



Weekly Newsletter No. 29

2nd May 2024



New menu commences Monday 29th April!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Ilkley Carnival is on Bank Holiday Monday, the 6th May! Please see attached all the information you need about being in the parade. The PTA has been busy organising costumes for all the children. To help raise funds to pay for the costumes, tomorrow, there will be a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of 50p per child. The costumes (pictured on the attached) have actually cost nearer £2 per child, so donations of more than 50p would be greatly appreciated!

Once again, some of the children have been successful in the **poster competition** for the Otley Carnival! Well done Bonnie, Jimbob, Freya, Mollie and Daisy! Congratulations too, to Betty, Leo, Katie, Hannah, Harriet and Freya who have been chosen to be 'Otley Stars!'

Some of you may have seen Askwith featured on **Look North News** last Thursday evening! The programme was highlighting the current increased traffic through the village because of the ongoing closure of Kex Gill. In attempt to reinforce this message to drivers, school staff have been outside school in 'hi-vis' in the mornings and this does seem to be slowing some of the cars.

This week, the children in KS1 took part in an interactive assembly all about water safety, delivered by **Yorkshire Water**. They learnt about SAFE (Stay Away From the Edge) and how to behave around open water.

Good luck to the children taking part in the **Wharfedale Performing Arts Festival** next week! Final details are being sent out to parents this afternoon.

As previously announced, we have opportunities for **all parents** to come into school the week before half term.

Nursery & Reception parents—'Come & Play' - Friday 24th May 9-9.30am

Year 1 & 2 parents—'Come & do Maths' - Thursday 23rd May 9-9.30am

Year 3 & 4 parents—Worksharing—Friday 24th May 2.30-3.00pm (children & siblings may be taken home after)

Year 5 & 6 parents—Worksharing—Thursday 23rd May 2.30-3.00pm (children & siblings may be taken home after)

The events for nursery, reception, years 1 and 2 will be in the classrooms. Worksharing for years 3,4,5 and 6 will take place in the school hall. No need to register, simply sign in at the school office at your allocated time! Grandparents are welcome to attend if parents are not available. Please park with consideration for the local residents.

I hope you all have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend. School re-opens on Tuesday 7th May.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

TERM DATES—

School closed for May bank holiday—Monday 6th May—Ilkley Carnival Parade Day!

School closes for half term—Friday 24th May

School re-opens—Monday 3rd June

School closes for summer—Friday 19th July

School re-opens for 2024-2025—Tuesday 3rd September

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEKS : w/c 29th April = week 1 of NEW MENU

w/c 6th May = week 2 of NEW MENU

w/c 13th May = week 1

w/c 20th May = week 2