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Heads Up

The Spring What's Happening is attached to this newsletter

Key Dates

- **Special Mention Assembly on Friday at 2.30 pm**

Thought of the Week

'Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy'

Helen Keller



VV at the Arena, and Ella's celebrity backing singer!

Very Vibrant Voices!

On Monday this week VV Choir, supported by an army of parents and carers, attended their annual trip to a Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena. After an incredibly exciting and dynamic performance, the children had this to say:

Jessica: It was great fun! The lights and cameras made it feel like a movie scene! Charlie: I enjoyed it because we stayed so long; it was really cool with the lights. Freya: I really enjoyed all the songs this year...it felt like we were on Strictly!

We had some of our most positive parent feedback of the year for this event so a HUGE thank you to Mrs Parkin, Miss Haigh, Mrs Bingham and Mrs Shaw for taking the children.



Robinwood Residential Visit

Our residential season got started this week as Year 6 have spent three wonderful days at Robinwood Activity Centre in Todmorden and are due to return at approximately 4 pm today. Thank you to Mrs Fogg, Mrs Harpham and Mrs Collins for accompanying this visit.



Explorers!

Many of the classes have got started over the last two weeks with their Spring Topic – Explorers! Year 5 are pictured, planning, packing and even pitching tents for their own expeditions!

Reports to Parents

The teachers are currently hard at work writing their mid-year reports to parents. These will be sent out to you the week after spring half term (w/b 19th February). This will be followed up with parent/teacher consultations in March where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

Residential Visit Final Payments

As advised in our letter of June last year, the final payments for the following residential visits are due as follows:

- Year 3 Visit to The National Forest – Full payment of £195 should be paid by Wednesday 7 February.
- Year 4/5 Visit to The Sill – Full payment of £190 should be paid by Wednesday 28 February

Football Before School

I have asked the KS2 children not to play football before school on KS2 playground as they are not supervised, except by their parents/carers who may be on the other playground. (The children also have opportunities to play supervised football at least twice a day at breaks and lunches). Please could you reinforce this message with your children so they can remain as safe as possible before school. Thank you.

Young Leaders – Dogs Trust Appeal

As part of her Young Leaders work, Amelia in Year 6 has organised an appeal on behalf of the Dogs Trust. For the next two weeks – from Monday 21st January – there will be a box in the entrance hall for donations of canned dog food, dog treats and dog toys (no dried dog food please). Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Riding Bicycles & Scooters to School

We really encourage walking, cycling etc... to school. Of course safety must be paramount and we ask parents to please remind children to wear helmets and ride sensibly on the busy roads. All riders of bicycles, scooters etc... **MUST DISMOUNT** at the **school gates** and **push their bicycle/scooter down the footpath**. No one (parents or children) should be riding their bicycles or scooters either on the school drive, school footpath or playground. We have once again received complaints by parents/carers that they have nearly been mown down by children in the playground or on the footpath.

Also please can ALL scooters and bicycles be parked behind school either in or near the cycle racks provided. Thank you.

Roadworks

Thank you to Hambleton Parish Council for advising us that two sets of roadworks are to be installed in Hambleton over the next few weeks. Firstly, on Main Road there will be traffic lights in operation while Taylor Wimpey construct the entrance to their building site. They have between 14 January and 22 March to complete this so the traffic lights could be in place for all or some of this period. You can see the details here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/roadworks-map>

Secondly, there will be contractors working on constructing a layby at the cemetery,



this work has been commissioned by the Parish Council and will hopefully tidy up the area for funerals. This will be taking place over 2 weeks, starting 18 February until 1 March. As the first week is half term these works shouldn't impact on the school run but there may be congestion for the second week.