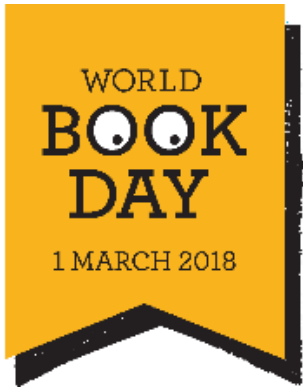




World Book Day – Thursday 1st March



This year we are choosing **not** to dress up as book characters as we will be dressing up in science week. However we are setting up two competitions for the day with lots of prizes.

- We are asking children to design a book cover (A4) and bring it in on the day
- We are asking children to bring in a photo of them reading in a weird and interesting place

There are lots of prizes for both competitions. We will be doing a whole range of activities on the day related to World Book Day and delving into books to maintain our children's love of reading.

Attendance Letters

- We will be distributing letters to parents where a child's absence is below 90%. We are required to inform parents that this is a cause for concern. We recognise that where a child is poorly or receives medical treatment this is a necessity and understandable. It is essential that we also look at the impact of these absences on a child's learning and find ways to address this. Low attendance also impacts on our decisions when a child also takes a holiday in term time as we may have to refer this (as all schools are required to do) to the Local Authority. At this point fines may be incurred or an early help referral is made.
- Could I please remind you to ensure pupils are on time as the children become very unsettled and upset if they are late and

Sports Hall Athletics - Hosted by QES



Well done to our teams who entered the sports Hall Athletics tournament for our cluster today. We look forward to going through to the next round of this events.

Kendal Snowsports Club

Invites you to join us for our

Fun Primary Schools Ski Race Evening

Thurs April 26th 2018

Racing from 4pm to 7pm

Programme: Registration: 3pm to 4pm

Practice: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Head to head team races 4.30pm to 6-30pm

Prize Giving 7pm

Times are approximate and timetable may be altered slightly depending on number of entrants

Categories: (Yr 4 and under) (Yr 6 and under) (4 pupils per team)

(Please note Y5 are on their residential to York at this time)

Each school may enter 3 teams in total (No more than 2 teams in one category. If you do not have a team from one category then a mixed team can enter in the category of the oldest team member)

Entry Fee: £10 per team of 4 - includes entry to race, equipment hire and practice.

(School will pay for entry)



All racers must be able to ski from the top of main slope, stop and turn safely.

All skiers must wear helmets, gloves and long sleeved clothing.

Burgers and hot dogs will be available from the BBQ plus light refreshments.

Please get in touch with Mrs Jones/Mrs Mitton if you would like to form a team!



Cross Country – Well done!

Well done to all of our children who represented school at the Area Cross Country and the subsequent County Finals. The events both took place in challenging conditions. Congratulations to Sophie (Y6) and Connie May (Y5) for qualifying for the National Schools Cross Country Finals at Prestwold Hall near Loughborough.



Digital Parenting - Magazine

We are sending out a magazine to support parents with their internet and online awareness. Hopefully this will help you and keep you informed of the various issues that surface when allowing access to the internet for your children. Please look out for this over the next few weeks.

Judo Competitions



Congratulations to all of our Judo competitors who have competed in the inter school and Craven Open recently with some excellent performances and medal wins!

Hockey Festival – Sedbergh Prep

Our three teams had a superb festival with all teams playing at a fantastic level. This then led to some superb games.



Scores:

	Under 9s		Under 10s		Under 11s	
	St M	Sed	St M	Sed	St M	Sed
A Team	0	2	0	1	1	7
B Team	2	0	2	1	3	1

Advanced Notices

Friday	23rd Feb	Sports Hall Athletics (Y5/6) - QES
Mon/Thurs	26th/1st	Parent Consultations
Tuesday	27th Feb	Termly Fair Trade Event after School – Year 3 Classroom
Wednesday	28th Feb	Swimming Gala – Sedbergh Prep
Thursday	1st Mar	World Book Day
Friday	2nd Mar	Parents Prayer Meeting – All parents welcome
Wed	7th Mar	EYFS Garden Morning
Friday	9 th Mar	Afternoon Tea at Church (for families of N-Y2)
Monday	12 th Mar	Science Week begins
Tuesday	13 th Mar	Year 5 to Bentham – Rewind to Easter (am)
Thursday	15 th Mar	Pupil Parliament – Netherwood Hotel (Year 6)
Thursday	15 th Mar	Year 5 Trip to Walby Farm Park
Friday	23 rd Mar	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday	27th Mar	Lent Term Music Concert 9:00am
Wednesday	28 th Mar	Easter Service 9:00am including Year 3 performing Easter play

Lent Term - Tradecraft Coffee Time – After School Tuesday 27th Feb

You may be aware that Fairtrade fortnight begins on Monday 26th Feb and we are once again putting on a fairtrade coffee and tea straight after school on Tues 27th Feb. All of the money raised during this time will be matched by the Government – so if you can, please join us straight after school. Children can also bring £1 for also for a chance to win an Easter egg – playing find the goat (£1).



Parents Prayer Meeting – March 2nd 2:00 – 3:00pm



Sue Vardy is our area NISCU worker, working in the local schools and helps run our Quest Club in school on Thursdays. On March 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00pm Sue is inviting any parents or family members to a prayer meeting in school. With cake, coffee and tea, Sue would like to invite anyone to join her for chat about school and also to pray for our school and the community. She is meeting in the study room in school and invites you to join her at this one off event to support school. If you feel comfortable to do so, Sue would like you to join her.