



# NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER THIRTEEN – 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

## Value of the week.....

This week we are focussing on how to care for ourselves and others. Pupils have been caring for themselves in the warm weather, staying hydrated and out of the sun during the hottest times of the day. We have also focussed on being kind to our friends and how to look after each other when we are upset. We have an open door policy at Meadow Farm. If you or your child are concerned about anything, please speak to you class teacher, the office staff or Mrs Eyre. We are all here to help. Please remember you can contact Mrs Eyre on class dojo if you need to.

## Hot weather.....

After lots of rain the sun has made an appearance. Please can you make sure you are applying sunscreen to your child before they come to school. There are now lots of options for 8-10 hour protection sunscreens. Please also make sure they have a bottle filled with water and a sun hat.

## Year 5 Bent Farm trip.....

On Monday, Year 5 went to visit Bent Farm in Tissington Village as part of their sustainability learning. They learnt all about the farms production of cow's milk and the ways that they work to be sustainable on the farm. They also see an automated circular milking machine and they also met the cows on the farm, including Sally. Pupils were able to feed her favourite food, marshmallows. They were also lucky enough to feed and pet some 3-week-old Aberdeen Angus and Hereford calves. After our visit to the farm, we visited the local Tissington Hall. We were met by Sir Richard Fitzherbert. He spoke about the historical hall, the grounds and the local area. Pupils especially enjoyed creating their own boggits to take home to remind them of their day out in Tissington.

## Cricket event Year 2.....

Year 2 attended a quick cricket event on Thursday. They developed the fundamental skills needed to play cricket. Pupils learnt how to throw, catch, aim and ways to develop their fielding skills. They then took part in a competitive match of quick cricket with other schools.

Year 2 impressed everyone with their fielding skills. Well done.

## EYFS beep beep day.....

Nursery and Reception have had two fun filled days learning all about road safety and how to be a safe pedestrian. Once the children had learnt how to stay safe through lots of activities they were taken for a walk around the local area. During this walk, they were required to cross roads safely. Stop, look, listen was put into practice and they knew to look out for the green man at traffic lights.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out. These activities would not be possible without your continued support.

## Attendance.....

Well done to Year 6 who have achieved 98.18% attendance last week.

## All stars cricket.....

On Wednesday we had a visit from the All Stars Cricket team. They have very kindly offered free places for pupils at Meadow Farm. Please keep an eye on dojo for the link to book.

### Parent pay.....

Please remember we are now a completely cashless school. All payments must be made through parent pay. Dinner money and breakfast club money needs to be paid up front on a Monday for the week ahead. With parent pay you are able to deposit any amount you would like and we will deduct according to attendance. If your child is in debt for over £10.00 we will not be able to provide a hot lunch or breakfast club. Please send your child with a packed lunch and do not send them to breakfast club until arrears are cleared.

### Year 6 SATs.....

SATs Timetable		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

Please see the timetable above for next weeks SATs. Every child in Year 6 will be able to join us for breakfast on these days at 8.15am in the school hall. This will give Year 6 an opportunity to chat with staff and peers, talking through any worries or concerns they have about the assessments. We wish everybody in Year 6 good luck, the whole class have worked very hard over the past year to prepare themselves.

DATES	EVENT
13.05.24 - 17.05.24	Mental health awareness week
13.05.24 – 16.05.24	SATs week
21.05.24	Museum of magnitude Year 4
24.05.24	Inset day
27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Half term
03.06.24 – 07.06.24	Multiplication check Year 4
05.06.24	Discovery squad assembly
07.06.24	Celebration of dance
10.06.24	Eyam trip Year 2
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	Sports week
18.06.24	EYFS/KS1 sports day
19.06.24	KS2 sports day
20.06.24	Photographers in school – class photos/Year 6 leavers
21.06.24	Sports for school athlete visit
24.06.24 – 28.06.24	World wellbeing week
25.06.24	Compass transition workshop Year 6
26.06..24	Halle concert Year 5
01.07.24	Inset day