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Newsletter – April 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you once again for your continued support this term – it was nice to see so many of you at parents' evening, and class teachers have expressed how valuable it has been to speak with you about your children's wellbeing and progress. As Easter is celebrated early this year, the first two weeks of April will be spent out of school – we hope you enjoy the break and manage to spend some quality time with your families.

BERT AWARD

We are really proud to inform you that our school has recently been awarded the Bronze BERT Award! Building Effective Relationships Together (BERT) – is the name of the new Derbyshire Relationships and Sex Education Award Programme. Through the BERT Award we have demonstrated that:

We understand why RSE is important;

We plan, resource, teach and assess RSE and PSHE well in our school;

Our children are supported well to have good friendships and connections with others, which supports their safety, mental health and wellbeing, ability to take part in lessons and to achieve well in their learning;

We have clear policies and procedures to keep our children safe;

We have a clear ethos of inclusion

Safeguarding

We are working with a charity called *Compass*, who will be holding various online parent workshops throughout the year - all designed to help parents navigate life in this ever-changing world.

On Monday 15th April, they are hosting an online parent workshop, focusing on healthy sleep routines for primary aged children. The workshop will take place online via *Teams* and will last for an hour (9:30am-10:30am). Areas covered include: the importance of sleep and its function; what happens when children do not get enough sleep; how to support children to develop a good sleep pattern; as well as self-care and support for ALL.

To book yourself a place, please email Nicola Wood (Nicola.wood@compass-uk.org) detailing your child's school and year group, and a Teams link will be shared with you. Any problems, contact school and we'll be happy to help.

Compass are also delivering an online workshop on Thursday 16th May (5:30pm-7pm) focused around supporting transition to secondary school and transition anxiety. Further details will be shared once we receive them.



Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half-term is 'Acts of Service'. Mrs. Wyer will focus on this with the children during her weekly collective worships.

Swimming

The **Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4** pupils will continue with their swimming lessons after the Easter break - their first of 5 consecutive lessons beginning **Wednesday 24th April**.

KS2 Ukulele Lessons

A reminder that the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils will continue with their ukulele lessons this term; consequently, all pupils (**Reception – Year 6**) will continue to participate in Forest Schools on Thursday afternoons and PE on Fridays – please ensure they arrive in school wearing the appropriate clothing on these days.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a real success, and it was wonderful to see so many of our pupils arrive at school dressed as some of their favourite book characters. As always, the range was vast – from Mr. Strong and Mr. McGregor to Rapunzel and Moaning Murtle. We also had lots of farmers, princesses and Harry Potters. Thank you for helping with their costumes – it was clear that they enjoyed wearing them. World Book Day also presented the opportunity for us to join together and discuss our favourite books and what makes reading so great.

Establishing regular reading habits is important and has strong correlations with academic success. If you are struggling to find ways to engage your child with reading at home – please speak with your child's class teacher.

Comic Relief

To celebrate Comic Relief this year our pupils arrived in school in non-uniform and took part in team building activities, which were expertly planned and delivered by our School Parliament. We raised £52.55 – thank you for your contributions.

Sport at Stanton

Mrs. Barkley and the Year 3s and Year 4s recently took part in the dance festival in Bakewell. Throughout Spring 1, they worked incredibly hard on their dance routine and choreography, and arrived at the competition well-prepared and ready to go. By all accounts, their performance of *Clean Bandit's 'Rather Be'* was fantastic! They should all be extremely proud of themselves.

Our Year 5s and 6s competed in the cluster schools' hockey tournament at Tideswell. We entered two teams and both played exceptionally well. Our Stags finished the tournament unbeaten and narrowly lost out on a place in the semifinals on goal difference, while our Sharks finished 3rd overall. Both teams showed great levels of teamwork and passion throughout the afternoon.

There is one sporting competition in April – the Year 3 and 4 Summer Sports and Tennis Festival at Youlgrave Sports Field on **Thursday 25th April**.

The pupils will travel by coach to the event. Please can parents complete the relevant form (attached to the newsletter) and confirm who will be picking your child up from Youlgrave. The competition is scheduled to finish at 3pm. We encourage car-sharing wherever possible and if you are having difficulties arranging transport, please contact the school office for support.

