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Dear Parent/Carer,

There is a great deal of information in this newsletter, especially regarding opportunities you have as parents/carers to get involved in school life. We also have a lot to celebrate regarding your children and the opportunities they are taking, to learn and enjoy school. Please look further down this newsletter for details.

World Book Day- Friday March 8th

As you will know, we have moved **our World Book Day to Friday March 8th**. It means that it doesn't clash with swimming and we are able to invite you to an assembly at **1.30pm on Friday March 8th** where we can celebrate and also give prizes for the best costumes. We really hope you will be able to join us and that your child will take part.

Fantastic Fairtrade

You may have seen on our Facebook page, Year 4's great work on Fairtrade. They have made a huge effort to source products and sell them in their tuckshop. They also impressed me with their knowledge of how food arrives on our plate from different countries.

Let there be Rock!

Year 3 constantly impress with their knowledge and thirst for learning. They amazed the guide at Millom Quarry with their understanding of volcanoes and geology but also their exemplary behaviour. Mrs Stringer had also arranged for extra activities that other schools don't get and they finished the day by making sculptures. Brilliant work from all.

Reception

One of the loveliest activities our school does is when our Reception Class 'buddy' with residents in St George's Nursing Home on Thursday mornings. To see the interaction and thought on both sides is genuinely life enhancing for all.

Rough Play

We have had to speak to a lot of the younger children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 about 'play-fighting' in the last few weeks in the playground. Some of it stems from games they play online that they then try and re-enact. We don't want to spoil playtimes for children by not letting them run around and have fun but I'm sure you agree they need to do so as safely as is possible. Could you please speak to them about this? Thank you.

Attendance

Reception	95%	Year 4	96%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	95%
Year 3	96%		

THERE ARE OVER 50 UNNAMED, UNCLAIMED ITEMS ON THE LOST PROPERTY TABLE. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK IF YOU CAN. THANK YOU

Key Dates

Date	Event	Time and Location	Notes
w/b 4/3/2019 for 4 weeks	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START	Various	PLEASE CHECK CLUB LISTS
Friday 8 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY	School	Please join us for World Book Day Assembly at 1.30pm (playground gate from 1.15pm)
W/b 11.3.2019	SCIENCE WEEK	School Hall and various events	Look out for details of different activities
Friday 15 th March	SCIENCE WEEK ASSEMBLY	School Hall	Please join us to celebrate Science Week and award prizes. Assembly at 1.30pm (playground gate from 1.15pm)
Tuesday 19 th March	YEAR 2 SATS MEETING	Year 2 Classroom	Please meet Mrs Marshall in the playground after school.
Friday 22 nd March	PARENTS' MORNING (Fun Maths and English)	Reception – Year 6 9-11am	Please save the date, the children love having you here. WE WILL OPERATE A CRECHE IN THE MAIN HALL.
Monday 25 th March	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS	2.30pm -5.30pm School Hall	
w/b 25.9.2019	Big Pedal Week		Details to follow from Mrs Ellis
Thursday 28 th March	MOTHERS' SERVICE	10am St George's Church	
Friday 29 th March	The Selfish Giant	Hall in the morning	Theatre performance for children
Friday 29 th March	Praise Assembly	School Hall	1.30pm- All parents welcome to attend

Friday 29th March is the last day of term. School finishes at the usual time of 2.15pm on a Friday.