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Newsletter - March 8th 2024

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Head's Note

Dear all,

Well, what a superb way to end the week! World Book day yesterday, and an awesome assembly by Year One this morning. A big thank you to all the grown ups at home who helped with costumes, hair and clothing for world Book Day. The children (and staff) looked especially splendid this year. Also a big shout out to the grown ups of Y1 children who joined in with their wake and shake up this morning. You were all great sports!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Travis

Comic Relief Day—15th March

Don't forget that children are invited to attend school in their own clothes in return for £1 on March 15th. There will be fun activities in the classroom and in the afternoon there will be a whole school wellbeing session. It is hoped that the well being on this occasion will focus on 'enjoying the outdoors'. Let's hope it doesn't rain! All monies raised will be donated to a charity chosen by the Ethos and Worship Team.

Mothering Sunday Church Service Sunday 10th March 2024 at 11am

Please do come along to our church service at Christ Church, Linthwaite, this Sunday at 11am, where we will be celebrating and giving thanks for our mothers and mother figures in our lives. Deacon Ann has chosen some of our favourite school hymns for the service and



you will all be guaranteed a warm welcome. The service lasts about an hour and is open to all, so please do bring along the family and we look forward to seeing you there at our lovely friendly community church.

School Book Fair -

Thank you for supporting school with this event. We have raised money to buy some lovely new books for class libraries through your purchases so many thanks and we hope your children enjoy reading their purchases!

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Dental practice—I you are looking for a dentist for your child, Edgerton Dental Practice are taking on new customers. Please see the letter on page three for further information and contact details.

Before school & after school—please remember that all children should be with parents/carers before and after school, whilst on the school site. All children should follow the tarmac paths and not take short cuts through the bushes onto the driveway at the front of school. This is to ensure that we do not have any collisions accidents or injuries before school. Thank you for your help on this matter.

Kirklees World Book Day Quiz

<u>Huddersfield Town Hall</u> - March 7th

Some of our most talented readers took to the stage yesterday, representing Linthwaite Ardron CE in the Kirklees World Book Day Quiz, held at Huddersfield Town Hall. Organised by Books Plus, teams from schools across Kirklees are invited to enter this annual quiz, with questions based on a book list selected specifically.

Since Autumn, group of our Year Six pupils have been working with Mrs Branigan discussing and reading the 20 books, which include a mixture of contemporary and classic authors. They had to answer six rounds of questions about the books and these were quite challenging. Well done to our team of Tia, Megan, Jonah and Betsy,



New / Amended Calendar Dates

20.06.24 - Y5 & Choir to attend Kirklees Music Festival in Town Hall (all day and evening)

27.06.24—28.06.24—Y6 Residential to Scammonden

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Bagshaw Museum—Year Three

Year Three recently spent a day at Bagshaw Museum taking part in exciting workshops that included mummify-

ing a child! They then got to look around the museum and see some actual mummies and ancient Egyptian artefacts.

See the page below for photos of their day.



World Book Day Thursday 7th March

What a hoot we had in school for World Book day yesterday! As well as the ever-popular dress-up or dress-comfy day, all classes held fun book-related lessons, games and activities and the school council lead a 'Best Book Cover Competition' too.

Year Five below made everyone giggle when they secretly decided to come as a whole bunch (or is that a gaggle? oodle?) of Oompa Loompas, along with a Willy Wonka and even a walking Golden Ticket. Brilliant!

See the page below for a few photos from the fun day.



PTFA Bake Sales - 22.03.24 and 23.05.24

Always popular, our PTFA would like to hold a couple of bake sales after-school, to help raise funds towards class trips next term.

They have requested that any of you talented bakers out there could perhaps bear us in mind and send some delicious donations into school on the days themselves (no nuts though please - thank you!)

First sale is on the last day of term before Easter.

.Oakwell Hall Museum—Year Five

Year Five recently spent a day at Oakwell Hall Museum taking part in exciting workshops that centred around their topic; 'Monarchs Since 1066'. The children dressed up as Tudors for their day and got to use quills, learn about Tudor cooking, herbs and gardens, toured the Tudor building with guides and were even told about the resident Tudor ghost!

See the page below for photos of their day.



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Email Address for the School Office

Please remember our new address for parents to contact the school office is parents@linthwaite-ardron.co.uk

Easy Fundraising—If you aren't using this app already, please help us by joining school's supporters and raising money for all our children!

Total Raised so far: £1698.60 by 104 supporters
Since the last update we have raised: £19.70!

Please help us to raise fund by downloading the Easyfundraising app and then using it to access your usual online purchases. This can mount up quickly if you use the app to buy all your on line shopping. **This week's heads up**: if you are planning to order something from **Very** you will earn a 7% donation for school this

week.



