

Spring (2022): Welcome to the this term's newsletter. Spring certainly has sprung with all the lovely (and at times, not so lovely!) weather and events we've had at school. We would like to thank the PTA especially for all their herculean efforts getting events up and running again and thank all our lovely families for your ongoing support of the school. We hope you enjoy thr ound up of this term and would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break.

Kind Regards

Miss Thompson (Deputy Headteacher)





# Sponsored Walk in the Sun...

What a wonderful day we had for our sponsored walk this half term. The sun was shining, the children were smiling and everyone gave it their best effort. There was a fabulous atmosphere and we managed to raise a whopping £4062 to go towards improving the overall school grounds and much needed maintenance work. Thank you so much to all the sponsors out there and the children for keeping going throughout the day too. We hope we will be able to have some more PTA and school events running again in summer where you can come and enjoy the improved school grounds.





## Easter Eggstravaganza...!



Egg Hunt with our very special visitor-the Easter Bunny!



for the first time in a couple of years. Have a look at all the fabulous events we have had running at school-some teaching us important STEM and maths skills, some just for fun and some for the families to join in with too! Many thanks to all the parents, the PTA, Ribblesdale Motors, Sutcliffe Builders, Dalehead Vets and Walker Foster for supporting these events.

We have really got into the Easter festive spirit this half term now



Egg competition winners! With lots of runners up too!!



Easter maths and STEM workshops led by Year 6 for Years 1-5.



#### Football Champions!

It has been great to have some sporting activities and tournaments back up and running at last. Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in the recent Football tournament at Settle College and took the top two spots, bringing home the trophy! Both teams were excellent ambassadors for the school and team players. Well done Team Settle!



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#### STEM Studio Underway.

At last...we have finally started our long awaited STEM studio! You may see it starting to unfold at the end of the field and hopefully it should be complete shortly after the Easter holidays, ready for a grand opening later on in summer. Our winning designer, Isabella in Year 6, will be cutting the ribbon joined by the runners up and we hope to hold some exciting STEM events across school on this day (date TBC).

### Year 2 Outdoor Day and Year 6's Magical Mystery Tour.

Year 2 had an amazing field trip to where they enjoyed making camp fires, spotting different plants, exploring the landscape and orienteering, rounded off with chocolate bananas cooked on the campfire. The day was led and supported by the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Meanwhile, Year 6 set off for the city of Liverpool on a Magical Mystery Tour of their own visiting the Museum of Liverpool to learn about why the docks developed, a trip to the Cavern Club for lunch and some live music, a Beatles Story tour and workshop, rounded off with a sightseeing trip on the ferry and dinner at The Smugglers Cove.



| Day       | Event  |  |
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| Monday    | Lunchtime: Choir with Mrs Arber for KS2 (singing lessons also available if you contact Mrs Drewery or Mrs Arber) |  |
| Tuesday   | Felting Club with Miss E 3.30-4.30pm Y5/6  |  |
|           | Kickboxing at After School Club  |  |
| Wednesday | 3.30-4.30pm: Year 5 Homework Club with Mr Woodrow  |  |
|           | Football KS1 football lunchtime KS1  |  |
| Thursday  | 3-4pm: Year 6 Homework Club with Miss Thompson.  |  |
|           | Recorder club at lunchtime KS1. Kickboxing at After School Club  |  |
| Friday    | Football with Mr Woodrow after school  |  |



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| Date  | Event  |  |  |
| Friday 8th April  | Last day of term   |  |  |
| Mon 25th April  | INSET day  |  |  |
| Tues 26th April   | Return to school for Summer 1  |  |  |
| Fri 27th May  | Break up for half term   |  |  |
| Mon 6th June  | Return for Summer 2  |  |  |
| Wed 29th June-Fri 1st July  | Year 6 residential to London   |  |  |
| Tues 12th-Thurs 14th July   | Y5 Residential to Eshton Grange  |  |  |
| Fri 15th July   | Y5 and 6 performance of Grease (whole school to watch on the afternoon and families invited to watch the evening performance at 7pm) |  |  |
| Fri 22nd July   | Hopefully an end of year service TBC!<br>Break up for Summer   |  |  |
| Place note: other sporting PTA and class events, ate will be added into |  |  |  |

Please note: other sporting, PTA and class events, etc will be added into class newsletters, on Tapestry/Seesaw or updated via text/email.