



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

Newsletter – 23rd March 2018

Year 1 Parents – Phonics Info Session

Miss Briddock has arranged an information evening for Year 1 parents on Monday 19th March at 3.15pm in Gibside Class. Miss Briddock will outline the expectations of the Year 1 Phonics Test and provide ideas for how parents can support their child with the process. If you are unable to make this date, Miss Briddock will send home a copy of the presentation.

TTD & Easter Break

School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 29th March for Teacher Training. School will re-open as normal on Monday 16th

Talent Show

Our Year 3 & 4 Talent Show was quite simply amazing. The range of talent on show was staggering and we are very proud of each and everyone who took part. We would also like to thank Ben who helped with the planning and organisation of the refreshments.

Reading Challenge

A quick reminder that any Reading Challenge entries need to be in school by the end of Monday 26th March. If you have any questions about this, please see Miss Briddock.

Modeshift Stars National Awards

The National Awards are being held at the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 24th April. Train tickets are booked and we are very much looking forward to our big day out in London.

Huge Thanks

Thank you to the grandparents and children who helped with getting our school grounds ready for Spring.

Milk Money and Swimming Money

Milk money for the summer term will be £13.30.

Swimming money for the summer term will be £46.20 or £19.25 for first Summer half term.

Cragside at Ford Castle

Our annual residential for Y3/4 is taking place 2nd to 4th May. Please note all outstanding monies need to be with Mr Smith in the school office no later than Wednesday 28th March.

Easter Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported the fair with cakes and donations for the raffle. The School Council are very grateful for the kind offer of donating all the monies from the Easter Fair to them.

School Council – Parking Pledge

Thank you to everyone who has supported our School Council with their Parking Pledge. Unfortunately, I have received feedback that parking around school and the village is not as responsible as we would hope for. We appreciate everyone's efforts with responsible parking around school.

