



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 7th February 2024



Happy Half Term

The half term has flown by with only five short weeks and our Ofsted Inspection sandwiched in between! I hope that when the half term comes next week, you all have a wonderful time.

Tonight is our 'Open House' where you can pop into the classroom with your child and have a look at what they've been up to. It is still art club in class 6 today, so please can class 6 parents and children go into class 5 to look at books. We look forward to seeing you!

Enjoy the rest of the news!

Mrs Barker

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2024 is World Book Day. This year, we're organising a World Book Day Bake Off! Be inspired to bake using your favourite book as inspiration! You create a cake, biscuits or buns! We'll be judging the best entries and having a great big bake sale to raise money for books for school. You can get an entry form from your class teacher. There will be lots of reading events planned during the day including reading buddies.

Reading Bingo

Our reading bingo challenge was such a huge success last year and we loved seeing all the amazing books you were reading. Well it's back this year - all children have been given a bingo card, which you can start over the half term holidays. Please bring completed cards back to class teachers along with an photos you'd like us to see. This is a just for fun event, so please get involved - maybe you can do this as a whole family!



Friendship Day

Valentine's Day is within the holidays this year, so we'd like to celebrate our traditional Friendship Day on the last day of term - Friday 9th February. This will make a nice finale to Children's Mental Health Week. Like last year, we are going to have the theme of hearts. All children will decorate a cardboard heart that will represent our school value of 'friendship'. Pupils can take their heart home on the same day. We hope that the children display them in their windows or hang them in their gardens to create a 'friendship trail' around Netherton. During the holidays, you could go heart spotting – connecting the community together!



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week will take place this week. Every year, Children's Mental Health Week sees hundreds of schools, children, parents and carers taking part. On Friday 9th February, we will celebrate what makes us unique by holding an Express Yourself fundraiser whereby children can dress to express - anything that makes them feel comfortable - whether that be loud and crazy or casual. We'll ask for £1 donation to help with mental health work in school.

Parent's Evenings

Next half term, we will be holding our parent's evenings - a letter has gone out tonight in your child's book bag. We would like to invite you to make an appointment on either Wednesday 8th March between 3.30pm and 6pm or Thursday 9th March between 5pm - 7.30pm. Please check for the letter and return to school as soon as you can.

Bikeability

We have been super proud of all the children taking part in bikeability over the last two weeks. We really do have some amazing riders - building up their confidence and learning about how to ride safely. Thank you to Mrs Vousden for organising this exciting extra curricular event for our children.

Here are just some of the hundreds of pictures we've taken of our super cyclists during Bikeability training.



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 7th February - Open House
- Friday 9th February - Dress to Express day for £1
- Friday 9th February - Last day of term
- Monday 19th February - Back to school
- Thursday 29th February - Strictly Pennine at LBT (Year 2)
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Monday 18th March - Easter Bingo 6pm in school
- Friday 22nd March - Bunny Hop
- Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter

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