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Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an incredible end to a busy half term! The children have spent the morning with a multitude of professionals discussing their roles and responsibilities. They have watched demonstrations, completed tasks and asked many questions - it has been wonderful sharing this experience with the children. I am currently collating all of the photographs and videos to create an Aspiration Day video to give you an incite into the great event. I will upload this on the Dojo and X when completed.

Events

There are a number of events which require payment on Arbor. Colour run £4pp, End of Year Show tickets £2pp as well as school trips and residentials. Please ensure your payments are made so that your child doesn't miss out on any opportunities. As always, if you need any support, please let us know!

Year 6 Football

On Thursday, 13 Year 6 pupils attended the football tournament at Just Football. Their passion for football shone through and we are extremely proud of their achievements! Well done to each and every one of you!



Afterschool clubs

After speaking with the children and adults in school, we are pleased to share our new after school clubs for next half term.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club leader</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year group</u>
Monday	Miss Lazenby	STEM	Years 4,5 & 6
Monday	Miss Race	Computing Club	Years 1, 2 & 3
Monday	Miss Whale	Performing Arts	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Monday	Just Football	Multi-skills	Reception, 1 & 2
Tuesday	Miss Scott	Cooking	Reception, 1 & 2
Tuesday	Mr Downes	Board Game Club	Whole School
Tuesday	Miss McGeoch	Dance Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	Miss Roberts	Art Club	Years 1, 2 & 3
Thursday	Miss Goddard	Sewing Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	Just Football	Invasion Games	Years 4, 5 & 6

As always, School's After School Club is available every day until 4.30pm and payments are to be made via Arbor pay. Breakfast club is also available every day from 7.30am. I will inform you in the second week of half term whether your child has a place in a club via a dojo message. All clubs begin first week back and conclude on Friday 18th July. There will be no clubs on **Tuesday 1st July** due to the summer fair taking place.

Summer Fair

As previously shared, we are hosting our annual Summer Fair on **Tuesday 1st July**. To support the fair, we are hosting a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th June**. There is no payment required however we ask that children bring a donation to contribute to the fair.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to sell items at the fair please contact the school office. There is a small fee of £15 per table however all profits made are your own.

The money raised from the fair will support the transformation of the quad area as well contribute to the end of year parties for the children - we have a special treat in store for them!



Attendance Award and Expectation Band Winners



Attendance

As a school we strive for 97% in all classrooms every day. If a class is successful to do this, they earn a star. Once they have 9 stars, one for each letter in the word excellent, the children decide on an attendance award.

Please ensure all attendance information, including medical appointments, is shared with the school office rather than class teacher to ensure registers can be recorded accurately.

This week's attendance is;

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
90.83%	95.11%	92.95%	90.56%	94.35%	93.21%	99.7%

Well done Year 6, you are this week's winners!

Staffing

I would like to share that school have appointed 2 new Assistant Headteachers to work at Fitzwilliam next academic year, Miss Richardson and Mrs Maher. We are currently formulating a transition plan to ensure the children know who they are before the end of summer. I hope you will support school in welcoming them in to our community.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term. We all look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 9th June** for the final half term of this academic year.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. L Whalley
Headteacher



Diary Dates

June

9th: Return to school

12th: Year 4 Football Tournament (selected children only)

13th : Non-uniform to support Summer Fair (EYFS & KS1 bring a bottle for the bag game, LKS2 bring a raffle prize, UKS2 bring a tombola prize).

16th: Year Visit to Nostell

18th: Nursery and Reception Sports day from 9.15am

20th: Year 4 trip to Jorvick

23rd: Reception and Year 6 visit to Nostell

23rd: Year 2 Parent Inspire @ 1.30pm

25th: Reception Parent Inspire @ 2pm

26th: Year 5 Residential to Little Deer Wood (1 night)

27th: Year 6 event @ South Heindley Primary Academy (School funded) - Prison, Me? No way!

30th: Year 3 Trip to Nostell

July

1st: Summer Fair - donations for raffle prizes and tombola would be greatly appreciated

3rd: Year 1 Parent Inspire @ 1.30pm

4th: Colour Run (£4 per child - payments to made via Arbor)

8th: Nursery Trip to Swithen's Farm (payment via Arbor)

10th Sports day 9am Years 1, 2 & 3 and 1.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6

11th: Meet the New Teacher

14th End of year show for parents (Reception - Year 5) @ 1.30pm (tickets required via Arbor £2pp)

15th: End of year show for parents (Reception - Year 5) @ 9am (tickets required via Arbor £2pp)

18th: Year 6 Show for Parents @ 9am (£2pp via Arbor)

21st - 23rd: Year 6 Residential to Newby Whisk Hall (2 nights)

21st: Euros Theme Week in /School - Children to wear PE kits Monday - Wednesday



24th : Year 6 Leavers Party 5-6.30pm

25th : Year 6 Leavers Tunnel for Year 6 @ 3pm

25th Children break up for Summer

