

### Dates for the Spring Term:

Week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> March ~ Science Week
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March ~ Kestrels, Doves and Owls open afternoon 14:15-hometime.
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March ~ Mothers' Day event. Details to come soon
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parrots, Herons and Robins open afternoon 14:15-hometime.
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ Ducklings' open afternoon from 14:15-hometime.
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March ~ Falcons, Hawks and Eagles open afternoon 14:15 – hometime.
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March ~ Dove Cottage are to spend the day with KS1 to follow up their learning from their visit about famous Cumbrians
Year 3 & 4 production ~ Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 14:00
Year 3 & 4 production ~ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 14:00
1<sup>st</sup> April ~ Easter Fun - Egg Hunt with Easter Bonnet/Tie competition. Non-uniform day £1:00
Interim Reports to be sent home
Break up for Easter.

Healthy Lifestyles......Well done to our Football Teams for their brilliant efforts in their recent tournaments. This week our Sports' Captains have been announced! Well done to:

# Oscar D, Alex G, James S and Wiki Z.

They are to officially open our new play area that is sited in our Key Stage One playground next week. They then will need to start planning our sports' day which is provisionally set for being held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May this year.

As our parents' evenings have become remote we have all felt that contact with our families is a missing factor to school life. We therefore would like to hold a series of open afternoons for you to come in and spend time looking at your child's work whilst supporting them with an



activity. Each phase in our school has selected an afternoon for family members to come and spend an hour in class. We have separated the sessions to avoid having too many people in the building at one time. Although we are having to learn to live with COVID we do ask that you please do not come if you are feeling unwell with COVID-like symptoms.

Helping Hands are looking for a new Chair as Mrs Pollitt has sadly had to step back due to work commitments. She made a wonderful start to re-establishing our PTA. The role requires regular meetings with school as well as liaising with and leading other enthusiastic parent volunteers along with planning and running fund raising events throughout the school year. We have a fabulous Treasurer (Mrs Haige) who keeps track of the funds along with being very supportive. Please let school know if this is a position you feel you have capacity to fulfil.

## Chair

Main purpose of role: To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

Typical responsibilities:

- Setting the dates and agenda for meetings
- Managing meetings according to the agenda and remaining impartial while doing so
- Ensuring meetings are held fairly and contributions from everyone are welcomed
- Writing the annual report for the AGM
- Delegating tasks to committee members and volunteers and ensuring these are carried out effectively
- Being one of the designated signatories on the PTA bank account
- Getting to know PTA members and welcoming and encouraging new volunteers
- Drawing up the annual PTA calendar of events
- Being the PTA's primary link to the school, which includes agreeing on a wish list with the school leadership team



• Ensuring the PTA is registered with regulatory bodies, e.g. the Charity Commission, and submitting reports where necessary

Skills required:

- Strong leadership
- Enthusiastic
- Good mediator

'It's important for people to know who you are'



## Save the Children

The news is becoming increasingly upsetting. I would really like it if we could come together as a community to actively support those in the Ukraine. We are being told that money is more helpful than our sending items and so I wondered if anyone would like to share their ideas for how we could raise funds to send from our school?

https://www.savethechildren.org.uk

Please have a browse in The Wing to look at 'Maggie's Rail' for any items you may wish to have to top up your uniform stash!



#### Attendance Matters!



#### Attendance:

Brown Ducklings
93% with 0 lates
Herons
99% with 1 late
Owls
96% with 0 lates
Kestrels
99% with 2 lates
Hawks
94% with 2 lates
Well done to those
for making it to
school every day on
time!



Well done to this week's stars!

Yellow Ducklings ~ Araiya W, Brown Ducklings ~ Luna Shaw, Herons ~ Penelope W,

Parrots ~ Grayson B, Robins ~ Yvaine D, Owls ~ Mila N, Doves ~Jaxon S,

Kestrels ~ Blake C, Falcons ~ Sienna Y, Hawks ~ Oscar D, Eagles ~ Esther N