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Dear Parents

Another busy week at school and next week is going to be even busier. We will be Celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. It would be great if all the children could come in to school dressed as a book character and there are several other activities going on that day as part of the celebrations.

SCHOOL NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Assembly Dates – Parents invited to attend their child’s assembly. Start time 9.05am

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| Friday 6 th March | Year 5 |
| Friday 20 th March | Year 1 |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Year 6 |

Other dates

- Open Classroom Wednesday 4th March 5- 6.30pm
- Monday 9th March - Year 6 Visit to Anne Frank Exhibition in Bradford
- Parent Consultations – week beginning 9th March, with Thursday 12th March being the late evening but other evening will be available. List will be displayed after half term.
- Friday 13th March – Year 3 & 4 Visit to Bradford all day and Year 6 visit to Ilkley
- Monday 16th March – Year 6 visit to Leeds to meet St Matthias pupils.
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GENERAL NOTICES

Governor’s questionnaire to parents

Sunday is the last day to submit your responses to the survey and we thank you for the responses to the survey so far. Please submit a response per the number of children that you have at Ben Rhydding Primary School.

Learn to Rock

Learn to Rock is now taking bookings for Piano/ Keyboard/ Singing and Drum Lessons for after Easter.

Please contact Learn to Rock details: admin@learntorock.co.uk or call 01944 768724

Ilkley Camera Club Young Photographers Competition – Win a Panasonic Lumix Digital Bridge Camera worth £250 donated by Annings

Children under 17 on 31st March 2015 are invited to email up to three of their own original unpublished photos that reflect this year’s Creative Light theme to competition@ilkleycameraclub.co.uk Please include the photo title, your name age and address number. Flyers are outside the school office or go to <http://ilkleycameraclub.co.uk/young-photographers-competition/>

Ilkley Carnival This year's theme for the carnival is 'Fantasy and Fiction' and in a few weeks' time we need to register our schools idea. I have asked the school council to come up with a short list of suggestions to review and then we will select one. To make this year's theme come to life I will need a team of people to help co-ordinate, create, brainstorm ideas, sew, paint, stick and hopefully have some fun along the way. If you would like to join the team (no skill required) then please contact Fiona Pitt on mob: 07764 252440 or email: pitt.home@blueyonder.co.uk. Kick off meeting to be held before half term. Thank-you, Fiona Pitt.

Win a Sports Kit Competition Ilkley Gazette and Wharfedale Observer is running a competition during February to give local schools and sports clubs the opportunity to win a brand new sports kit. Each week from February 5th until February 26th, they will be printing tokens in the Ilkley Gazette and Wharfedale Observer for readers to collect on behalf of their local school or sports team. The organization that collects the most tokens by March 9th closing date will win a brand new sports kit (worth up to £500) for their team, branded with the logo of your local edition of either the Ilkley Gazette or Wharfedale Observer.

SPORTS NOTICES

Netball Club

Netball Club has now resumed on Fridays after school. The club is for girls in Years 4,5 and 6 and starts at 3.30-4.30. Please collect promptly. New members are always welcome, just turn up in the correct footwear. Netball Club will be cancelled if it is raining or snowing. Keep warm girls and bring a drink and a snack. Kind Regards
Claudia Rickard

All Saints Primary School Cross Country Event

On **Saturday 28th February 2015** All Saints Primary School will be hosting their Cross Country event; this event will count towards the Wharfedale Primary School's League and is taking place **at Ilkley Swimming Pool**. Registration will be from 9.00 am onwards and Mr.Fletcher will be attending. Children must arrive, dressed ready to run and must be accompanied by an adult. All course and schedule details are available at <http://www.ilkeyharriers.org.uk/jh/07roydxcrases.html>

Details

- Saturday 28th February 2015
- PLEASE NOTE - EVENT IS RESTRICTED TO THE 12 SCHOOLS IN THE WHARFEDALE LEAGUE.
- Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed runners.
- Team Competition - first 4 runners to count. Certificate awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams.
- Certificates for all finishers (to be sent to schools after the event)
- Car Parking is limited at the swimming pool, please try to car share, walk or park in surrounding roads where possible.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please DO NOT use the indoor toilets in the swimming pool. **The OUTDOOR TOILETS WILL BE UNLOCKED FOR RUNNERS.**
- Race programme:

| Key Stage 1 | | Lower Key Stage 2 | | Upper Key Stage 2 | |
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| Reception Girls | 9.20 | Y3 Girls | 10.25 | Y5 Girls | 11.20 |
| Reception Boys | 9.25 | Y3 Boys | 10.35 | Y5 Boys | 11.30 |
| Y1 Girls | 9.30 | Y4 Girls | 10.45 | Y6 Girls | 11.40 |
| Y1 Boys | 9.40 | Y4 Boys | 10.55 | Y6 Boys | 11.50 |
| Y2 Girls | 9.50 | Lower KS2 Prizegiving | 11.05 | Upper KS2 Prizegiving | 12.00 noon |
| Y2 Boys | 10am | | | | |
| KS1 Prizegiving | 10.10 | | | | |

Nell Bank Cross Country Relays – Saturday 7th March (KS2 only)

Details

Saturday 7th March 2015, Nell Bank Centre, Ilkley

This event is restricted to **KS2 children** from the 12 Primary Schools in the League.

General

Nell Bank is a **DOG FREE AREA** so please leave your dog at home or in the car. Changing and toilet facilities are available at Nell Bank but all activity areas are strictly out of bounds. We will be using the Nell Bank field as we did for the 2014 Cross-Country relay event (map below). Please try to park at the Swimming Pool and walk through. One teacher/adult representative from each school may park in the small car park at Nell Bank.

Proposed schedule:

- 9 - 9.20 Register teams - confirm/change runners names & collect race numbers.
- 9.25 Course/relay format briefing for all Year 5/6 Relay runners.
- 9.30 - 10am Year 5/6 Relays.
- 10am* Yr 3/4 Relay runners briefing. * after last 5/6 finisher if later than 10 am
- 10-05 - 10.25 Year 3/4 Relays.
- 10.30* Presentation of Awards. (* or earlier/after last 3/4 finisher)

The Award presentation is likely to finish at 11.20 and we would like everyone to stay until the end. After the U9 relay please could children assemble with their schools on the field/car park and walk up to the amphitheatre together accompanied by a teacher or responsible adult. Children will be asked to remove their footwear and leave them outside before taking their seats in the amphitheatre.

Presentation of Awards

The top twenty runners* in each of the 8 League competitions will be presented with awards plus any additional children who have competed in 4 of the races (* providing a minimum of 3 races have been run). Please encourage as many of these children as possible to be present. The following certificates and engraved plates will be awarded.
Relay certificate to 1st,2nd,3rd placed teams in U9/U11 races - Girls, Boys, Mixed.
Engraved plate to 1st,2nd,3rd placed individuals in League competitions- G/B, 3,4,5,6
Certificates to 1st - 20th placed individuals in League competitions - G/B, 3,4,5,6.

Please complete and return the slip at the **bottom of the Newsletter** by Monday 2nd March if you wish your child(ren) to compete in the Relay event at Nell Bank, as it is essential that we have a list of children's names ready for the event and teams organised in advance.

Yours sincerely

C Lynott (Mrs)
Headteacher

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My child/children in Year/s.....
will be taking part in this event and will be accompanied by an adult during the event.

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

Date