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Head's Note

Dear All,

Happy Easter wishes to you all, hoping that you all enjoy the Spring weather and, for those of you who my be finally travelling abroad after a two year absence; enjoy your holiday!

Next term may be a short one, but it will be a busy one with class trips galore plus SATs tests for Years 2 and 6. Whilst we have practiced with some past test papers in Year 6, our younger pupils will probably not even realise that tests have been undertaken as we don't want the experience to be in any way stressful for our children and try to make them as low key as possible. So please encourage them to have a good break and, should you wish to know more about the SATs process, come along to our information evening on April 27th at 5:30pm.

Best wishes, Mrs Travis

SATs Parents Information Evening

Wednesday 27th April at 5:30pm

Parents and carers of pupils in years 2 and 6 are warmly invited into school to learn more about the statutory tests (SATs) their children will be undertaking next term.

Teachers will already have spoken at last week's parents' evening consultations about the individual targets their children need to be working on, so this evening is more about sharing information about what the tests involve and how school and home can work together to support our pupils at this time.

Any questions you may have about your child or the testing process can be discussed with staff, along with tips and advice about how to make the SATs process an enjoyable and stress-free experience for our children.

Parent / Carer Information Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers last week at our parents' evening to share progress and attainment information about your children. If you are the parents of a child with additional needs, you should also have received their most recent IEP; please let the office know if your were unable to attend and so did not receive your copy.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Health and Safety

Lunchboxes—Just a reminder that all lunchboxes brought to school should not contain chocolate items or more than one packet of crisps. Also, pupils in Reception Class and KS1 are entitled to a free school lunch, which provides a hot and nutritious diet. If your child is currently in Reception or KS1 and brings a lunchbox, please consider moving them to a free school meal and save that money for a family treat.

Medication - a reminder about sending medication into school for your child. Parents and carers must bring all medication to the office and fill in a form to permit school to administer the dose, you must never leave it with your child. Calpol and other general pain relief remedies etc are usually not administered by school unless they are prescribed by a doctor. If you feel that your child requires pain relief, you are welcome to come into school and administer this yourself. This includes throat pastilles etc. Thank you.

Bumped Heads: Just a reminder that procedures for notifying you about bumped heads has now changed. After the Easter holidays, these notifications

Bags2School—Save the date!

PTFA fund-raiser

Start collecting those unwanted clothes and textile items during your Easter 'Spring Clean', as they can help us to make money for school, whilst also doing you a favour and de-cluttering your home!

Bags of unwanted textiles will be collected from outside the school gates on the morning of April 27th.

Scarecrow Festival

Each class has been having fun designing and making scarecrows with a film theme for Linthwaite's Easter scarecrow trail.

During the holidays, our scarecrows will be displayed around Linthwaite, with families and friends invited to find them, and identify the name of the film they are based on.

A quiz sheet is below for everyone to record their answers! Enjoy the scarecrow hunt!

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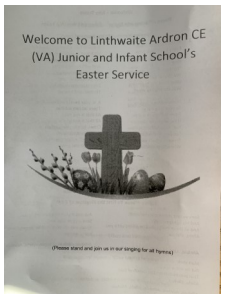
Easter Service at Christ Church

After a long two years absence due to Covid restrictions, it was lovely to welcome the whole school, plus parents and carers, back into Christ Church for our Easter service this morning.

Thanks go to Reverend Tim for giving the Easter message and for the poetry and prayers written by pupils together with the Ethos and Worship Team. Some amazing dances were performed during the service and it was super to hear the church filled with joyous hymn singing from our pupils, staff and parents/carers.

Pupils were given a palm cross each to take home.



Please note that because of this morning's service, the church service previously listed for Monday April 25th has now been cancelled.

May 4th— Linthwaite Ardron Wellbeing Fair' - 2.30pm to 4pm

We hope that you can come along to our very first 'Wellbeing Fair' for local parents and carers. A number of agencies present at the fair are coming along to offer advice and support in a number of areas that parents can often find challenging.

School will provide free child–care for school aged children in school for those parents and carers wishing to attend the fair. Tea and refreshments will be served, and every person attending the fair will be entered into a raffle to win **a case of wine.**

The following areas are expected to be represented and will be available to share information and answer questions.

Online safety

Colne Valley Hub (services and support for local people)

Northorpe Hall

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities

Uniform exchange

Special Educational Needs (Mrs Walker—SENCO)

We hope you will be able to join us!

'Reading Friends' Volunteers

Reading has always been a priority in school and we are always eager to improve even further. Having volunteers in school is invaluable in this and we are asking if any parents, grandparents, carers or even siblings could spare an hour a week to help hear our pupils read 1:1 as part of Kirklees @reading Friends' initiative 9see below). If any siblings are at college this is a super voluntary activity that counts in their college enrichment activities and looks fantastic on university UCAS applications too. Full training will be given and it is a rewarding activity that the children love. Contact Ms Starrett if you can help at all. Thank you!

Grow a £1 Challenge

A fun 'Apprentice'-style PTFA challenge will be running over the Easter holidays; our 'Grow a Pound Challenge'.

School has been holding assemblies on the subject of enterprise, charity and finance during the run-up to this enterprise challenge, so pupils in school are currently buzzing with their ideas for businesses and individual money-making schemes.

