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NEWSLETTER



Ofsted inspection this week

Ofsted inspections are always a very demanding time for schools as we have only half a day notice and then have an HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector) scrutinising absolutely everything we do in school. He observed teaching, spoke at length to me, spoke to governors, parents, pupils, staff and looked at all the children's books. He gained a good understanding of our school community. Thank you to everyone who either spoke to him or who completed the 'Parent View' survey. Your views are taken very seriously by Ofsted in determining their lines of enquiry.

Message from Tom McCormick our Chair of Governors

"Well that was a busy few days. The Ofsted inspection is now complete, we just have to wait for the report in the next 3-4 weeks. As soon as it is available it will be sent to parents and put on the website. In the meantime I need to say a massive thank you to all the parents for their input and support, to the children for being brilliant with the inspector and especially to all the staff for their dedication and hardwork especially during the last few days. I must also say thank you to the other governors, without whose support none of this would have been possible. In the meantime please be respectful of the fact that we can't discuss the outcome of the inspection until we receive the final report in the next few weeks."

Parents evening – new date

Having had to postpone Parents evening due to Ofsted, we are rearranging it for Monday 4th March. We propose to keep times the same as you have signed up for previously as we have put it on a Monday again. If that isn't any longer convenient, please come in a change it or call and ask Zoe to. If you can't make this day, let us know and we can find another time.

School residential trips and parents meeting

We have now finalised our residential experiences for the Summer Term. Full details will come out after half-term but so that you know dates, they are as follows.

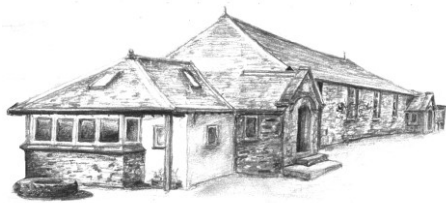
Back Woods Camp for Class 1 on 21st June with Year 2 staying over night on 20th June.

Year 3 and 4 residential to the Yorkshire Dales along with Lindale School: Wed.5th – Fri. 7th June.

Year 5 and 6 residential to the Northern Lake District along with Lindale School: Tue.2nd July – Fri.5th July

Becki Vale from Castle Head Field Centre will be leading both the KS2 residentials along with Miss Young and other staff from both schools. There will be a meeting for parents of children in Years 3-6 to tell you about the residentials and give you an opportunity to ask questions on **Monday 25th February (first day back after half-term).**





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Girls football

Our KS2 girls had a fantastic afternoon in the sunshine at Queen Katherine School yesterday, taking part in a football coaching session. Mrs Jones said that the girls played really well and were a credit to the school.

Liverpool visit – change of date

Due to circumstances entirely beyond our control the date of the Liverpool trip has changed to Tuesday 12th March.

Stay and Play

Our next ‘Stay and Play’ session for pre-school children is on Friday 22nd March 1.30pm – 3.00pm. Please invite anyone that you know with little ones.

Mother’s day assembly

We are having a special assembly to celebrate Mother’s day on Friday 29th March at 2.45pm. It would be lovely if you are able to make it.

School Association

The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm.

Have a great half term!

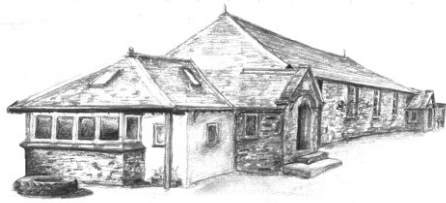
Best wishes

Sarah Coleman and all the staff

Dates for your diary :

Monday 25 th February	Hockey at QKS Years 3-6
Monday 25 th February	Parents meeting re. resentials for Year 3-6 parents at 7pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book day
Thursday 7 th March	KS2 PE
Monday 11 th March	KS2 PE
Tuesday 12 th March	SSA Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 th March	KS2 Liverpool Trip
Wednesday 13 th March	Values Day whole school
Thursday 21 st March	KS2 Quick sticks hockey
Monday 25 th March	KS2 PE
Friday 29 th March	Mother’s day surprise 2.45pm
Friday 29 th March	SSA Easter Bingo night 7pm
Thursday 4 th April	KS2 PE
Friday 5 th April	School finishes for Easter at 1.30pm





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