Newsletter Friday 28th April 2017

Word of the Week:



leporine

resembling a rabbit or hare.

Bags to school

Please note that BAGS TO SCHOOL can be brought in next Thursday. Sadly we can only accept them on the day, as we do not have storage space to hold them. If you are having a spring clean this bank holiday, please fill the bags that have been given out and return them on Thursday.

Class Photos

Class photos will be on Wednesday 3rd May - please make sure the children are sparkling for their photos. Thank you!

Office closed - Staff Training

On Thursday 4th May the school office will be closed and on answerphone from 11:00-12:30 due to staff training. We apologise for the inconvenience.

School Loan Box – Houses of Parliament

This week we have received a loan box from parliament to support debates in school. This week Year 5 took part in various debates and learned a lot about the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

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E Safety Champions



Each class has nominated an E safety Champion to support our continuing promotion of online safety in each class. This is a crucial role in supporting our children in becoming independent at whatever age, in being safe online and whilst using devices/social media.

Recently one of our children using an Instagram account, had their account hacked and altered as a result. This really is a significant area to keep talking

about. Please remember our website has a whole host of materials to support online safety at home.

School Dinners

Please remember to order your school dinners before 1pm on each Friday for the following week – follow the link on our school website.

Year 6 - SATS

Our Year 6 children will be taking SATs on the week beginning 8th May the timetable is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading (am)	SPAG (am)	Arithmetic (am)	Reasoning 2 (am)	
	Spelling (am)	Reasoning 1 (am)		

I have been very impressed with the attitude to learning of the children, who seem very keen to do their best both in lessons, additional sessions and at home. We are most certainly proud of the children and how well they are trying with complex spellings, maths concepts and grammar which could blow the mind of most adults! Well done everyone for showing perseverance and grit.

PTA – May 4th Film Night







Please make sure you have booked your children in using the forms sent and available at the school office for this excellent film night.

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We are keen to provide children with opportunities to link with clubs – please find details of Kendal Athletic Club's try sessions which are a superb opportunity to have a go at athletics.

TRY ATHLETICS SESSIONS

QUEEN KATHERINE SCHOOL FIELD, KENDAL

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6PM TO 7.15PM FROM 2rd May 2017 FOR 3 WEEKS (£2.00 per session)



Sessions include:

Track and Field Athletics based events for school years 4, 5 and 6.

(minimum age: 9 years old by August 2017)

Coaching in running, jumping and throwing events from qualified and

CRB certified UK Athletics coaches.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL Are You Ready?

Contact Lisa Screen 07586884386

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Congratulations to



- Esmee H went to Ireland again and won the silver medal (Judo) at the Northern Irish Open Internationals 2017
- Tilly C who performed wonderfully at the he UK Accordion Championships, Tilly came home with 1st place in the 9 years and under Musette solo, plus two 2nd places and a 3rd.



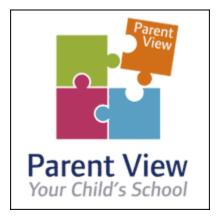
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Governors in School

Jo Gill has been with us throughout the day to chat to parents and to work with our staff and children to see a day in the life of our school. Next Friday various other governors will be in school if you would like to see them. We are calling this a 'Governors day' which will be an annual feature of our school timetable. This will give the governors a hands on experience of our school. They will be looking at 'Behaviour for Learning' throughout the school and how our values are exemplified throughout school.

Parent View



Please do contribute to this website to support our ongoing link between parents.