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The spring sunshine has been very welcome this half term as the children have been able to get outside for play and learning.

The children and staff have enjoyed the return of Forest School, and we are looking forward to the construction of a new cabin in the Summer term.

Another welcome change has been the opportunity to invite parents back into school for parent Teacher conferences. What a great turn out we have had, and we hope you have enjoyed coming in, seeing your children's artwork and, possible, the inside of the school for the first time.



We have had lots of celebration and fundraising days in school, including 'Wear a Word' for comic relief and World Book Day. The children, and staff, have enjoyed these immensely and we would like to thank you for your generous donations. We would love to hear your ideas for events and fundraising for the summer term.

Look out for more information of our Queen's Jubilee Event on the 11th June!

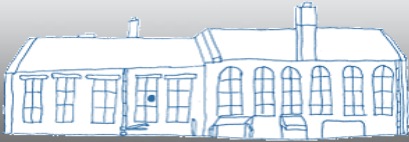
We have another week of term before the Easter holidays. We will be holding an Easter Egg Hamper raffle so please watch out for tickets on sale. The processed will go towards improvements to our library area.

Thank you

*Nikki Barker
Federation Head*



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PING

We are very excited to have rolled out PING to all parents this week. Please check your email as we have sent you an invite to join PING with your secure username and password. If you have any issues downloading the app or not received the email please call the school office on 01484 647008 or email office@scapegoathill.co.uk



ROAD SAFETY

We are going to be holding an assembly for the children on Road safety next term, this is a very important topic for the children of all ages and parents too! This is just a reminder to drive slowly up to school as there are lots of children at pick up and drop off times and please do not park on the zig zag lines. They are there to ensure children's safety and make sure that the children have a clear view of the road.

SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM

Since Julie retired in December we have had a few changes in the school office. Lisa Smith who has worked at the school since 2021 works in the office a Monday and Tuesday and Sally Heeley-Beaumont who started in January this year works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.45-2pm.

Julie Roberts, who has worked for the Federation since 2015 at Linthwaite Clough, also works in the office on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, taking on the role of Federation Bursar.



RED NOSE DAY - Wear A Word

We had some amazing costumes for Red Nose Day and we managed to raise £59.79 from the donations sent into school and on ParentPay - thank you very much for the generous donations.



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WORLD BOOK DAY

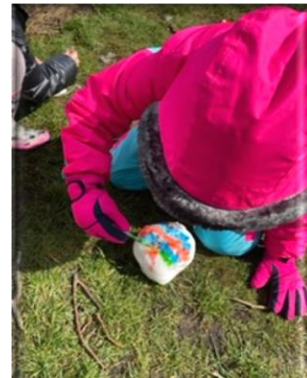
The children all looked amazing in their costumes celebrating World Book Day. They enjoyed carrying out lots of activities based around their favourite characters. They all received a voucher to redeem at a participating book store.

Mabelle - Class one - *"I liked how we had to dress up as book characters and we don't usually do that"*

Poppy - Class one - *"We did lots of work about the costume and we made our own stores and we painted 3 little pigs and Goldilocks"*

FOREST SCHOOL

The children have made the most of being outside in Forest School. Unfortunately, we have not been able to access the wooden area due to a fallen tree which is being rectified on Friday 1st April. They have really enjoyed the good weather and the snow making dens and experimenting with colour making coloured snow balls.



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A big thank you to FOSS who have been very busy organising some very exciting Easter activities over the next week.

- On Friday 8th April the children are going to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt around school.
- Look out for the raffle tickets which are going on sale next week to win a Chocolate Hamper. The tickets are £1 a strip.
- Over the Easter holidays they have organised the Easter Bunny Trail - collect a map from The Scapehouse for £1.00 and hunt for the Bunny pictures around the village to find the name of the Easter bunny. Take your map back to The Scapehouse for a chance to win a Chocolate Hamper.



Class One



Patrick -(Gingerbread making) "It was fun.. I liked making the gingerbread man puppet and then I felt like I wanted to eat it"

We've been really busy in Class One learning all about instructions. We have been practising reading and writing them and even followed them to make pancakes and jam sandwiches ... yummmmm!



Ella (Pancake Day) - "I remember pancake day. I had orange squeezed and sugar on, it was very yummy"



Hudson (Pancake Day) - "Pancake day was good. I added lemon, sugar and oranges - they were yummy"

Matilda (Pancake Day) - "It was yummy, the actual name was Strove Tuesday it's the day before Ash Wednesday"



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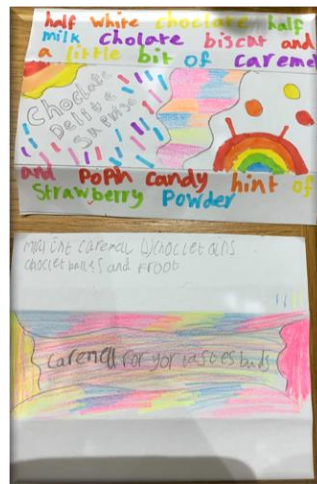


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Class Two

As part of World Book Day the class had a reading themed CCL where they got to create artwork inspired by their favourite character act out scenes from books and were asked to design a chocolate bar. They were given the objective to design the packaging so that it was eye catching and choose what type of chocolate bar and list all the ingredients inside. What an excellent job they did ... Well done Class 2!



Class 3

In year 6, we have been learning all about algebra. We have learnt to 'find rules', 'form expressions' and solve simple algebraic equations.

Keegan shared his learning about this topic, "We used algebraic equations to describe sets of cubes. We also had to work out the value of the sides of shapes. So, when the is regular shape, it was $4x$ but when it was irregular like a rectangle, it was $2a+ 2b$. Can you see what we mean from the picture?"

6 Write an algebraic expression to represent the perimeter of each shape.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____



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Dates for your diary

- Thursday 7th April - Strictly CV
- Friday 8th April - Easter Egg Raffle / Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday 8th April - School breaks up
- Monday 25th April - School returns
- Monday 2nd - May day Holiday
- Tuesday 5/6 Football (6a side) - Colne Valley - 4.15-5.45pm
- Week Commencing 9th May - SATs
- Monday 27th June - Year 4 Sports Barn

A few reminders:

- You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on the yellow zig zag markings outside school, **Mon-Fri between 8:00-9:30 am and 2:30-4:00 pm.**
- Please let the school know if you have recently changed any of your contact details: address, email, phone numbers etc, so we can keep our records up to date.
- If you know in advance your child will be absent from school (eg medical appointments) please let us know as soon as possible. If your child is absent through illness/unplanned events please contact school to let us know on the morning of the absence - many thanks

Term time/holiday dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22				
SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM		
Last Day		First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Fri 8 Apr		Mon 25 Apr	30 May to 3 Jun	Mon 25 Jul

School will also be closed on Monday 2 May 2022 (May Day).

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23								
AUTUMN TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
First Day	Half Term	Last Day	First Day	Half Term	Last Day	First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Mon 5 Sep	24 Oct to 28 Oct	Fri 16 Dec	Tue 3 Jan	13 Feb to 17 Feb	Fri 31 Mar	Mon 17 Apr	29 May to 2 Jun	Tue 25 Jul

School will also be closed Monday 5th September 2022, Friday 21st October 2022, Monday 5th December 2022, Monday 1st May 2023 (May Day), Monday 24th July 2023 and Tuesday 25th July 2023.



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