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March 2016 Newsletter



Easter Break

School will finish on **Thursday, 24th March** at 3.15 pm for the Easter break. School will re-open again on Monday, 11th April at 8.55 am.

Year 5 - Paddle Sports at Water Park

Just a reminder that Year 5 will be attending Water Park on Tuesday, 1 March to continue their paddle sports programme. A reminder letter has already been sent out.



World Book Day 2016

Another reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday, 3rd March. Your child can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. A school book voucher will be given to the most realistic outfit from each class. Your child will also receive a World Book Day £1.00 voucher.

Mother's Day Service

Don't forget that we will be holding a special Mother's Day service at St George's Church at 10.30 am on Friday, 4th March. Everyone is warmly invited.

Year 6 - Water Park

Just a reminder that we will be having another meeting to discuss Water Park on Thursday, 3rd March at 3.15 pm. Important paperwork will be completed at this meeting. A deposit of £10.00 must be paid by Thursday, 3rd March in order to secure your child's place. Please note that this is non-refundable.

Please note that your child cannot attend the residential if a parent or guardian has not attending one of the meetings. If you did not attend the last meeting which was held on Friday, 26th February and you cannot attend the meeting on Thursday, 3rd March then please contact the office.

Decorated Egg Competition

This year we have decided to hold a decorated egg competition. This will take place in school on Monday, 21st March and Tuesday, 22nd March. Each year group will decorate their egg with a little bit of help from staff! All we ask is for you to provide a hard boiled egg for your child to bring to school on Monday 21st March and a container for your child to bring home their creation! We will judge the best egg for each year group on Wednesday, 23rd March. Each winner will receive a chocolate Easter egg.

Swimming

Swimming will continue for Years 3, 5 and Reception every Monday until further notice. We are asking for the small amount of £2.00 towards the cost of the swimming sessions and transport. This is a one off payment for all the swimming sessions your child will have. If you have not already done so, please could you arrange to pay your £2.00 at the school office. Many thanks.

Key Steps 1 and 2 - Gym Competition

A huge WELL DONE to both gymnastics teams who took part in the Furness Schools final and came **2nd place!!!** You were all amazing and really did our School proud.

Snuggle Night

Thank you to all the parents, carers and children who came along to our very first 'snuggle night'. The event was a huge success and it was lovely to see all the children (and parents) looking all cosy with their reading books! We hope that the event has helped everyone understand that reading a book at bedtime (or at any time) can be a fun and relaxing experience. Please try and keep it up at home! Thanks.

SATs week

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the meetings regarding the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs. It is very important that no holidays are booked during the week starting Monday, 9th May and finishing Friday, 13th May (Year 6) as your child will need to be at school to complete their papers.

School Letters and Newsletters

As you will already know, the monthly Newsletter is available to view via a link which is texted to all parents/carers at the start of a new month. If you prefer, paper copies of the monthly Newsletter are always available from the display unit in the school reception area. Also, important letters to parents are available to view on our school website. Please go to www.stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk - then click on 'News and Events' then click on 'Letters to Parents'. We will also display the current Newsletter on the doors where the children come into school in the morning via the main playground. Thanks.

Outstanding Monies

Could all unpaid money for dinners and swimming please be paid to the office by Thursday, 24th March at the latest (last day of term). Thank you.

Attendance

We are very pleased to announce that the class with the highest attendance in February was Class 5 with 98.54%.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 2 nd March	Cricket Festival at Furness College (selected children) (slip sent out)
Thursday, 3 rd March	World Book Day (letter sent out)
Thursday, 3 rd March	Parents meeting for Water Park (Year 6 only) at 3.15 pm (letter sent out)
Friday, 4 th March	Mother's Day Service at St George's Church at 10.30 am - all welcome (slip sent out)
Monday, 7 th March	Year 2 at St George's Church (re-enactment of The Last Supper) (letter to follow)
Tuesday, 8 th March	Year 6 at Trinity Church - Bible Stories Exhibition (letter to follow)
Wednesday, 9 th March	Year 6 - 'Boss Your Brain' Day (letter sent out)
Tuesday, 15 th March	Year 4 - to visit High Dam (letter to follow)
Friday, 18 th March	Sports Relief Day (letter to follow)
Monday/Tuesday, 21 st /22 nd March	Easter competition - decorating hard boiled eggs in school
Wednesday, 23 rd March	Judging of decorated egg for Easter
Thursday, 24 th March	Break up for Easter - finish at 3.15 pm
Monday, 11 th April	School re-opens after the Easter break at 8.55 am.

SATs week this year for Year 6 will be Monday, 9th until Friday, 13th May.



We hope that everyone has a fantastic Easter and we look forward to seeing you all bright and fresh on Monday, 11th April at 8.55 am!

Mrs E Kent & Staff