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Events....

Class assembly dates TBC
 Cricket Coaching Wednesday 17th April
 Sycamore Class trip Thursday 18th April
 Book Fair Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April
 SATs week for Y6 week beg 13th May

Nether Kellet News

OUR THEME

This term's theme is "Global Citizens" and our work across many curriculum areas will link with this theme. We will be learning about other cultures and world geography across school and exploring art through painting and drawing linked with the theme too. In DT we are focusing on structures and in ICT we will be applying the coding and presenting information skills from throughout the year to different contexts.

Easter Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible over the holidays and to see this as a pleasurable thing that they look forward to. We are having a competition for the most creative place to read a book and there will be 5 prizes available from our Book Fair when we come back to school. Please email your photos of wacky reading locations to: v.perry@netherkellet.lancs.sch.uk Marking them Reading Photo. Thank you and happy reading!

Willow Weaving

You will all have seen the lovely new willow tunnel that the Children all helped to weave to add

to our lovely outdoor environment. We are also going to take some drastic action to bring our willow dome under control so you might see it with a severe hair cut soon!



Folky Feet Day

due to a bit of a nightmare incident with our sewers we were unable to have parents in to watch in the end but the rest of the school watched and many got to take part in the Ceilidh at the end which was great fun.



Lego Control Technology

All of the children spent a fabulous session doing control technology with Lego. School paid for this great day as part of the DT and ICT curriculum. The children made various moving models and worked together brilliantly to do this.

PTA TEATOWELS: TEATOWELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR £5 WITH PICTURES OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL (AND FLASH THE GIANT LAND SNAIL!)

Be inspired.....have belief and grow



Large Bags

You will probably be aware that we have a Tidy Ted cloakroom competition each week, judged by the School Council. We always notice that Sycamore Class rarely win this accolade and we think it is linked to the fact that many children in Sycamore have really big backpacks that simply don't fit on the pegs so things tend to get messy and a bit chaotic! I appreciate that many of you have already bought bags but if I can put the message out there ahead of Y2s moving to Y3 or ahead of anyone buying a new bag—book bags are ideal for all the books children take home or back each day. If, on the other hand, you do want to send a back pack, please make it a small one that takes up minimal space. Thank you!

Book Fair

We are holding a book fair in school from Monday 22nd until Friday 26th April in the hall. You will be able to come in to peruse and purchase books in the mornings before school from 8:30am and after school until 3:40pm. We receive money for books proportionate to the amount of books sold so please do come along and take a look! As mentioned earlier, there are free books as prizes for the 5 most creative reading location photos!

Oak Class Stay and Play

We will once again be welcoming Oak class parents to a stay and play session and the date will be sent out after the holidays so you can put it in your diary. The last one was really well attended so thank you to all of our parents who came along to enjoy some activities with your children. The children are always keen to show you around and have you join in with activities!

Educational Visits

Beech Class enjoyed a great visit to Morecambe and Lancaster to learn about local history including Morecambe as a seaside resort and Lancaster's involvement in the slave trade. They also visited a church in Morecambe to learn about Lent and Easter. Sycamore will soon be visiting the Buddhist temple near Bardsea and combining their RE visit with forest and beach activities.



Sports

Last term we sent a team to an event especially aimed at children who wouldn't often get to take part in competitive sport with other schools. The children had a great morning, threw themselves into all of the activities and represented our school brilliantly. They each received a well deserved medal!

Our Year 5 children have now completed their Sports Leader award and will be working with the younger children at playtimes to organise games.

We have cricket coaches coming into school in the first week back to work with children from Y1-Y6 and enthuse them about this sport.

We continue to take part in the local football league too.

Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury

Term Dates: Please try to avoid holidays in term time as they can't be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.

Back to school — Mon 15th April

Half-term—Monday 27th May to Tuesday 4th June incl.

Summer—Break up Fri 19th July 1:30pm

Back to school— Tues 3rd Sept

Please see our website for more dates.