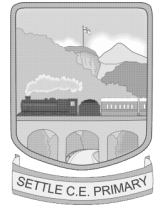


Summer (2022): Welcome to the this term's newsletter. We've had some great weather to go with our return to a full summer programme of events! Many thanks as always to the PTA for all the behind the scenes work you've been doing and the amazing summer fair—what a comeback for the first one in a few years! And may we wish all our families a relaxing (and hopefully sunny!) summer holiday. See you back in September! Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Miss Thompson (Deputy Headteacher)



SETTLE NEWS

Sports Days and Summer Fair Back with a Bang!

It was so good to return to our traditional sports days and the Settle Summer Fair this year after two years off due to covid. The sun was shining at each event, the children were smiling and everyone gave it their best effort in the sports day races. There was a lovely atmosphere and children's behaviour was exemplary. Many thanks to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Walker for organising all the sports events and to Mr Woodrow who also helped run the day. The Year 6 sports leaders and house captains also did a great job too setting up, awarding winners stickers and manning the finish line. Thanks to the PTA, children all enjoyed an ice pop at the end of the day and we were also able to run a small tuck shop from the new STEM studio and the school grounds were looking amazing, having used funds raised from the sponsored walk last term to improve the whole outside area. PTA put on a fabulous summer fair and have raised an approximate £1300 from the event with some new stalls, including the beauty bar and the super popular teddy birth certificate stall, as well as old favourites such as the bottle stall and BBQ. There was a fabulous atmosphere at all events and we got some great shots of both days!



STEM Studio: Open at Last!

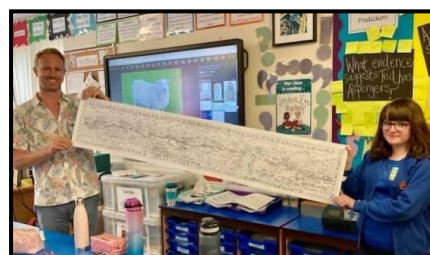
We are so happy we have finally got our STEM Studio in and finished! It looks fabulous and is set to go with power and wifi all connected. We now need to furnish it with work stools and more workbenches. If you know of any local businesses who could 'buy a bench', or a stack of stools to help us, please let us know! We also have our artist in residence Stephen Waterhouse painting a giant mural themed on the Settle to Carlisle line to be added in Autumn with a STEM theme. Thank you once again to all the sponsors who have helped us: Northern, Cross Country Trains, Settle-Carlisle Railway, Yorkshire Dales National Park, Settle Middle School Legacy Fund and the Settle Rotary Club. With a special thank you to Jo Oakey at Settle-Carlisle to work so tirelessly helping us to access the different funding pathways.



Whittling wood to make pincers with Woodmatters.



Designing sheep with artist Stephen Waterhouse for the STEM Studio mural.



The grand opening!



Exploring drones with Simon from Skylark Photography.

Go Greased Lightening! London Calling!

Year 6 pulled off a great show this year: Grease, inspired by watching the show on their London residential. They even got to meet some of the cast! Danny, Sandy and Rizzo all signed our programme and stopped by for a chat with our characters. Pupils from Kirkby in Malhamdale joined us for the first time this year too on the residential for an action packed three days...



Trips, Trips and More Trips!

Classes have been busy getting out and about again. Reception visited Hesketh Farm Park and got to mix milk to feed the lambs, collecting eggs, handling the chicks and much more! Year 1 visited Lower Winskill Farm where they made meadow cards, went on a bug hunt amongst other things and even got to make bananas and chocolate over a campfire. Year 2 went to Lakeland Oasis to meet all the animals, Year 3 went to Malham Tarn to do Den Building, teamwork games and work on plants linked to their science work and Year 4 went to the Judo Dojo. Finally, Year 5 went on their amazing Summer Camp to Eshton Grange to do ghyll scrambling with Olly Roberts, a survival camp day with the Outdoors People and made use of the pool and fabulous facilities at Eshton Grange. We've also had an amazing crochet club running for Year 3 this term, where children have learnt some amazing skills and have made some beautiful handmade products. Outdoor learning and enrichment activities are such a big part of our curriculum offer at our school - and was praised by OFSTED for the school's offer which has 'real ambition, develops creative thinking, social skills and provides exciting opportunities in the locality and further afield.'



Diary Dates



Day	Event
Monday	Lunchtime: Choir with Mrs Arber for KS2 (TBC) 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 Mrs Ambrose
Thursday	3-4pm: Year 6 Homework Club with Miss Thompson. Recorder club at lunchtime KS1. Kickboxing at After School Club
Friday	None confirmed at time of writing.

Most clubs will start the second week back but we will confirm days and start times etc next term. We may have extra events added to the above too so

Date	Event
Thursday 21st July	End of Year Service in Church at 2pm (including leavers focus)
Fri 22nd July	INSET day
Mon 25th July	INSET day
Mon 5th Sept	INSET day
Tues 6th Sept	INSET day
Wed 7th Sept	Return to school for Autumn 1
Oct 21st Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 31st Oct	Return for Autumn 2
Fri 16th Dec	Break Up for Christmas

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