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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
Newsletter**

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

<b>Spring 1 Dates</b>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	4pm Year 6 parent residential meeting at Grassington
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	No swimming and all KS2 will have double PE
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for February half term
<b>Spring 2 Dates</b>	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 2: Murton Park for Viking day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	John Froud visiting all schools
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Peter Pan/Neverland theme
WC 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Pop up book fairs in each school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 attend Crucial Crew course
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Fun across the federation
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School closes for Easter

**Advance dates**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee Morning at Church House  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Callum Spencer at Cracoe Village Hall (for adults)  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – The Grassington Trail Race  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 in London  
9<sup>th</sup> July/10<sup>th</sup> July – Grassington and Kettlewell KS2 residential at Netherside Hall  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' service for all schools at Linton Church – Year 6 parents invited





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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2024. Happy New Year to you all and we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

### **Forgiveness**

Our theme for collective worship this term is forgiveness. We will explore this theme each week and use stories, poems and art to help us reflect on it. Here are a few quotes we will be using within this theme.



“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”

— **Mahatma Gandhi,**

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude.”

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**



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### **Term dates**

The academic year 2024/25 term dates have now been published. Please add these to your diaries and as always, we thank you in advance for your support in maintaining good attendance in school and avoiding term time holidays.

#### **Autumn 1**

Teacher training day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

School opens Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

School closes Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### **Autumn 2**

Teacher Training Day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 20  
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School opens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

School closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### **Spring 1**

Teacher Training Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

School opens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

School closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

#### **Spring 2**

School opens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

School closes Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### **Summer 1**

School opens Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

May Day (schools closed) Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

School Closes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

#### **Summer 2**

School opens Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

School Closes Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### **E safety**

Did your child get a new device for Christmas? To make sure that you are web-wise/online-aware, here are some really useful guides to help parents and families navigate the often-confusing world of gaming and the internet. [Online Safety Shareables - Ineqe Safeguarding Group](#)





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### **World Book Day- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

We are launching our theme early to allow families time to get creative. This years' theme is **Peter Pan and Neverland**. This well know and much-loved story has so many characters and options and we hope there will be something easy and accessible to all. Please do not feel you have to spend money buying official costumes. We have chosen a few options below of handmade ideas. This theme could have Peter Pan, Tinkerbell or Captain Hook but could also be Nanny the dog, the dreaded crocodile or one of the brothers in their pyjamas. We have lost boys, mermaids in the sea and never say you do not believe in fairies! There will be plenty of great book related things going on throughout the day and the pop-up book fairs arrive back in school the following day. More information will follow on those.



Mr. Smee Costume





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### **Gmail**

We have been having a few issues with school emails bouncing back from Gmail accounts. If you are not receiving emails (or this newsletter!) please let your school administrator know as we are working behind the scenes to rectify that issue.

### **Violins**

We have had a generous offer from a local resident who has 2 half size violins which would be perfect for children wanting to have lessons but who do not have an instrument. We've been told they are nice quality so if you or someone you know would like them, please contact school.

### **House Points**

	Diamond The Dales Market Square	Sapphire The Stripey Badger	Ruby The Post Office	Emerald Fell Rescue
This week	207	327	325	364
This term	207	327	325	364
<b>This year</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>3,621</b>

Autumn Term	1,261	1,507	1,706	1,811
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### Shine Awards



**Class 2:** **Ralph:** for his passion for drama and use of persuasive devices during our 'Dragon's Den' entrepreneur lesson!

**Class 3:** **Connie:** her love of learning has shone this week with her interesting comments and reflections in both History and English. Well done Connie!

*Class 1's certificates will be awarded on Tuesday*

Claire Greenwood and Chris Parkhouse  
Co-Executive Headteachers