SCHOOL NEWS – MARCH 2022

World Book Day

Don’t forget to get those book-character costumes ready for World Book Day on Thursday. On Friday 4th March, Clare Weze, a local author, is coming in to talk to KS2 about her book called *The Lightning Catcher*and her story included in the *Happy Here*book which is a collection of 10 stories by black authors and illustrators. She will spend time discussing her books and her life as a writer. Her book*, Lightning Catcher* has been nominated for the 2022 CILIP Carnegie Medal.

School Book Fair

We also have the Ingleton Primary School Book Fair this week. The fair is open in the hall before and after school each day this week. Please enter through the hall door by the nursery play area. We have some beautiful books to choose from, all supplied by Limestone Books of Settle. Do come and have a browse.

Gardening Club

Our very popular Gardening Club is starting on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the new growing season. Wellies and warm outdoor clothes are essential. We have 42 children from Y4 to Y6 in Gardening Club!

Nursery are also looking forward to getting started with growing and planting and would appreciate any donations of spare plant pots please.

**British Science Week** this year is the 11th of March 2022. The theme is "Growth". Like many schools we have decided to wait for better weather and celebrate all things Science the first week back after the Easter holiday. More details to follow closer to the time.

**Power Down Pete**

**Pantomime**

Well done to Henry, William and Erin who took part in Bentham Panto, Peter Pan, last week. I have heard great reviews! Let’s hope Ingleton Panto will be back next year too.

**Gisburn Forest ‘Super Worm’ Visit**

Reception and Year 1 will be taking a trip to Gisburn Forest on the 23rd of March to enjoy the Super Worm trail. Mrs Burnett and Mrs Pickard will be in touch with classes with more information.

**Sports News**

**Football -**An inter-school football tournament is being arranged here at Ingleton on Tuesday 15th March, after school. Miss Middleton will be in touch with more details soon.

**House Captains -**Our house captains will begin a sports leaders programme this term. This involves organising and leading sports/activities for some of our younger KS2 children at lunchtimes.

**Judo Taster Sessions -** On Wednesday 16th and Friday 18th March every child will have a judo session with Danny Harper from the Craven Judo Academy down at the Dojo at the I-Centre.

**Cluster Football at Settle College** – skills sessions and inter-school matches are being organised by Settle College staff later this half term, date to be confirmed shortly.

**Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Forest Schools -**In PE this half term, pupils from Year 1 - 6 are doing the outdoor activities part of the PE curriculum. This involves activities such as orienteering and physical team challenges. We are also including Forest School activities. All staff had training alongside Mr Shaw last year and we have purchased lots of equipment to make the most of our forest time.  Please ensure your child has waterproofs and wellies in school for forest school activities.

**Marathon Challenge -**Pupils will be taking part in the Ingleton Primary School Marathon Challenge this term. Today, house captains have marked out the course and children will soon have the opportunity to count their laps and aim for a marathon medal by June!

**Y6 meeting for Parents**

At 6pm on Thursday 10th March, Mrs Clements will be meeting with the parents of our Y6 children to discuss the upcoming SATs and the residential visit to Edinburgh planned for 25th -27th May.

**Red Nose Day**

We will be selling Red Noses for Comic Relief again this year which is Friday 18th March, we will also have a wear what you want day. More details of the theme to follow.

**Assemblies**

Our school theme this half term is Responsibility.

**Brathay Hall, Ambleside**

We wish all our Y5s a really enjoyable, memorable 3 days, full of adventure, friendship and fun.

The final payment for the trip is due by Friday 11th March please.

The Year 4s in Swaledale will work with Mrs Barry on 30th, 31st March and 1st April.

**Ukulele lessons**

On Fridays, the children in Wensleydale will enjoy ukulele lessons with Kerry McMullen from the NYES Music Service. The children will be given a ukulele to loan until the summer. Please complete the loan contract sent home today and return to school by Friday. Thank you.

Jo Colledge

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