



*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.*

## Staffing

We would like to let you know about teaching arrangements from September:

Class 1: Mrs Reid, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Haygarth, Class 2: Mr Seddon and Class 3: Miss Shackleton.

We will be saying goodbye to Ms Goggin; she has had a great year with us and we wish her all the very best in her new role as a Year 3 teacher in a new school. We welcome back to the Federation Mrs Haygarth, who worked at Linthwaite Clough prior to maternity leave. Mrs Haygarth will join Mrs Reid and Miss Mitchell, working in Class 1 three days a week.

We are also saying goodbye to Keith Shaw, who has been our trusty premises manager for over 11 years. He is retiring and hoping to have more time for his hobbies and family. I am sure we can lure him back to help us out from time to time. We wish you all the very best Keith.

On behalf of myself and all at Scapegoat Hill School we thank both Mr Shaw and Ms Goggin for all they have done for the children and wish them the best of luck.

This year we were all very excited to finally be allowed out of school on class visits!

Class 1 visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park which was a great success! They were amazed how many animals they actually got to see (even though it rained a bit). The new polar bears Flake and her cubs were a firm favourite. Oliver said his *“favourite animal was the wallaby”* and Joshua *“watched the polar bear throw some food in the air and catch it!”*



Class 2's visit to Tropical World in Leeds was a lot of fun and the children enjoyed learning about the animals, reinforcing their science topic from this term. Luella enjoyed *“seeing all the different types of animals, mammals, amphibians and reptiles – they're all unique”*.



Class 3 have been learning about WW2, and they visited Eden Camp Modern History Museum. The children had lots of fun learning about different aspects of the war. Lewis said *“The submarine hut was the best because it felt like you were actually there and it was a bit creepy.”*

A massive thank you to all the parents who contributed to pay for their children's visits - the trips would not have been possible without parental contributions, and the children would have missed out on so much.



### Class 1 danceathon

Class 1 children (and staff) had great fun at their danceathon and managed to keep the moves going ALL day!!

We raised a whopping £775.50 and are now in the process of creating a wish list of things we can buy!

We thank you all massively for your support with this.

### Year 6 leavers

It's that time of year again when we have to say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they move on to their chosen secondary school. We wish them all the best at their new schools and know they will continue to do well.

Unfortunately, this year, they were not able to go on a residential visit, but instead had an exciting day out at Cliffe House, where they took part in various activities including climbing, archery, crate stacking and bushcraft. A great way to end the year! Hannah said *"I enjoyed Cliffe House because of all the challenging activities you could do. Crate stacking was my favourite because I really challenged myself and was quite proud of myself"*.



### Term time/holiday dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22								
AUTUMN TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
First Day	Half Term	Last Day	First Day	Half Term	Last Day	First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Tue 7 Sep	25 Oct to 29 Oct	Fri 17 Dec	Tue 4 Jan	21 Feb to 25 Feb	Fri 8 Apr	Mon 25 Apr	30 May to 3 Jun	Mon 25 Jul

School will also be closed on:  
Friday 22 October, Monday 6 December\*, Monday 28 February, Monday 2 May 2022 (May Day), Friday 27 May

\*Monday 6 December has been chosen as our extra day in lieu of the bank holiday granted for the Queen's platinum jubilee.

## Sporting achievements

It's been great to start taking part in sporting events organised by Pennine Sports Partnership again. This term the children have taken part in football and cricket tournaments, and the Year 4 children have enjoyed a sports day at the Sports Barn with other local schools.

Year 3 and 4 had a great football tournament at Colne Valley High School, and were thrilled to win the trophy! Everyone was enthusiastic and played well as a team.

Francesca thought that all the teams "*played well and fairly*" and Ethan was especially pleased to have "*scored four goals!*"



## School meals

As we approach the end of term, *there should be no outstanding accounts on ParentPay*. Any credits will be carried forward to next year, when the price of a school meal will be **£2.35 per day/£11.75 per week**. *We would like to remind parents that dinner money should be paid in advance.*

## School milk

Don't forget that if your child would like school milk from September you must pay £11.65 via ParentPay by the deadline of **Friday 22 July** so that milk can be ordered for you. Thank you.



*Good luck to all those pupils who are leaving us this week, and we will welcome the rest of you back at school on Tuesday 7 September. We hope you all have a lovely summer break!*

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