Thompson. Y6 debate club with Miss Crossley (during school day)
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 Homework Club (meet in Year 6) with Miss Thompson. Kick Boxing 4.30-5.30 (Free for A.S.Club members, or £4).
Friday	Lunchtime choir with Mrs Drewery. Football with Sam for Year Y1-6. Judo with Danny.

Date	Event
Mon 6th—Thurs 9th April	Easter Holiday Club!
Mon 20th April	INSET day
Tues 21st April	Return to school
Fri 1st May	Tour de Yorkshire comes through Settle!
Mon 11th-Thurs 14th May	KS2 SATs week KS1 SATs week
Sat 20th June	PTA Summer Fair
Wed 1st-Thurs 3rd July	Y6 London/ Y5 Peak Venture residential
Mon July 6th	Whole school spiritual day with KiM School (including mindfulness, mindsets, and pastoral development)
Fri 10th July	PTA end of year family BBQ and rounders match
Please note: other sporting, PTA and class events, etc will be added into separate/class newsletters or updated via text/email/Facebook page.	