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Primary and
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Mrs Parry's Newsletter



Teaching for Creativity Project

We were delighted to find out that our bid to be involved with this project for a second year had got the go ahead. For all of our children this means real-life experience of working alongside an artist. Miss Nicholls has been instrumental in getting this project off the ground and her work with our in-house artist Jo Spencer has resulted in our children developing their skills, vocabulary and resilience in working with different mediums. We are hoping to end the year with a showcase of all that the children have created.



NSPCC Number Day

We had such a great time last Friday raising funds for The NSPCC by celebrating our love of numbers. Your generous donations meant a total of £116 was raised for this important charity. Miss Helsby (our Maths lead) registered Classes A and B to take part in the NSPCC Number Rocks challenge on TT Rockstars. Congratulations to Matilda, Ellis, Roman, Sam, Emilia and Esme for being the six players that contributed the most points to our school's score!

**ROCK
STEADY**

Thank you to all that have registered their interest in 'Rock Steady' rock bands for kids. We are just four children short of being able to bring Rock Steady to our school, it's not too late to register.

<https://form.jotform.com/RocksteadyMusic/furness-vale-primary-and-nursery-HB>

Please remember healthy snacks only for playtime!

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. As a school we love books and reading and always get creative for World Book Day. The plan for the day is that children will come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Children will be coming home from school on Friday with a wooden spoon, we are asking that these be turned into a favourite book character and returned to school in time for World Book Day. We would also like to organise a book swap, where the children bring a pre-loved book into school wrapped up for another child to take and enjoy. Closer to the time we will share some labels to attach to the book to say which genre it is and the age range it is best suited to. Just to be clear, this is not a non-uniform day, children should either come dressed as a character or in full uniform.

The School Garden

There has sadly been some damage caused in the school garden recently. When our gardener returns from his holiday he is going to work to clear the site. The children have been told in assembly that the garden is currently out of bounds as it is unsafe. I will inform you when the garden is safe for use again. It was heartbreaking to find the garden in such a state and we trust that we have your support in looking after this community space moving forwards.



Friday 14th February – Last day of term

Monday 24th February – First day of term

Wednesday 26th February – Open the Book

Monday 3rd March – School Council Meeting

Tuesday 4th March – High Peak Kids Council

Tuesday 4th March – Parents Evening: Class B, Class C, Class D and Year 5

Wednesday 5th March – Parents Evening: Class B, Class C, Class D and Y6

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Monday 10th March – PTFA Meeting in school 3:30pm

Wednesday 12th March – Open the Book

Thursday 13th March – Governors Committee Meetings

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief

Wednesday 26th March – Open the Book

Thursday 27th March – Science Roadshow in school

Wednesday 2nd April – Class B's production of 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' 2:00pm and 6:00 pm

Thursday 3rd April – PTFA Cake Sale after school

Friday 4th April – Last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April – First day of summer term

Reminders to Parents

Please remember to make bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club well in advance. There have been late bookings recently that have taken us over our numbers and we would hate to have to turn anyone away. Also, for events such as the school disco, please ensure that you book and pay in advance as the register from Parent Pay acts as our evacuation list in case of an emergency.