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SCHOOL NEWS

Year 6 have had a wonderful week at Waterpark. They have been climbing, ghyll scrambling, kayaking, canoeing and exploring the area around Coniston Water.

Years 4 and 5 have enjoyed a Shakespeare workshop, working alongside Julie Jackson who is a specialist in drama.

YOUNG VOICES

Next week sees Young Voices singing at the MEN Arena in Manchester (Thursday, 9th February). Those children involved have already received a letter about this. Thank you to everyone who has paid for their tickets. **The deadline for anyone who has not yet paid is Monday, 6th February.**

SWIMMING

Swimming has now finished for this half term. The next swimming session will be on Monday, 6th March for Years 4, 5 and Reception. A letter with further details will follow nearer the time.

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

There will be a Key Steps 1 gymnastics competition on Monday, 6th February (it was originally on Tuesday, 7th February but has now changed). This will take place at Furness Academy in the afternoon. The team will be taken to and from the venue in the school minibus. Good luck everyone!

YEAR 4 - SCHOOL TRIP

The children in Year 4 will be going to Beacon Fell on Wednesday, 8th February. This trip had to be cancelled last time due to horrendous weather. A more detailed letter will follow today. Let's hope the weather stays fine this time!

OUTSTANDING MONEY

It is very important that all money still owing for dinners is paid before the half term (by Friday, 17th February). Thanks

READATHON

Just a polite reminder that the deadline for anyone wishing to take part in the Readathon reading event needs to bring their sponsor money/form into school no later than Friday, 17th February. You may wish to sponsor your child online. The web address is

<http://readathon.force.com/sponsor?accountId=&type=sponsorship>

Thank you for your help with this event.

BIBLE EXHIBITION

Years 5 and 6 will be attending a Bible Exhibition on Friday, 10th February in the morning during school time. This will take place at Risedale Gospel Hall in Barrow. Whilst at the Exhibition, the children will learn various facts about the Bible, look at some stunning Bible displays and also find out how the Bible was translated in English. Children will be taken to and from the venue in the school minibuses and will be back in time for dinner.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK (23.1.17 - 27.1.17)

Reception	87.31%	Year 3	95.94%
Year 1	94.23%	Year 4	95.56%
Year 2	98.85%	Year 5	93.57%
		Year 6	92.86%

HALF TERM

School will be closing for the half term holiday on Friday, 17th February at the usual time of 2.15 pm. School will re-open on **Tuesday, 28th February - see below.**

STAFF TRAINING DAY

Another reminder that **Monday 27th February (first Monday after half term)** is a staff training day and **School will be closed.** Children will return as normal on Tuesday 28th February.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event	Comments/Actions
Sunday 5 th February	Messy Church 3-5pm	at St George's Church
Monday 6 th February	Key Steps 1 Gymnastics Competition	at Furness Academy (see above)
Wed, 8 th February	Year 4 - trip to Beacon Fell	Letter to follow
Thursday 9 th February	Young Voices	20 parents going with children to Manchester Arena
Friday, 10 th February	Years 5 and 6 to Risedale Gospel Hall	See above
Monday 13 th February	Key Steps 2 & 3 Gym Competition	at Furness Academy
Wed, 15 th February	Year 1 to Tarn Hows	Letter to follow
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	HALF TERM	School re-opens on Tuesday, 28th February
Monday 27th February	STAFF TRAINING DAY	SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON THIS DAY.
Tuesday 28 th February	Pancake Race	2 children from each Year Group to Dalton St Mary's School for a Pancake Race - 1.30pm

