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# Friday Newsletter

**Friday 1st March 2024**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are already two weeks into Spring 2. The year is flying by...

We have had an incredible week in school – celebrating 100% attendance for almost the full week. Well done everyone.



Today, a small group of our Year 2's represented our school at the Key steps gymnastics festival. We are very proud of the children – well done to them all for trying their best and representing our school so perfectly.

Key stage 2 enjoyed forest school on Tuesday. They enjoyed a session linked to their forces science topic. Working in teams, the children designed and made catapults, thinking about the resistance needed to make their bread dough travel the furthest. They also made their own slings, based around the story 'David and Goliath'. It was a very muddy session, with lots of fun and laughter.



On Thursday, Year 3,4,5,& 6 really enjoyed visiting the dementia café at the Marchesi Centre, Windermere. The children enjoyed performing some songs as well as their upcoming Brewery dance to the visitors there. They also had great fun playing parachute. Massive thanks to the staff from St. Mary's hospice for looking after us. The children were very grateful for their treats and drinks, which they enjoyed whilst chatting to some of the visitors.



EYFS and KS1 have been reading the book 'The Jolly Postman' in English. Nursery and Reception are really excited for the Post Office visit on Wednesday. We're very grateful to Windermere Post Office for inviting us. The children have been enjoying time in the Post Office role play area in class, dressing up as post people, weighing parcels before sending them off in the class postbox!



R,1,2 &3 are excited for the trip to Bendrigg on Monday. Please ensure your child is at school for 8.45am. All details are on the letter, which was sent home last week.

We are very much enjoying working with and the support offered by both the English and Maths HUBs. Miss Brownsord spent Tuesday morning at Castle Park school in Kendal, sharing good practise in maths, as we move towards a mastery approach in our delivery. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our practise, to ensure we provide your children with the best possible education!

Next Thursday is World Book Day. Although we enjoy books every day of the year, we look forward to this day as we have the opportunity to dress up as our favourite character if we would like too. If children would rather they can come in their PJs, so they can be comfortable whilst we enjoy some good books! We are asking for £1 donation, so we can invest in some new tests for all classes.

If your child is in 'Mark' house, they can wear their own clothes next Friday, as they were awarded to most DOJO points last half term.

Please keep an eye on key dates on DOJOs as the calendar is looking very busy at the moment.

Have a lovely weekend

*L. Bone*

Mrs Bone



### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 4th Mar—R,Y1-Y3 @ Bendrigg

Weds 6th Mar—EYFS trip to Post Office

Thurs 7th Mar—World Book Day

Tues 12th Mar—Y6 Maths @ The Lakes School

Tues 12th March—KS2 Easter Experience @ St Mary's Church

Mon 18th March—KS2 Brewery Dance

Tues 19th Mar—KS1 Forest School



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