

Newsletter

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Following the dramatic Storm Ciara and the snow earlier this week it appears that Spring is now on it's way and it is lovely to see the lighter mornings and the evenings drawing out.

This half term the children have been busy learning about internet safety to coincide with Internet safety day (11.2.2020). Year 3 are preparing their Papier-Mache volcano creations for a vinegar and bicarbonate of soda explosive reaction later today. Year 5 have been learning about Anglo Saxons and Vikings. Year 4 have been on their residential trip to Castleton and Year 6 visited the National Holocaust Centre last week. Enjoy the newsletter and have a great half-term break . We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 24th February.

Castleton Year 4 Residential Trip

Year 4 enjoyed an adventurous and muddy trip to Castleton where they stayed in the YHA accommodation for 2 nights. Whilst there, they explored Treak Cliff Cavern, made egg rockets and much more. There are more pictures to look at on our website and on Twitter



Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and came to bingo night last night. It was lovely to see you all. The money raised will go towards the improvement of playground equipment for the children. Please see the website and Twitter for photos.

Breck Hill Park

We had a great response to the drawing competition shared with the children to help with improvements to the Breck Hill Park site.

A letter came home this week with information on the accompanying survey, this is the link <https://tinyurl.com/yxenl3pj> if you are able to have a look it will really help the 'friends of Breck Hill Park' group to reach their target of 500 completed surveys. Many thanks.

Achievement Assemblies

The children have loved sharing their achievements in assemblies on Friday with friends and family. Have you enjoyed attending if your child has been involved? Here are some of this terms recipients.



Diary Dates

School INSET days, holidays 2019-20 and events:

24.02.20	Back to school
25.02.20	Group photographs
11.03.20	Parent evening till 7pm
12.03.20	Parent evening till 5pm
06.04.20	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
20.04.20	Back to school
08.05.20	BANK HOLIDAY
11.05.20	SATs week
18.05.20	ARTs week
25.05.20	HALF TERM
01.06.20	Back to School
11.06.20	Sports Day
16.06.20	Music Concert
26.06.20	INSET DAY
08.07.20	Class Swap Day
10.07.20	Summer Fair 3.20pm
13.07.20	Open Day for Parents
16.07.20	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm
24.07.20	Year 6 Leavers assembly
27.07.20	SUMMER HOLIDAYS

World Book Day and Parent Evenings.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day.

To celebrate we are inviting the children to dress a potato as a book character and bring it, along with their favourite book into school on this day

(NB: Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March are parent evenings, letters for this and more detailed information about world book day will be sent home on the first day back after half term).

Year 6 trip to the National Holocaust Centre

Year 6 experienced 'The Journey' when they visited the Holocaust Centre, near Newark. 'The Journey' tells the story of Leo, a 10 year old German Jewish boy growing up in Nazi governed Berlin, in the 1930s. His family makes the brave choice to send him to safety on the Kindertransport, as a child refugee, to the UK. Leo's story poses the big questions; who are we? What gives us identity? How do our choices affect others?

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