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Newsletter #08 – Spring Term

Ofsted Inspection

Yesterday two inspectors from Ofsted inspected school. Both inspectors spent the day meeting with staff, pupils and governors. The inspectors spent time observing teaching and learning in all classes and looked through a range of pupils' work books. They observed pupils' behaviour in the classroom and on the playground. They also met with the pupils and asked them about their opinion of school. Inspectors also spoke to a number of parents in the morning.

We were absolutely thrilled with the feedback we received at the end of inspection yesterday. I am excited for you all to read the inspection report when it is published. Ofsted will forward the report to school and publish it on their website within 30 days.

World Book Day

Thanks to everyone who supported World Book Day yesterday. All the pupils looked amazing in their costumes! It made me smile seeing a small group of pupils talking very sensibly and articulately to an Ofsted inspector whilst dressed up! More importantly, it was great to hear the pupils all talking so enthusiastically about books and their favourite characters.



Highwayman Visit in Class Four



Paul Mackintosh from Visitors from the Past visited school today. Paul spent the day in Class Four playing the role of the notorious Highwayman John Neevison. The class were tasked with keeping John safe from the constables who were searching for him.

All the pupils loved listening to Paul's stories and learning more about the life of a Highwayman. The pupils then produced a range of amazing written work inspired by Paul's visit! Following on from Paul's visit, Year Five will be studying the classic Alfred Noyes poem 'The Highwayman'.

Sports for Champions

This is reminder that Sports for Champions money and sponsorship forms are due to be returned to school on **Monday 7th March**. Money must be in a sealed envelope with forms attached and clearly filled out.

Next week we will be counting the money and calculating the total raised. We will then start preparing for **the visit from GB Paralympian Ayaz Bhuta on the 23rd March**.

Year 5 Information Evening at Queen Katherine's School

Queen Katherine's School are hosting an opening evening for Year 5 pupils on Wednesday 11th May. Refreshments will be served from 5.45pm and the event will run from 6pm to 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Queen Katherine's school directly.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 9th Mar	Class Four Cross Country at Ellera
Thursday 10th Mar	PTA Movie Night
Monday 21st Mar	Year 5 Clay Workshop at Windermere Jetty
Wednesday 23rd Mar	Sports for Champions Day
Thursday 24th Mar	PTA Mother's Day Stall
Friday 1st April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 2pm

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick