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## Events

# Nether Kellet News

## Our Blue Planet

We are busy learning about Our Blue Planet from a range of angles in each class. Our science is focused on living things including creatures and habitats. Our geography is linked to seas and oceans. Our history has a local focus and the children are learning about our local area including Morecambe as a seaside resort and Lancaster as a port at the centre of the slave trade. Our art and DT, which both have a textiles focus will also link to the sea and our computing, focused on coding, will feature sea creatures. We are reading story books and novels across school linked with the sea including "Whale" in Sycamore and "Kensuke's Kingdom" in Beech. Our Global learning continues to develop children's awareness of places, landscapes, cultures and issues around the world, this term with more of a sea theme.



4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Beech Class parents' meetings for any parents who haven't yet met with Mrs Starr.

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb PTA Bake off comp.

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Life Education

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb Chestnut Sealife visit

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb Balance Bikes for YR /Y1

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar Stay and Play Oak 9:15-10:15

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> March Muslim Culture Day

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March Beech Class trip

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> and Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Junior Stem

Lego control technology all classes

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March Deadline for final Arran

payment

Class assemblies this term:

Chestnut Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2:30

Oak Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2:30

Parents' evening Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March

## School Visits

We have some exciting visits arranged for this term linked with our theme. Sycamore Class have already visited Lancaster Castle and the Priory linked with their local history topic. Beech Class are visiting Morecambe and Lancaster incorporating history, geography and RE learning including a visit to the Maritime Museum to learn more about the Slave Trade. Chestnut Class are visiting sea life linked with their science and geography learning around Our Blue Planet.

Please can we request that you drop off and collect your children on time: by 8:50am and 3:20pm (5:30pm for Night Owls). If children aren't collected after school by 3:25pm, they will be added to Night Owls and a fee will be charged.



## Visitors to School

We have had a visit from the fire brigade to teach Chestnut Class about fire safety and Beech Class about fire and road safety. The children should have brought important information home to share and discuss with you. Soon, the Life Education people will be coming in to work with all classes on PSHE themes. We also have cycle trainers in working with the Reception and Y1 children on balance bikes so they can learn to ride a bike or improve their skills if they can already ride.

Chestnut and Oak also have the "Creepy Crawly Bug Man" in to show them creatures linked with their science learning about living things.

Later in the term, we have the "Lego Man" in to work on control technology linked with Construction and ICT with all classes.

Mrs Hunter-Dale is also working on art projects with children from each class.

## Sports

We have lots of football matches taking place at the moment and in coming weeks. A big thank you to Vicky Perry for organising and taking the children to these matches. An athletics team from Beech Class are also taking part in an indoor athletics tournament over the next few weeks with other schools.

Oak Class children wearing the rainsuits bought for them by our PTA!



## Music Festival

As usual, we will be taking part in the Lancaster Music Festival – a performance at Lancaster Town Hall with many other local schools. Our choir will be rehearsing at lunchtimes with Ms Perry leading up to that event. Parents of the children taking part will be able to come along to the festival which is always a lovely event.

### PTA

PTA events coming up include the Bake-Off

Competition that they are organising with entries being judged on 11<sup>th</sup> February. Do get your recipes tried out before then and bring them in on the day!

### School Council

Our School

Council have requested to work on Eco issues and are currently coming up with ideas to move our school towards being Net Zero. They will be communicating with other children and parents soon with some of their ideas.

Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury

### Term dates:

Half term: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb incl.

Easter: Break up Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar

Return: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April

Half term: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May to Tues 2nd June incl.

Summer: Break up Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

Return: Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September

