



*Scapegoat Hill and Linthwaite Clough Federation is a community of confident, creative learners thriving together in a rich, inclusive environment that raises the aspirations of each unique child.*

## Dates for your diary

Thu 5 Mar	Y5/6 netball at CVHS, 4:00 pm
Fri 6 Mar	Class 3 assembly, 2:45 pm
Tue 10 Mar	Class 1 phonics workshop, 2:30 pm
Thu 12 Mar	Learning festival
Tue 17 Mar	Class 2 assembly, 2:45 pm
w/c 23 Mar	Parent/teacher conferences
Tue 24 Mar	School Council to visit Waves, 1:30 pm
Thu 26 Mar	Y5/6 handball at CVHS, 4:00 pm
Tue 31 Mar	Y6 pupils at CVHS all day
Fri 3 Apr	Easter crafts + cream tea, 1:00 pm
<b>6-17 Apr</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
Mon 20 Apr	Staff and pupils return to school

*Dates are also available from the school website and can be synced from the Google school diary.*

## Outdoor clothing

Please could all children bring warm, preferably waterproof, winter outdoor clothing to school with them every day - coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc. They will also need suitable footwear to change into (eg wellies) if they want to play on the school field. (If the field is very wet children will not be allowed to play on it.)

It would also be appreciated if PE kit could be brought to school in a drawstring bag, rather than a big backpack, as this would free up space in our crowded cloakrooms.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## Pantomime

Once again, the whole school have been treated to a pantomime visit, which this year was Cinderella. We are really lucky to have this opportunity to watch a live show in our school, which would not be possible without the generosity of FOSS, who fund this every year - a big thank you to them! The children (and staff!) always enjoy the show and participate enthusiastically! Who knew Miss Shackleton and Mrs Reid were such good dancers?!



Here's what some Class 1 children thought of the pantomime:

Tildy explained the story was about "a wicked stepmother who said Cinderella couldn't go to the ball, but she went anyway". Flossie thought "the ugly sisters were very funny and they dressed up as burgers and ice creams" but Poppy didn't like it when "they ripped Cinderella's dress, which was quite rude! And they were very cruel to lock her in the cellar." Mabelle really enjoyed "Mrs Reid and Miss Shackleton boogying", Rory "liked the songs" and George was really pleased that "it had a happy ending".

## Changes/additions to website

The following items (listed by the page you will find them on) have recently been added or updated on our new school website ([www.scapegoat-hill.kirklees.sch.uk](http://www.scapegoat-hill.kirklees.sch.uk)). If you are ever unsure where to find something on the website, there is a 'Search for' facility.

**INFORMATION** ✓ [Policies & Procedures: Safeguarding](#)

**LEARNING** ✓ [Curriculum: word lists for year groups 1-6](#)  
[Class 1: the home/school worksheet for this term](#)  
[Class 2: the home/school worksheet for this term](#)  
[Class 3: the home/school worksheet for this term](#)

**PARENTS** ✓ [Term dates/calendar: updated Google calendar \(inc class assemblies\)](#)

Anyone who would prefer a paper copy of any of the information on the website can have one by asking at the school office. *A reminder that you can download absence/holiday request forms and requests for school to administer medication forms from the website.*

## Strictly Pennine

Well done to Aidan, Annie, Courtney, Daniel, Elise, Hannah, Josephine, Kahlan, Lily, Molly, Owen and Sophie and all the dancers from Linthwaite Clough, who performed in Strictly Pennine at the Lawrence Batley Theatre - they were fantastic and a real credit to the Federation! Each school performed their own dances, plus a Federation dance. They will get the opportunity to perform again at 'Strictly Colne Valley' at Colne Valley High School in April. Thank you to Louise Dowling, our dance teacher, who choreographs all the Strictly performances.



## Sporting events



Class 3 pupils recently took part in a hockey tournament at Colne Valley High School. Well done to Aidan, Charlie, Courtney, Elise, Erika, Florence, Josephine and Molly, who played brilliantly and only just missed getting to the final by goal difference.

Report by Aidan: *"We played in a hockey tournament with lots of different schools. We played 4 games, winning 3 and losing 1, and scored lots of goals, one match winning 5-0, the others 2-1 and 2-0. We just missed out for the final by goal difference with Slaithwaite. We really enjoyed it and played well as a team. We'd love to do it again!"*

Other events taking place this term are netball and handball, then next term mini Olympics, cricket, football and rounders.

## World Book Day

This year World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5 March. Attached to this newsletter you will find one World Book Day token for each child, which can be used in participating bookshops from now until 29 March.

