

Your Weekly Newsletter

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Summer Term Dates: *more dates will be added I am sure so look out for the additional dates which will be in red.*

Wednesday 2nd May ~ Yoga Club will start.

Wednesday 2nd May ~ SATs information session with Miss Howarth 09:30 or 15:30

Wednesday 9th May ~ New Induction evening 18:00-19:00

Week beginning 14th May ~ Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 15th May ~ Brown Ducklings' Class Assembly. Families are invited to watch from 15:00

Week beginning 21st May ~ Year 6 five-day residential trip to Waterpark, Coniston (Mr Jones, Mr Powell, Mrs Stock and Miss Savage)

Mrs McGrath will be joining the group on Wednesday for breakfast until bedtime.

Thursday 24th May ~ Dance Finals in Preston

Thursday 24th May ~ PTFA evening for Family Fun. 18:00-20:00 with details to come soon.

Tuesday 12th June ~ Sports' Day with BBQ afterwards (reserve date ~ Thursday 14th June)

Friday 15th June ~ Choir Finals in Blackburn (Mr Jones, Mr Boyd and Mrs McGrath)

Saturday 30th June ~ Summer Fair

Week beginning 2nd July ~ Transition week (all children to move to their new classes)

Monday 16th July ~ Year 5/6 production 14:00 and 18:00

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Tuesday 17th July ~ Year 5/6 Production 09:30

Wednesday 18th July ~ Year 5 camping residential to Waddecar (Mr Cooper 1, Miss Howarth, Mr Vaughan, Mrs McGrath and Mr Cooper 2)

Tuesday 24th July ~ Leaver's Assembly and Family BBQ from 17:30-21:00 (we ask that no younger siblings stay on for the BBQ and dance)

Wednesday 25th July ~ End of Year Assembly

Close for summer at 14:30

It all started with a phone call.... Monday began as normal with our plans for the week ahead interrupted with a phone call from Ofsted saying they were very much looking forward to seeing our school and meeting with our children the following day. Although obviously nervous, we were equally excited at this prospect as we know our school is going from strength to strength and this was our opportunity to share all we do. We are very grateful to all those that took time to fill in the questionnaires on parent view and offer text feedback on aspects of our school. It was lovely to read your positive feedback. We were incredibly pleased that there were so many glowing comments. This short inspection was to check all aspects of your child's education to see that we are still performing as a 'good' school and had actioned all that the previous inspection had recommended. We felt that we received a fair, thorough inspection and will now await the overall judgement which should arrive in about two weeks.

We have then continued to have a busy week. The dancers with Miss Howarth and Miss Watmough are working very hard with these keen group of children and it is looking amazing already. Roll on the 24th May! Our choir are equally rehearsing in readiness for the finals in June!

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Lincoln took part in an aquathlon on Sunday to raise money for his football team. Well done!



Outdoor learning will definitely be taking place this coming week – please look out for what day your child is doing this so that they are organised with having the right clothing.



Following some most positive feedback I am pleased to be able to offer a course of Yoga sessions run by the YMCA to start back again in school on a Wednesday from 15:30-16:30. This time these sessions have a fee attached and will run from the 2nd May until the end of term and then the following half term for 6 weeks. If interested the YMCA will be charging £14 per child for the remainder of this half term and then £21 for the final half of the summer term. If you are interested in your child attending let the school office know and send your child in with a cheque payable to the YMCA. The places are limited to 16 and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Please note the finishing times of clubs as they may vary.

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A huge well done to:

Lexie Purdon, Maisy carter, Oscar Heaton, Alice Turner, Jack Rolley, Lewis Aspin, Ruben Lear, Hannah Thomson, Lily Johns, Daniel Thomson, Emily Draper & Rees Gallagher



I really want our attendance across school to be better. If anyone has any ideas about how we can help some of our families get their children to school on time, every day please let me know. One idea I have I had is to set up a walking bus. I just would need some of our families along Arundel Drive to assist.

Yellow Ducklings 100% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 98% with 1 late	Parrots 97% with 0 lates
Hérons 95% with 0 lates	Robins 98% with 3 lates	Owls 97% with 2 lates
Kestrels 92% with 0 lates	Doves 99% with 3 lates	Falcons 97% with 2 lates
Hawks 92% with 3 lates	Eagles 100% with 1 late	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

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Thank you for all your continued support for all that takes place inside and beyond school. Susan McGrath Headteacher.