

Dear Parents,

Although it has been a short half term, we have been busy as usual! Well done to Year 6 for their superb attitude and effort throughout SATs week! They have worked extremely hard and continue to work hard on their writing as school is having this moderated again this year!

Year 4 have the Multiplication Screen after half term, so they have also been working hard to learn all of the multiplication tables (up to 12 x 12). Please support your child at home to access TT Rockstars and Times Tables on Dyslexia Gold.

Many thanks for your support and I wish you all a lovely, restful break.

Miss S. Thomas

Trips, Visitors and Other Events

Y6 thoroughly enjoyed the **residential visit to Cliffe House, near Huddersfield**, from Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th April. Thank you to the staff (Mr Somerville, Miss Parkinson and Miss Welch) who gave up their time to support this trip. We are already busy arranging for the new Y6s to go in October - so current Y5 watch this space for more information!

At the end of Y6 SATs week, Y6 had fun and a well-earned treat to Cheeky Chimps! A group of Y6 have also been taking part in a weekly workshop supporting and preparing them for transition and preparing them for secondary school led by **With Me in Mind (WMIM)** this half term.

We were delighted to welcome back to school **Ian Bland** (poet) to lead a whole school assembly to share his school themed poems and then join the Y5 Reading Stars for a poetry writing session. They let their imaginations run wild!

PCSO Hannah Grist supported us for a Walk to School on Friday 24th May. She then stayed on all morning to meet with each class for a careers and aspirations question and answer session about her role as well as letting the children sit in a police car and try out shields, hats and helmets. Thank you to Hannah for her time and support!

Upcoming Events

Pedestrian Skills sessions have been organised for Y3 pupils on 3rd and 10th June. The Y3 class will have their session on 3rd June and the Y3s from Miss Kirk's class will take part on 10th June. If any parents are able to support, the sessions will be taking place from 9:30am. Please let the office know if you are able to join us.

Year 4 have the **Multiplication Screen** between 3rd and 14th June. They have been working hard to learn all of the multiplication tables (up to 12 x 12). All of Y4 will also be joined by Sarah Tipler (our Chair of Governors) in some **Reading Mentor training** so that they can lead paired reading and promote reading for pleasure across school.

The **Y5 Reading Stars** will be visited by Brian Laws on 18th June and they will be taking part in a football tournament on 19th June. They also have a graduation event on 2nd July at Glanford Park.

Y5 will be visiting **Normanby Hall** as part of their topic on Victorians and Children of the Revolution on Tuesday 11th June and Y3 and Y4 will be having a visit from **Captivating Creatures** on Monday 17th June as part of their topic on Around the World in 80 Days and science unit on Living Things and Habitats. Unfortunately, the visit originally planned was proving to be too expensive!

We will be taking part in Sports Week England from Monday 17th June with our **Olympics Festival Sports Day**, led by the Get Ahead Partnership, on **Thursday 20th June** – Y3 and Y4 from 10am and Y5 and Y6 from 1:15pm. Children can come in school PE Kit every day that week. Other Get Ahead events booked in for the summer term include: Wimbledon, a Girls Games Day and Colour Run (*further details to follow*).

Mr Somerville is also arranging a **football tournament** with Hibaldstow Primary on 28th June. He will predominantly choose the team from the Thursday football club that he runs.

We will be holding our annual **Summer Fair** on Wednesday 3rd July. Like last year, this will include Y6 pupils running stalls as part of their enterprise project to raise funds for their end of term bowling trip.

Transition day for the new Y3 intake and the Y6 visiting secondary schools will be Friday 21st June. Further information will follow, closer to the time. Our transition week will be from Monday 15th July, when all classes will be with their new teachers.

Y5 are organising a **French Day** in school on 12th July. This was part of their topic in the summer term. They wrote some very persuasive letters as part of this request. Well done Y5!

Term Time Dates 2023 – 2024

Summer 2 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024 – Staff have a training day on Monday 22nd July.

Term Time Dates 2024 - 2025

Autumn 1 - Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024

Autumn 2 - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Spring 1 - Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Spring 2 - Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025

Summer 1 - Wednesday 23rd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Summer 2 - Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025.

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