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Newsletter – April 2023

Dear Parents,

Spring has finally arrived and with the lighter evenings and a (slightly) warmer forecast, I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy bringing lent to an end by spending quality time with your families and eating lots of chocolate!

Music and Changes to Weekly Timetable

The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils have made an excellent start with their violin lessons. They will continue throughout summer term. Violins will be sent home after the children's next lesson on Friday 21st April.

World Book Day

Whether they were dressed as their favourite book character; talking about their favourite book; contributing to class discussions; or finding a quiet place to read in the woods - it was great to see so many children engaging with World Book Day. Thank you to the parents who attended our English Curriculum Workshop – it was nice to get some feedback and we hope you are as excited as we are about our new reading books, reading mountains and English scheme.

Comic Relief

Our pupils wore something red for Comic Relief and their donations raised £67. The total has been sent to the charity. Thank you for your contributions.

Sport at Stanton

Congratulations to Zahra, Saffy, Daisy and Lily, who were all county finalists at this year's cross-country event in Chesterfield. The girls braved the elements and did our school proud – all completing the course against tough opposition in great times.

Our Year 5 and 6 netball teams played fantastically well at the cluster schools tournament in Great Longstone. Two of our teams won their groups, beating tough opposition along the way. Our red team then narrowly lost their subsequent semi-final match which meant that we were denied an all-Stanton final. Our blue team went on to finish the afternoon runners-up – congratulations to everyone involved.

We have one sporting event this month:

The Year **2, 3 and 4** summer sports festival at Youlgrave Sports Field (**DE45 1WN**) on **Thursday 27th April**.

The pupils will travel by coach to the event. Please complete the relevant form attached to the newsletter and confirm who will be picking your child up from the venue. The competition is scheduled to finish at 3pm. As

always, we encourage car-sharing wherever possible. If you are having difficulties arranging transport home, please contact the school office for support.

Swimming

Our **Year 2, 3 and 4** pupils continue with their swimming lessons at Bakewell after the Easter Holidays. Their first session will be **Wednesday 26th April**.

There is still one slot that needs filling on our rota - if any parents would be willing to volunteer to accompany Miss Prystupa along with the Year 2s, 3s and 4s, please fill in the rota attached to the newsletter and return it to school.

Year 6 Bikeability

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who completed the final stage of their Bikeability course – road safety. Yet again, the external instructors were impressed with our pupils' attitudes and behaviour. They should now feel more confident on their bikes and possess the knowledge and understanding of how to keep themselves safe whilst out on their bikes.

PTFA Easter Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our PTFA Easter Fair. PTFA events are a great way of bringing our school community together, and having such great turnouts not only helps to raise lots of money for our school, but also generates a sense of community, which helps the school's ethos and values to grow. As always, I would like to thank the members of our PTFA for all of their hard work and dedication – without them, events like this would not be possible.

SATs

The Year 6 pupils have been busy preparing for their formal assessments next month. The tests will take place on Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May.

Year 2 pupils will also sit their SATs during the month of May; however, despite being a way of formally assessing their ability in English and Maths, these will be delivered in a way that is sensitive to their age (it is hoped that they won't really know they are doing them).

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening – a chance to discuss your child's wellbeing and progress at school - will take place in school on **Monday 24th April**. Please complete the return slip attached to this newsletter and return it to school after the holidays. We will, of course, do our best to accommodate.

Dates for the Summer Term

Here are some key dates for your diary:

Whole school and Year 6 leavers' photo: **Monday 12th June**

Sports Day: **Tuesday 27th June (reserve date – Friday 30th June)**

KS2 Performance: **Thursday 13th July**

Leavers' Service: **Thursday 20th July**

Paper Copy

If anyone would also like a paper copy of the newsletter, please contact the school office.

And finally ...

