



## Weekly Newsletter No. 30

9th May 2024



**Please remember water bottles, (named) sun cream & sun hats every day!**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations to all involved with the **Ilkley Carnival** on Monday, it was tremendous! Thank you to the PTA who put in many hours behind the scenes planning, making the costumes and leading the whole event. Thank you too, to the parents who joined in the parade, there were some fantastic parent costumes! Thank you for the generous donations, a wonderful £92.85 was raised for the PTA. Photographs are on the school website and the Ilkley Carnival Facebook page.

We are now greatly looking forward to the **Otley Carnival parade** on Saturday 15th June. If you didn't originally sign up, but would like to take part in the parade, please email [askwith@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:askwith@ycatschools.co.uk).

Well done to the children who took part in the **Wharfedale Performing Arts Festival** yesterday. It was fantastic to see how confident the children were in their performances. The children won the choral Speaking Competition with Honours! The Unicorn Cup is being proudly displayed in Cedar Hall.

Next week, the **children in year 6** will be doing their KS2 SATS tests. The children are well prepared and are looking forward to the Askwith tradition of a continental breakfast each morning! Good luck children!

Now the sunny weather has finally arrived, a reminder that all children should please have a named bottle of **suncream** in school and a **sun hat**. If it is due to be sunny, please apply sun cream to your child before school. Children in nursery and reception will be helped to 'top-up' their suncream at break times. Children in year 1 upwards will be supervised whilst topping-up their suncream themselves. Please also send in a **water bottle** every day. Children are able to re-fill their water bottles from the water coolers at break times. A reminder that whilst sandals that fasten are permitted, flip flop type shoes are not. Thank you for your understanding.

Today, letters (paper copies and via email) about the **class trips** taking place after half term have been sent home. Children in Reception, years 1 and 2 are visiting Nell Bank, children in years 3 and 4 are visiting Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds, and children in years 5 and 6 will be visiting Leeds Art Museum. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete and return the slips, and make payment by the dates requested on the letters. Payment can be made via Parent Pay, cash or cheque (payable to Askwith Primary School). If you have forgotten your Parent Pay log in details, please contact Mrs Bentley in the school office. Thankyou to the PTA for once again subsidising the cost of the coaches for the class trips.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

### DATES FOR PARENTS TO COME INTO SCHOOL;

Thur 23rd & Fri 24th May—Come & Play / Come & do maths / Worksharing (see last week's newsletter for full details)

Wed 19th June—EY & KS1 Creativity Exhibition, 3-4.30pm

Thur 20th June—Sports Day

Wed 26th June—KS2 Art Exhibition, 3-4.30pm

Fri 5th July—School walk and PTA barbeque

Thur 11th July—Meeting for parents / carers of Reception class September 2024, 9.00am

Thur 18th July—Year 6 leavers' assembly and afternoon tea

### SCHOOL LUNCH WEEKS :

w/c 13th May = week 1

w/c 20th May = week 2

w/c 3rd June (after half term) = week 1

w/c 10th June = week 2