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Dear Parent / Carer,

This week the children in KS2 enjoyed a session of **birdsong** led by the Nidderdale Bird Society. The children learned to identify different birds and then created their own bird songs using their voices. The visitors commented on the exceptionally good behaviour of the children.

Sports day is planned for Monday 18th June at 9.15am for all children from nursery to year 6. (Nursery children will only be involved for a limited time). Parents and other spectators will be able to purchase hot drinks and bacon sandwiches from the PTA in the village hall. If it is raining or if the field is too wet, we will use the reserve dates of Tuesday 19th and then Thursday 21st. A text will be sent out before 8am on Monday 18th if it is to go ahead that day.

Next week, years reception and year 1 will be going to **Nell Bank** for a Gruffalo workshop and years 2,3 and 4 will be going to **Middleton Railway** to learn all about the power of steam locomotion. We hope they have a wonderful time and know they will be on their best behaviour. If you haven't already done so, please make your voluntary contribution on Parent Pay as soon as possible. A reminder that as a result of these trips and staffing needs, the **nursery will be closed** on Wednesday 20th June.

The year 6 HART Ambassadors meet every term to share their school experiences and have decided to organise a fundraising event across the HART schools. To support this, on Friday 22nd June, we are holding a **non-uniform day** in exchange for a £1 contribution towards a children's cancer hospital. (HART is the Harrogate and Rural Teaching Alliance, led by Askwith Teaching School. There are over 50 schools in HART and year 6 representatives, 'the ambassadors', meet every term. More information is available on the school website.)

Following on from the success of the KS2 art exhibition, our **KS1 art exhibition** will take place on Wednesday 27th June at 2.30pm. All parents are invited to view art work that has been created by the infant children and purchase refreshments kindly organised by the PTA. Parents will be able to take their children home after viewing the exhibition.

A reminder to please continue to make regular payments on **Parent Pay**. School lunches should be paid for in advance. Weekly text reminders will be sent out until payments have been made as all debts must be cleared before the end of term. If you have forgotten your Parent Pay log-in please ask Mrs Bentley.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

TERM DATES—

School closes Friday 20th July at 2pm

Training day Monday 3rd Sept

School re-opens Tuesday 4th Sept

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website

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