Today, each child in school has been given a special £1 'grow-pot' and ideas leaflet from the PTFA and challenged to think of their own venture, activity or event of their own to make a profit on that money and return their profit to school, to be put towards their personal development.

The only word of caution we would say is to keep their enterprise for friends and family only and please don't allow them out in the community amongst strangers.

Please see below for a Easter holiday club that may be of interest

Razzamataz ROBOTS

Don't forget to register your children in School Years 1-6 for holiday club by Sunday 27th March.

Dates: Mon 11th April - Fri 15th April

email children@huddelim.org.uk for more information

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Scarecrow Easter 'Egg-stravaganza'

Can you name the FILM and CHARACTER?

_____Church Lane

_____Church Lane

_____Broad Oak

_____Broad Oak

_____The Rock Gilroyd Lane

_____ The Rock Gilroyd Lane

_____Gilroyd Lane

Have you seen all these films? Well done for taking a Walk

Return the sheet to Mrs Hodgson by 27th April. You will receive a raffle ticket) if you name all the films and characters correctly) and could win an Easter egg.

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Strictly Colne Valley Dance festival—Thursday 7th April

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Summer 1 2022—Upcoming Diary Dates

Dates	Event	Who is it for?
25/04/22	School reopens after Easter break	Everyone
Cancelled as church service held on 08.04.22 25/04/22	***Cancelled as service held on 08.04.22*** Provisional date — dependant upon Covid regulations — Church service at our church, Christ Church. Service will start as soon as the children can register and get across to church.	***Cancelled as church service held on 08.04.22*** All pupils. Parents/ carers also welcome
27/04 22	Bags2School—bags will go out to all pupils, for unwanted items, to be dropped at the school gates on the am of the 27th	Parents and carers
27/04/22—new date	SATs information evening in school @ 5:30pm	Parents / carers of pupils in Yr 2 and Yr 6
29/04/22	Y6 visit day to CVHS	All Y6 pupils
29/04/22	'Your maths, their maths, our maths' parent/carer training	All parents and carers
02/05/22	May Day Bank holiday—school closed	Everyone
03/05/22	Y3 Throw and Catch Festival Leeds Road Playing Fields—all day event	Y3 pupils
03/05/22	Y5/6 Football Competition @ CVHS 4.15pm—5.30pm	Selected pupils
04/05/22—new date	'Well-being' fair in school	All parents and carers
05/05/22	School closed for teacher INSET training day	Everyone
06/05/22	'Your maths, their maths, our maths' parent/carer training	All parents and carers
09/05/22	KS2 SATS week (please see information on our website about how you can support your child at home)	Y6
09/05/22	KS1 SATS will take place in the month after this date and will be informal in style.	Y2 pupils
09/05/22	PTFA fund-raiser 'Grow a £1 challenge' money due back into school	Everyone
10/05/22	Y5 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y5
12/05/22	YR—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in YR
13/05/22	Y3 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y3
17/05/22	Y3/4 Cricket Competition @ Broad Oak—times TBC	Selected pupils
19/05/22	Y3/4 Football Competition 4.15pm—5.45pm @ CVHS	Selected pupils
19/05/22	Y5 trip to Oakwell Hall	Y5 pupils
19/05/22	Y3 trip to Bagshaw Museum	Y3 pupils
24/05/22	Y5/6 Cricket Competition—times TBC	Selected pupils
27/05/22	School closes for half term break	Everyone
07/06/22	School reopens after half term break	Everyone

Summer 2 2022—Upcoming Diary Dates

Dates	Event	Who is it for?
07/06/22	School reopens after half term break	Everyone
09/06/22	Y6 school trip to Oakwell Hall	Y6 pupils
09/06/22	Y4 school trip to Bagshaw Museum	Y4 pupils
10/06/22	Y5—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y5
10/06/22	Y1 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y1
13/06/22—provisional date	If COVID Rules will allow—Church service at our church, Christ Church. Service will start as soon as the children can register and get across to church.	All pupils. Parents/ carers also welcome
w/b 13/06/22	Spirited Art Week—Exciting activities will take place all week based on our theme which is yet to be chosen.	All pupils in school
14/06/22	Y6 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y6
17/06/22	Y4/5/6 Girls Cricket Competition @ Broad Oak—times TBC	Selected pupils
21/06/22	Y1/2 Football at CVHS 4.15—5.45	Selected pupils
23/06/22	Y6—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y6
10/06/22	Y1 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y1
16/06/22—new date	Kirklees Primary Music Festival—evening event at Hudders-field Town Hall	School Choir and Pupils in Year 5
30/06/22 to 01/07/22	Y6 Residential trip to Scammonden	Y6 pupils
w/b 04/07/22	Whole School Healthy and Safe Week	All pupils in school
05/07/22	Y2 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y2
06/07/22 (new date)	Creature Ark visiting Key Stage 2—more details to follow	Pupils in Key Stage 2
06/07/22 (new date)	Creature Ark visiting Key Stage 1 —more details to follow	Pupils in Key Stage 1
08/07/22	Sport's Day	All pupils in school
11/07/22	Reserve Sports Day (in case in inclement weather on 8th July)	All pupils in school
14/07/22	6.30pm—Y6 production and leaving celebration	All Y6 pupils. Parents/ carers invited.
15/07/22	8.50am—End of year Celebration Assembly including stars of the half term in our Church, Christ Church (if COVID rules allow)	Everyone
22/07/22	School breaks for summer	Everyone