SATs

The Year 6 pupils have been busy preparing for their formal assessments next month. The tests will take place Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May. On Friday 17th May, they will attend a 'Year 6 Celebration Event' along with Year 6 pupils from across the Lady Manners and Highfields cluster at the Whitworth Park, Darley Dale. The event will consist of lots of activities and sports for pupils to enjoy and let off steam after a hard and somewhat stressful week. Some of the activities planned include: an inflatable obstacle course (100ft), inflatable football pitches; archery; dance; quidditch; tennis skills; and ariel acrobatics/circus skills.

Amazon Wish List

Our Amazon wish list will continually be updated in line with the topics and activities planned throughout each term. A huge thank you to those who have already used it. Should you wish to contribute, please visit:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HDM5DU5RK3NO?ref=wl_share

Easy Fundraising Page

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Paper Copy and Additional Copies

Many people find having a paper copy of the newsletter easier – if you would like one, please contact the school office.

And finally ...

Please continue to contact me by phone, in person or via email: j.figg@peaktorfederation.co.uk or Hannah in the school office: h.steventon@peaktorfederation.co.uk if you have any queries about any of the items listed within the newsletter. Class teachers are always available and willing to discuss matters regarding your child's well-being or attainment and can be contacted directly or caught at the school gates either before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

Term Dates and INSET days 2023/2024

Remaining INSET Days (2023-2024)

Term 6 (Summer 2)

June 21st and 24th

2023/2024 Academic Year

Summer 1: 15 April 2024 to 24 May 2024 (6 May 2024 is a bank holiday) (29 days)

Summer 2: 3 June 2024 to 23 July 2024 (37 days)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Who's involved
APRIL		
Monday 15 th	School Opens – Start of Summer Term 1	Whole School
Wednesday 24 th	Y2/3/4 Swimming <small>(first of 5 consecutive sessions)</small>	Year 2, 3 and 4
Thursday 25 th	Summer Sports and Mini Tennis	Year 3 and Year 4
MAY		
Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole School
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	KS2 SATS Week	Year 6
Thursday 16 th	Cricket	Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 17 th	Year 6 Celebration at Whitworth Park	Year 6
Friday 24 th	Last Day of Summer Term 1	Whole School
JUNE		
Monday 3 rd	School Opens – Start of Summer Term 2	Whole School
Mon 3 rd – Fri 21 st	Multiplication Test Window	Year 4
Mon 17 th – Wed 19 th	Boggle Hole Residential	Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 20 th	Greenaway Reading Project	Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 st	INSET DAY	Whole School
Monday 24 th	INSET DAY	Whole School
Thursday 27 th	Cricket Skills	Recep. Year 1 and Year 2
JULY		
Tuesday 2 nd	SPORTS DAY	Whole School
Thursday 4 th	Year 6 LMS Taster Day	Year 6
Thursday 4 th	Year 6 LMS Parents' Evening	Year 6 Parents
Thursday 11 th	Rounders	Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 18 th	Junior Production	Year 3, 4 5 and 6
Monday 22 nd	Leavers' Service	Whole School
Tuesday 23 rd	Last Day of Summer Term 2	Whole School

Sporting Events 2023/2024

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
April			
Y3/4	Summer Sports and Mini Tennis	Thursday 25 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
May			
Y5/6	Cricket	Thursday 16 th	Youlgrave Sports Field DE45 1WN
June			
R/Y1/2	Cricket Skills	Thursday 27 th	Longstone Primary DE45 1TZ
July			
Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 11 th	Rowsley Sports Field DE4 2EE

Year 3 and 4 Summer Sports and Tennis Festival at Youlgrave Sports Field

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Year 3 and 4 Summer Sports and Tennis Festival at Youlgrave Sports Field on **Thursday 25th April**, and to be transported there via coach.

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

Signed: _____



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BAKEWELL GOLF CLUB (DE45 1GB)

Course One:
Every Friday from 19th April
at 5pm - 6pm

Course Two:
Every Friday from 19th April
at 6pm - 7pm

- £40 for six hours of activity
- No equipment required
- No experience necessary

Course One:
Every* Friday from 7th June
at 5pm - 6pm

Course Two:
Every* Friday from 7th June
at 6pm - 7pm

(*no session 21st June, last session 19th July)

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