All monies raised go towards funding experiences for your children, so it is well worth signing up as every little helps.

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Subject: Edgerton Dental Clinic: NHS Spaces Available for Children Aged 0-11

Edgerton Dental Clinic 80 New North Road Huddersfield HD1 5NE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Edgerton Dental Clinic is currently accepting children aged 0-11 through the NHS

We understand the growing concerns about finding an NHS dentist for your children, and regular dental check-ups are crucial for your child's overall well-being, so we're here to ensure they receive the best care possible.

If your child is not currently registered with an NHS dentist, we encourage you to contact our practice for assistance in scheduling an appointment. Spaces for children will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to children aged 0-11 years old ensuring their dental needs are promptly addressed.

Call our reception team on 01484 530343 to BOOK NOW.



Thank you for entrusting Edgerton Dental Clinic with your family's oral health needs. We look forward to welcoming you and providing exceptional dental care for your family.

Kind regards,

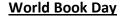
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Thursday March 7th 2024







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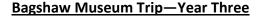


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Oakwell Hall Museum Trip—Year Five

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	Spring 2 —Upcoming Diary Dates	
Date	Event	Who is it for?
10.03.24	New date - Mothering Sunday service at Christ Church, Linthwaite, at 11am.	All pupils and their fami-
	Families all welcome.	lies - new date
11.03.24	Whole school anti bullying week	All pupils
12.03.24	Y1—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y1
13.03.24	Tempest Class Photographs	All classes
13.03.24	2.30PM—EYFS 'How to Help Reception Children With Maths' workshop for parents and carers	EYFS parents and carers
13.03.24	Y6—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y6
14.03.24	2.30PM—Y1 'How to Help Y1 Children With Maths' workshop for parents/carers	Y1 parents and carers
14.03.24	9AM—Y2 'How to Help Y2 Children With Maths' workshop for parents/carers	Y2 parents and carers
14.03.24	Y4—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y4
14.03.24	Y5— Selected pupils to attend a Colne Valley Pyramid schools TT Rockstars competition	Selected pupils
14.03.24	Y5—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y5
15.03.24	9AM—Y4 class assembly	Y4 parents/carers
15.03.24	Proposed Comic Relief Day—pupils come in own clothes. A voluntary donation of £1 would be welcome. School Council to decide on further, fun activities!	All pupils
15.03.24(Comic Relief)	PM—Whole school wellbeing and mental health event—how outdoors supports good mental health—during the afternoon, children will be working in teams to complete an orienteering course based on Red Nose fun facts and jokes!	All pupils
18.03.24	PTFA 'Grow a Pound' initiative - to run over the holidays - more details to follow	All pupils
20.03.24	2.30PM—7.00PM Parent/carer's Evening.	All parents and carers
21.03.24	Ponderosa trip	Reception and Y1 pupils
21.03.24	4PM to 8PM—Strictly Colne Valley dance festival for selected pupils—details sent in letter	Selected pupils
21.03.24	Y2—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors	All pupils in Y2
21.03.24	Y3—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y3
22.03.24	9.10AM Easter Celebration Service in Christ Church—please bring pupils to school to register before the service. School staff will take pupils across to church.	Everyone. Parents and carers welcome.
22.03.24	PTFA Easter Bake sale—after school. Donations on the day requested please (no nuts)	Everyone
22.03.24	School closes for Easter break	Everyone

