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April 2018 Newsletter

Welcome back to our children and families as we begin the summer term. We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday. Now that the winter weather is behind us, we look forward to spending more time outside and to the great events we will be holding throughout the coming months. Summer is a great time for us to leave the classroom and take learning into the great outdoors. We look forward to seeing what the children get up to in our school environment, the local area and on educational visits and residential.

We are expecting increased temperatures this week and in forthcoming weeks. Please make sure your children are well prepared for warmer weather by wearing sunscreen. They are also welcome to bring a hat to wear when out in the playground.

Mrs Patterson – Our Pupil and Parent Participation Officer

I'd like to formally introduce Mrs Patterson, a new member of staff to our school who joined us before the holiday. This is a brand-new role for our school with a focus on supporting children across school with their learning and being an additional point of contact for parents. Mrs Patterson is available should you have any concerns about attendance, children's learning or behaviour. You can get in touch with her via the regular office number.



Congratulations to Mrs Davies

Many congratulations to our Year 2 teacher, Mrs Davies, who is expecting her first child in the autumn. We are delighted for her and Mr Davies. She will begin maternity leave after the summer holidays.

Chick Fortnight

The children really enjoyed welcoming the chicks to Saltaire Primary School before the Easter holiday. It's amazing to see how quickly they develop from eggs in an incubator to fairly large chicks in such a short space of time. This annual event is always a highlight for the children, whatever their age, providing a hands-on (literally) understanding of the life cycle of animals. We look forward to next year's delivery. Many thanks to the Friends of Saltaire Primary School for contributing to the cost of our Living Eggs experience.



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Year 3, 4 & 6 Residentials



We have lots of residentials coming up over the next few weeks. Information evenings have taken place for the Year 3 and Year 4 visits to Buckden House and York. There is a Robinwood information evening this Thursday at 6:30pm. If you have not yet signed up for a residential but would like your child to go, please get in touch with the office.

Year 5 residential visit to Nell Bank

Our Year 5 children visited Nell Bank for a two-night residential during the last week of term. They had a fantastic time taking part in a range of team-building activities and a huge all-day walk across Ilkley Moor. We couldn't be prouder of our children who were enthusiastic throughout, representing our school positively while at Nell Bank centre and around Ilkley town.



FOSPS Arts Trail Competition & Early Years Disco

Our FOSPS team are doing a great job providing fundraising opportunities for our children. You will have received information before the holiday about the 'Where's Titus?' trail they are creating around Saltaire village as part of the Arts Trail. Children have until this Friday to send in their Titus designs. You can then take part in their treasure hunt around the village from 5th – 7th May for a chance to win a prize.

The next FOSPS disco takes place on Friday 11th May, especially for children from Nursery to Year 2. Please note that siblings are very welcome to attend however the evening will be tailored more to younger children with party games and will start and finish earlier than our regular discos.

Young Artists complete their commission



Many congratulations to the Saltaire

Young Artists who have completed their commission of beautiful pictures for 62 Saltaire Road. The last panels were installed during the Easter holiday and are a fantastic addition, brightening up the building. Many thanks to our resident artist, Sharon Snaylam, and her colleagues, Anne Taylor and Salma Patel for bringing together such an amazing project.

What will the next project be for our Young Artists? We'll let you know soon.

Dates for the summer term

Please find below a list of dates you might find useful over the next few months. Many thanks for your continued support. Please do get in touch should you have anything you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

R Whitehead

Rob Whitehead
Head of School

<u>Summer Term Friday Achievement Assemblies</u>			
20 th April	General achievement	8 th June	General achievement
27 th April	General achievement	15 th June	Year 6 Robinwood assembly
4 th May	Music assembly	22 nd June	General achievement
11 th May	General achievement	29 th June	Year 5 assembly
18 th May	No assembly – SATs week	6 th July	General achievement
25 th May	Year 1 assembly	13 th July	Reception assembly
Half Term		20 th July	General achievement

Summer Term Calendar Dates

April	
Wednesday 18 th April	World Heritage Day
Wednesday 18 th April	Year 5 Greek restaurant
Thursday 19 th April	Robinwood information evening
23 rd – 24 th April	3B Buckden House residential
Monday 23 rd April	St George's Day lunch
Monday 23 rd April	Year 6 5K run
24 th - 25 th April	3F Buckden House residential
Tuesday 24 th April	Reception visit to Nell Bank
Wednesday 25 th April	Year 1 visit to Skipton Castle
May	
Wednesday 2 nd May	Governor Meeting - Finance, Premises and Staffing
Monday 7 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8 th May	Governor meeting
Friday 11 th May	FOSPS Nursery and KS1 Disco
14 th – 17 th May	KS2 SATs week
15 th -16 th May	4J York residential
16 th -17 th May	4M York residential
18 th – 20 th May	Year 6 Robinwood residential
Tuesday 22 nd May	Reception family day
Thursday 24 th May	Class photographs
Friday 25 th May	School closes
June	
Wednesday 6 th June	Sports Day
Monday 11 th June	Year 3 Viking visitor
Tuesday 19 th June	Eid Celebration Lunch
Tuesday 19 th June	Grandparents' Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 26 th June	New Reception Induction Evening
Friday 29 th June	Year 2 visit to The Deep
Saturday 30 th June	Summer Fair
July	
Wednesday 4 th July	Transition day
Wednesday 4 th July	Governor Meeting-Finance, Premises and Staffing
Monday 9 th July	Year 6 visit to Scarborough
Monday 9 th July	Governor meeting
Friday 13 th July	Annual reports published
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
Friday 20 th July	School closes