

Summer  
Term  
Friday  
8th June  
2018



## A Note from Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. It is at this time that we start to reflect on the work that has taken place during the past year.

One of the most encouraging things that has struck us during the 5 weeks that we have been working as Executive Headteachers of the four schools in the Federation is just how well everyone supports the principles and the benefits of being a member of the Federation. It is very clear to us during our day-to-day time in the schools, how well the children, the staff, the governors and the parents embrace the concept of the Federation. This was very apparent at our Federation staff meeting this week, when we looked back over the year to identify aspects of our work that have benefitted through being in the Federation, and when we also considered some aspects we would like to develop next year.

Here are a few snapshots from our meeting:-

- Joint activities for the children (e.g. visits, sports, music) so they get the enjoyment of being part of a larger group.
- Sharing the staff's experience, knowledge and expertise between schools so that the children in all the schools gain.
- Sharing resources, which enables us to give the children the opportunity to have more varied learning experiences (and helps financially).
- Joint planning amongst staff, so that all the children benefit from the best creative ideas for their learning.

Developing future opportunities for whole year group teaching across the Federation.

It is obvious to us how well the staff know the particular needs of children who are in a different school from their own. As members of the Federation, the children are able to enjoy all the joys of being in a small school, whilst also gaining so many of the benefits of being in a larger school. Definitely the best of both worlds!!

## News from Class 2

What a fantastic first week back – lots of lovely learning! We have been focusing very much on poetry, the features of poetry and how to perform poetry. Hokusai's The Great Wave has inspired our poetry writing this week and we have written some poems on a 'watery' theme. We have included: alliteration, similes, metaphors, personification, some rhyme while others tell a simple story – a huge variety. The children have presented and illustrated their poems brilliant and with great pride.

Perimeter has been the order of the day in Maths – we have measured and calculated the perimeter of different objects large and small, using the appropriate tool for accurate measurement of specific objects. For example, we know we must use a ruler to measure the perimeter of a book and not a trundle wheel!!! Check out our investigating and exploring of perimeter.



*Exploring perimeter.*

## News from Class 1

Class 1 have been leaning about life in Zimbabwe. We have looked at what other children do during their day. We have looked where their country is and talked about the similarities and differences between here and there. In Maths we have been looking at position and direction, describing where things are and how to direct beebot and probot robots to different objects. We have also made some beautiful Monet inspired cityscapes.

## Achievement Certificates go to...

Class 1: **Summer** for making huge improvements in her work showing the Christian Value of Determination.

Class 2: **Ophelia** for putting so much effort into her writing. You are a true author! This demonstrates the Christian Value of perseverance.

## Swimming

Class 2 children will be having lifesaving lesson at UWS swimming next week. In addition to their normal swimming gear please could children bring the following:

Year 3 and 4 - a t-shirt

Year 5 and 6 - jogging pants, t-shirt and sweatshirt.

## UWS transport and Dinner Money for KS2 children

Dinner money for this half term is £77.00 or £11.00 x7 if you prefer to pay weekly.

UWS transport money is £16.10 or £2.30 x7 for weekly payments.

Please note all arrears should be cleared and dinners/UWS transport paid for in advance.

## Information for Year 5 Parents

Year 5 boys parents will have received a letter from NYCC about arrangements for the forthcoming selection tests for Ermysted's Grammar School. **Please return the completed reply slip to school indicating whether your son wishes to sit the test or be withdrawn. Thank you.**

The authority have asked us to remind parents that any application for selection testing for Skipton Girls High School should be made direct to the school further information can be found on the SGHS website.

## Privacy Notice - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Just before half term the children went home with a notice under the new regulations which came into effect on 25 May. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the slip on the end of the notice. If you need another copy please contact the school office.

## Help please.....

We have a lovely new bench for our playground. Would anybody have a spare half hour to put it together for us?

## Pebbles needed for Class 2

In a couple of weeks time our friends at Dixons Music Primary are coming to visit Class 2. We have planned a great Art project but we need lots of pebbles/stones please. They should be the size of an adult fist or larger (not boulders!), smooth and rounded. We need lots so if you can find any please bring them in. Thank you.

## Diary Dates June/July 2018

Thursday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Cricket Final, Settle Cricket Club
Friday June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Woodland Day, Parceval Hall
Friday June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Rugby Tournament, Wharfedale Rugby Club
Monday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Ilkley Tennis Tournament, Ikley Lawn Tennis Club
Tuesday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Lunch, Cracoe Village Hall
Tuesday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 RoundersUWS
Wednesday June 20 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grassington Festival Schools Event, Grassington Town Hall
Thursday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	KS1 Zoolab, Cracoe Village Hall
Monday June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Cycling Trip, Gisburn Forrest
Tuesday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Rugby Tournament, Wharfedale Rugby Club
Wednesday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Polar Science Day, Skipton Academy
Thursday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Transition Day and New Reception Visit
Friday June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dixon Music Primary visit Class 2
Tuesday July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day, Cracoe Cricket Field
Wednesday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Cluster Fantasy Tales Day, Cracoe Village Hall
Thursday July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Show – afternoon(2.30pm) and evening (6pm) performances, Village Hall
Friday July 6 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Visit
Friday July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Orienteering Festival, UWS
Monday July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 visit to Yorkshire Water, Headingley
Tuesday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day, Cracoe Cricket Field
Wednesday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School to Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate
Thursday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Visit
Friday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Assembly and Lunch
Friday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for Summer