

# Newsletter

## Spring 2

### DIARY DATES



School Closes - Friday 31st March

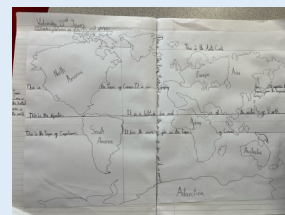
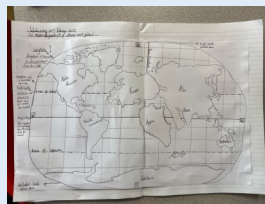
SEN Coffee Morning - Monday 17th April

Year 4 Swimming - Thursday 27th April

Year 3 trip to Beacon Fell - Thursday 4th May

### CELEBRATING LEARNING!

Year 6 have been extending their knowledge of the world by learning the features of globes and atlases that help us to navigate. These fantastic maps were drawn by hand!



Nursery have been learning about people who help us this term. We made Valentine's day cards to send home to our families. We all walked to the post box to post our letters and it was very exciting when the postman brought them to our house. Marian, the lollipop lady came to nursery to show the children her uniform and lollipop stick and she taught us about her role in the community and how to cross the road safely.



Dear all,

Spring is in the air! It is gorgeous to see the buds forming on all the new trees we have planted over the past months. We are particularly excited about the crab apple trees on the KS1 playground—they are going to look glorious when covered in blossom. Many of the children have been involved in the planting, whether through their class learning, Ryelands University for Life (RUFL) or Eco Club. They've done a great job! We are also interested to see the insects and birds that the new planting attracts into the school grounds.

There has been some great learning going on, as always. And parents have been getting involved in new learning too! One of my weekly highlights has been the slow cooker 'Cook and Eat' course for parents. Feedback from families has been fabulous. I know that there are many more parents / carers interested so we are looking forward to running another course soon. We will also be sharing the recipes on the school website for everyone to enjoy!

Have a lovely Easter!

Mrs Pye

### ATTENDANCE



**Congratulations to 4G with 95.5% attendance for this half term.**

### CELEBRATING GREAT WORK!

Written by Alex in 2HP

Inspired by the Caribbean Counting Poem by Valerie Bloom

#### Fruits

One sweet, juicy pineapple, spiky and tall  
Two mushy, slippery mangoes round like a ball  
Three fresh, hairy passionfruit, smooth and strong  
Four mushy, creamy bananas, lovely and long  
Five sour, sweet kiwis lovely in my tummy  
Six juicy grapes round and yummy!

## NURSERY TRIP

Going on a Bear Hunt in Barley Cop Woods  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

After we had stumbled and tripped through the woods, squelched through the mud and found our way through the long wavy grass, we listened to the bear hunt story and had biscuits and juice. The children loved exploring in barley cop woods, spotting signs of spring, listening to song birds and watching the trains go past. Oh what a beautiful day!



## RYELANDS UNIVERSITY

This half term KS1 have had the exciting opportunity to join a Ryelands University course. The course choices were Cooking, Spanish, Dance, Archaeology, Keep Fit, Protect our Planet, Arts and Crafts and Around Ryelands. The children have loved taking part in their chosen course and I am sure you will have seen they have all been awarded with a certificate for their progress in their chosen skill. Well done KS1!!!



## YEAR 3 TRIP TO LEIGHTON MOSS

Year 3 had the pleasure of attending Leighton Moss as part of their Bird Project recently. The children were treated to a number of fabulous activities: identifying birds; listening carefully to bird song; examining nests; birdwatching and looking carefully at feathers. In the afternoon, the children were able to visit a number of hides to watch so many fantastic birds: Marsh Harriers, Coots and Black Headed Gulls to name a few. They also took part in a treasure hunt to find out about habitats. Here are some pictures of our fabulous day!



## EASTER BINGO

Thank you to all that attended our Easter Chocolate Bingo or bought raffle tickets, we raised an amazing £1400 for our PTFA. The money raised will go back into school to help benefit our wonderful children.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

What a wonderful World Book Day we have had this year! Thank you to all the parents for providing such wonderful costumes for our lovely children, they all looked amazing during the parade. The children have really enjoyed book week this year with many classes taking trips to our local library. Do head over to Lancaster Library and take part in the fantastic free clubs they offer ranging from arts and crafts right through to Lego building. All information can be found on their website or right inside the library building.



## BIG THANK YOU TO JOHNSONS WORKWEAR



Thank you to Andrew Worthington and Johnsons Workwear for sponsoring new staff outdoor coats.

## YEAR 6 VISIT TO LANCASTER & MORECAMBE COLLEGE

Year 6 visited Lancaster and Morecambe College to explore Computer Aided Design and use the Igloo Emersive experience.

