

Dear Parents/Carers,

You should have received your child's Spring term progress report this week, along with details about how to book appointments with staff for our online parent evenings next week. If anyone needs help with this, please do contact us immediately.

KS2 pupils have worked incredibly hard this week to complete their Level 2 Bikeability certificate. Graeme, our coach, commented how sensible and mature our pupils were when out on the roads. A huge 'thank you' goes to Mrs Fletcher who accompanied our groups for a total of 6 days! I think they experienced all kinds of weather from glorious sunshine to snow!

As we approach our final week of this term, can I remind you that our book fair runs all next week in school. Pupils have the opportunity to browse some wonderful traditional, and new, titles and maybe purchase a riveting read for the Easter holidays. Pupils may reserve books and bring the money in the next day. Books **cannot** be paid for using our online system (Parentpay).

Let's hope we've seen the last of the snow! Have a lovely weekend,

**Lindsay Hamilton** 



### Attendance this week:

95.3%

Thank you! We really appreciate all your efforts in getting to school on time, ready to start our day promptly.



### Did you know...?

| Attendance | Description        | Approx. days lost<br>per year | Approx. weeks lost per year |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 98 – 100%  | Excellent          | 0 to 4                        | Less than 1                 |
| 95 – 98%   | Good               | 5 to 9                        | 1 to 2                      |
| 93 – 95%   | Satisfactory       | 10 to 13                      | 2 to 3                      |
| 90 – 93%   | Unsatisfactory     | 14 to 19                      | 4 to 6                      |
| >90%       | Persistent Absence | More than 19                  | More than 4                 |

The government expects your child's attendance to be 95% or better.

Schools are held to account for your child's attendance.

Please remember holidays in term time will be unauthorised.



# **Wellbeing Week**

Despite some 'challenging' weather, pupils have had a great week as we've promoted fun, fitness and fresh air!





Great hoop, Laelah!

Y5 were quick to grasp the rules of basketball and begin some team games.







Lacrosse has been a firm favourite this week,

Pupils showing great skill in manipulating the crosse sticks.













Fitness has been high on this week's agenda, with all pupils being put through their paces!







Ben working really hard to improve his number of squats per minute!





...and relax! The perfect way to finish off a busy week!







Something for Easter...?

# TWISTY ROADS EASTER EGG HUNT



# GOOD FRIDAY

(If Wet – Other arrangements will be made)

# 2 DECORATED EGG COMPETITIONS

(Age groups will be judged in the following groups 3-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-13 years)

Judging begins at the gate into Hareshaw Linn

# at 2pm PROMPT!!

To be followed by the

# EASTER EGG HUNT

# & EGG ROLLING COMPETITION

(Please bring a hard boiled egg)



All Welcome

**Bucket Collection** 



### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April Book Fair – in school all week

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April Poetry Day – National Park (Y5 & Y6)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April Parents' Evening (4pm – 7pm)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April Forestry Commission Visit – Y6

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April School opens for the summer term

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs begin

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May Road Safety Workshop – KS3

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May Poetry Day – National Park (Y7 & Y8)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May KS2 Residential Visit – Shropshire

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May School closes for half-term