Summer 1	—Upcoming	Diary Dates
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Dates	Event	Who is it
		for?
08.04.24	School opens after Easter break	Everyone
08.04.24	PTFA meeting 7:15pm at Broad Oak Bowling Club - all interested parents, carers and friends invited	All parents and carers
10.04.24 and 11.04.24	EYFS screening by Locala—more details will follow	EYFS pupils
17.04.24 to 19.04.24	Y4/5 Cliffe House Residential trip—more details to follow	Selected pupils
24.04.24	Y5 Mini Olympics @ CVHS 10-11.30AM	Y5 Selected pu- pils
25.04.24	Y5/6 Football competition at CVHS, 4.15PM to 5.45PM for selected pupils	Y5/6 selected pupils
26.04.24	Y1 and Y2 class visit to Harewood House	Y2 and Y4 pupils
30.04.24	2PM and 6.30PM Y3/4 Production. Tickets will be allocated nearer the time.	Y3/4 pupils, parents, carers
01.05.24	6.30PM Y3/4 Production. Tickets will be allocated nearer the time.	Y3/4 pupils, par- ents, carers
02.05.24	School closed for INSET staff training—subject—leadership of foundation subjects	Everyone
03.05.24	Y5/6 Cricket Broad Oak Cricket Club—reserve date 07/05/24	Y5/6 selected pupils
08.05.24	Y3 Mini Olympics @ CVHS 10-11.30AM	Y3 Selected pupils,
10.05.24	9AM—EYFS Class assembly	EYFS Pupils, Parents / carers
13.05.24	KS2 SATS week (see information on our website about how you can support your child at home)	Y6 pupils
14.05.24	Y3/4 Football Competition 4.15PM—5.45PM @ CVHS—	Selected pupils
16.05.24	Y2 Try It Thursday—4.30 to 5.30 at CVHS	All Y2 pupils invit- ed
17.05.24	Y2—9AM—Class assembly	Y2 Pupils, Par- ents/Carers
07.05.24	Reserve date Y5/6 Cricket Competition — times TBC	Selected pupils
10.05.24	Y3/4 Cricket Competition @ Broad Oak — times TBC	Selected pupils
	9AM—Reception class assembly	R pupils, parents and carers
21.05.24	Y3— Selected pupils to attend a Colne Valley Pyramid schools TT Rock- stars competition	Selected pupils
22.05.24	Y6 Mini Olympics 10-11.30AM CVHS	Selected pupils
23.05.24	Y5—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning morning). Children need to arrive at school in outdoor PE kit.	All pupils in Y5
23.05.24	Whole school wellbeing and mental health event—Focus on how d being active can support good mental health—Whole school Just Dance event—please send Y4,5,6 pupils in outdoor PE kit.	All pupils
23.05.24	9.10AM Celebration Service in Christ Church—please bring pupils to school to register before the service. School staff will take pupils across to church.	Everyone. Par- ents / Carers wel- come.
23.05.23	PTFA Easter Bake sale after school. Donations of baked good gratefully received on the day (no nuts please)	Everyone
23.05.24 (Thursday		Everyone

	Summer 2 —Upcoming Diary Dates	
Dates	Event	Who is it for?
03.06.24	School reopens after half term break	Everyone
03.06.24	Y4, two week window opens for Y4 pupils to undertake the statutory Y4 Multiplication Test. All Y4 pupils will undertake this test during this time.	Y4 pupils
05.06.24	Y2 Mini Olympics 10-11.30AM CVHS	Selected pupils
07.06.24	Y4/5/6 Girls cricket at Broad Oak Cricket Club	Selected pupils
12.06.24	Y1 Mini Olympics 10-11.30AM CVHS	Selected pupils
13.06.24	EYFS—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in EYFS
13.06.24	Y4—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y4
14.06.24	Y3—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y3
14.06.24	Y2—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y2
W/B 17th June—	Healthy and Safe week -	All pupils
18.06.24	Y1/2 Boccia competition—10-11AM	Selected pupils
18.06.24	Y3/4 Boccia competition—1.30-2.30PM	Selected pupils
19.06.24	Y5/6 Boccia competition—10-11AM	Selected pupils
20.06.24 —new date	Y5 & Choir to attend Kirklees Music Festival in Town Hall (all day and evening). More details will be sent by letter.	Y5 pupils and choir members
20.06.24	Y4 Sports Activity Day—Part of National School Sports Week at Leeds Road Playing Fields	Y4 pupils
20.06.24	Y1—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y1
21.06.24	Y6—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y6
21.06.24	Y2 and Y3 school visit to Tropical World	Y2 and Y3 pupils
24th to 28th June	Spirited Art Week—Exciting activities will take place all week based on our theme which is yet to be chosen.	All pupils in school
27.06.24 28.06.24	Y6 residential visit to Scammonden activity Centre	Y6 pupils
new date Date TBC	Y6 transition workshop with Lou Thompson-Scott from Mental Health support Team	All pupils in Y6
Date TBC	Y5/6 workshop with Lou Thompson-Scott from Mental Health Support Team	Pupils in Y5 and Y6
01.07.24	Whole school wellbeing and mental health event—	All pupils
03.07.24	Y5/6 Rounders tournament at CVHS 1.30PM to 3PM	Selected Y5/6 pupils
04.07.24	Sports Day— details to follow	All pupils in school
05.07.24	Summer Fair in school 2.30PM to 5PM- details to follow	Everyone
08.07.24	Reserve Sports Day	All pupils in school
11.07.24	6.30PM—Y6 production and leaving celebration	All Y6 and parents/ carers of Y6 pupils invited.
10.07.24	End of year reports shared with parents and carers	All parents
12.07.24	9.10AM—End of year Celebration Assembly including stars of the half term in our Church, Christ Church	Everyone. Parents/ Carers welcome.
16.07.24	Transition Day	All Pupils