As always, if you have any worries, concerns or general questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, in person or via email: j.figg@peaktorfederation.co.uk or the school office: chloegrayson-hall@peaktorfederation.co.uk

Class teachers are always available and willing to discuss matters regarding your child's well-being or attainment. Please either contact them directly or catch them at the school gates before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

Remaining Term Dates and INSET days 2022/2023

INSET Days (2022-2023)

Term 6

June 26th

2022/2023 Academic Year

Summer 1: 17 April 2023 to 26 May 2023 (1 May and 8th May 2023 are Bank Holidays) (28 days)

Summer 2: 5 June 2023 to 21 July 2023 (35 days)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Who's involved
APRIL		
Monday 17 th	School reopens for summer term	Whole School
Monday 24 th	Parents Evening	Parents
Thursday 27 th	Summer Sports Festival	Year 2,3 4
MAY		
Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday – School Closed	Whole School
Month of May	Year 2 SATs	Year 2
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III	Whole School
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
Thursday 11 th	Mini Tennis	Year 2, 3, 4
Friday 12 th	Year 6 SATs Treat	Year 6
Thursday 25 th	Cricket	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 25 th	Bunting Cup	Year 4, 5 and 6
Friday 26 th	Last Day of Term	Whole School
JUNE		
Monday 5 th	School Reopens - start of Summer 2	Whole School
Monday 12 th	Whole School Photo and Leavers photos	
Week comm. 12 th	Year 1 Phonics screening check	
Wednesday 14 th – Friday 16 th	Year 5 and 6 Residential at Lea Green	Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 20 th	Year 6 Lady Manner School Transition	Year 6 Pupils
Monday 26 th	INSET DAY	Whole School
Week comm. 26 th	Multiplication check	Year 4
Tuesday 27 th	Sports Day	Whole School
Thursday 29 th	Cricket Skills	Reception, Year 1 and 2
Friday 30 th	Sports Day Reserve	Whole School
JULY		
Tuesday 4 th	Year 6 Taster Day at LMS	Year 6
Wednesday 5 th	Highfields Transition Day	Year 6
Thursday 6 th	Rounders	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 13 th	Junior Performance	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 20 th	Year 6 Leavers' Service 2pm	Whole School
Friday 21 st	Last Day of Academic Year – Happy Holidays	Whole School

Remaining Sports Events 2022/2023

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
April			
Y2/3/4	Summer Sports	Thursday 27 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
May			
Y2/3/4	Mini Tennis	Thursday 11 th	Baslow Sports Field DE45 1SP
Y5/6	Cricket	Thursday 25 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
June			
R/Y1/2	Cricket Skills	Thursday 29 th	Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
July			
Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 6 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE

Parents' Evening Monday 24th April

Parents' evening will be held on Monday 24th April.

Please indicate which time slot would be most convenient for you and return it to school after the Easter holidays. We will do our best to accommodate.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with Mr. Sizer:

12:00 - 1:00pm	
1:00 - 2:00pm	
2:00 - 3:00pm	
3:00 - 4:00pm	
4:00 - 5:00pm	
5:00 - 6:00pm	
6:00 - 6:30pm	

Year 3 and 4 with Mrs. Barkley:

2:30 - 3:00pm	
3:00 - 4:00pm	
4:00 - 5:00pm	
5:00 - 6:00pm	
6:00 - 6:30pm	

Year 5 and 6 with Mr. Figg:

12:00 - 1:00pm	
1:00 - 2:00pm	
2:00 - 3:00pm	
3:00 - 4:00pm	
4:00 - 5:00pm	
5:00 - 6:00pm	
6:00 - 6:30pm	

Swimming ROTA – April - May 2023

If you can help with the swimming rota, please add your name and return the sheet. I will then compile a final rota and send it out

JUNIOR SWIMMING DATES Thank you for volunteering	NAME: Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:00pm and returns approx. 2:30pm. Helpers are welcome to wait in school until the end of the school day.
Summer 1 - Year 2, 3 and 4	
26 th April	
3 rd May	
10 th May	
17 th May	
24 th May	

Year 2, 3 and 4 Summer Sports Festival at Youlgrave Sports Field

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Year 2, 3 and 4 Summer Sports Festival at Youlgrave Sports Field Thursday 27th April and to be transported there via coach.

I/_____ will collect my child from Youlgrave Sports Field **DE45 1WN** at 3pm:

Signed: _____
