



Nether Kellet Community Primary School

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Events....

SATs week for Y6 week beg 13th May
21st May Mini First Aid YR-Y6
22nd and 23rd May Carbon Monoxide awareness workshops Y1-Y6
6th June School photographer in
10th-13th June Bikeability
14th June Dog safety workshops YR-6
18th June Sports Day pm
19th June Sports Day reserve pm
27th June Heaves Farm KS2
28th June Lake District Visit YR-Y6
30th June-5th July Arran residential
18th July 9:30 Leavers' assembly

Class assemblies on Fridays at 2:30pm:
Chestnut 17th May
Sycamore 24th May
Oak 21st June
We look forward to seeing you there!

Nether Kellet News

PLAYGROUND PROMS



This week, we had a fabulous performance as part of Playground Proms. This was a pop-up performance by a comedy string quartet. Their aim was to increase the children's awareness of classical music, string instruments and to demonstrate that classical music isn't dull! The group were very engaging and entertaining and the children loved it. There was also an important message about looking after the planet in the anthem that we learned for the performance.

Scarlet Fever

You will hopefully have seen the PING about scarlet fever. If not, please read the Ping and the attached letter. Thank you.

Parents' Views

We carry out an annual parent and pupil questionnaire to gather ideas, thoughts and opinions. With this in mind, a parent questionnaire will shortly be coming out to you to complete and we will be giving the children in their questionnaires to complete too.

All of this information is useful for us to potentially feed into our School Development Planning and also to address any issues raised. It is also really useful in gathering the large amount of positive feedback that we receive in recognition of the constant dedication and commitment that our staff have to the education and development of all of the children in our care. Of course, if there are any particular issues that you want to raise with school, we always want to know about these at the time so do email me, send in a note or phone us as we are always keen to address any issues in the moment rather than allowing them to fester. We are also aware that sometimes issues arise because of misunderstandings or assumptions so we would rather know so we can resolve these. I would also ask that there is always an appreciation of all of the dedication, care and commitment to your children that all of our staff have. All visitors to our school comment on the calm and happy atmosphere around school and we pride ourselves on developing every child as an individual. If you do have any concerns or queries, please ensure that you communicate with us respectfully. Thank you.

Statutory Assessments

You will no doubt be aware that this is a busy term for statutory assessments. Please do try to ensure that your child is in school for these assessments:

- Y6 SATs week beg 13th May
- Y1 Phonics screening wk beg 10th Jun
- Y4 multiplication tables check wk beg 10th Jun (please do encourage your child to do Timestable Rockstar practice!)

Be inspired.....have belief and grow



Water Bottles

Just a quick note about

water bottles. First of all, please ensure your child has a water bottle in class at all times, especially as the weather is getting warmer. We have had a few mishaps recently concerning water bottles. One was a glass bottle, please ensure that the bottle your child brings is plastic or metal. Also, some of the children are bringing bottles where the lid is unscrewed and we have had a few big spillages as a result as they sometimes knock them over when open. Please don't buy one specially but, when you do come to replace your child's bottle, please send one with a drink spout or sports cap to prevent spillages. Thank you.

Book Fair Competition

A big thank you to all of you who supported our book fair. As mentioned in the bulletin, because of the amount of sales made, we get over £400 worth of books for school so we will be selecting those from the Scholastic website. Our competition for the most original places to read resulted in 8 children receiving a £5 voucher to spend at the fair. They were: Ollie Brown, Oliver Partington, Kitty Partington, Ollie Donkin, Harry Donkin, Ava Walsh, Alice Rodgers and Josh Gleave. Well done!

Bikeability

Beech Class will be doing their Bikeability awards during the week beginning

10th June. Many thanks to all of Beech Class parents for letting me know whether your child can bring a bike and helmet or needs to borrow one. If you haven't yet let us know, please do so asap as I will be ordering the hire bikes very soon. The children will be learning how to check that their bike is safe to ride as well as learning how to ride their bike in a safe way.

Educational Visits

It's a busy term this term for visits. Sycamore Class visited the Manjushri Buddhist Temple at Bardsea and had a fabulous day learning about Buddhism and then an activity on the beach. Following on from this, the class are now integrating a short meditation into their daily routine as the children talked about how much this benefitted them. Oak Class have really enjoyed their day at Borwick taking part in outdoor adventurous activities learning how to problem-solve, work together, take risks and persevere as well as having fun!

In June, KS2 children will be going to Heaves Farm to learn all about local food production with the Westmorland Agricultural Society. This will be a free trip. Previously, we have been able to take the whole school on this visit but this year it was restricted to KS2 unfortunately. We will also be going on our annual Lake District visit. This trip is always such a brilliant day out with so much packed into the day

and so many opportunities to learn outdoors. In addition to this, Beech Class will of course be going to Arran on their residential!

Other Safety Workshops!

As well as learning how to be safe on bikes, the Y4 and 5 children have also been learning survival skills for water safety. Just before half term, all Y1-6 children will be doing carbon-monoxide awareness workshops. All of the classes are also doing mini first aid to learn essential first aid skills in an age-appropriate way. In addition to this, we have dog safety workshops coming up in June (a Ping has been sent out inviting you to be part of research into this too if you have a dog). Beech Class are also doing Kidsafe focused on keeping themselves safe with Ms Perry. So a very busy term on keeping ourselves and others safe!

Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury



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