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Dear Parent/Carer,

At the end of last half term, the year 6 took part in the **'Askwith Bake Off!'** In teams, the children decided which 'movie theme' their cake would represent. Children worked very hard and produced fantastic creations. Photos will be on the school website and Instagram. Well done to Rosa, Lillybelle and Emily - overall winners with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.'

Today, the children in years 3 and 4 have enjoyed a Zoom with Cressida Cowell, author of 'How To Train Your Dragon!' All children have now experienced a **literature based extra curricula** activity this year. Years 5 and 6 visited the Ilkley Literature Festival in October and children in Reception, years 1 and 2 enjoyed a trip to watch Stickman in December. **Thank you to the PTA** for supporting these events.

Forms to enable you to order **class photographs** by Tempest Photography were sent home earlier this week, please place your orders online, or return the completed forms and payment by Tuesday 13th June.

Sports day is planned for Thursday 15th June, at 9.30am on the field, and will involve all children from Nursery to year 6. We are hopeful that the good weather will continue, but a text to confirm will be sent out the day before. (If the weather is against us, sports day will take place on Monday 19th June instead.) Parents are invited to come and watch, please park with consideration for local residents. The PTA will be selling bacon rolls & drinks in the village hall, payable via cash or card.

Otley Carnival—Saturday 17th June—I hope you are making plans to join in the Otley Carnival Parade with us! The children will be making their headdresses in school on Friday 16th June. (Please discuss with your child whether they are going to be a bee or a flower so they can make the correct headdress.) A letter about this event was sent out earlier this week, further copy attached. Please return the slip or email the requested information by Monday 12th June.

Please see attached a further copy of the **Extra Curricula newsletter** for last half term and **'Dates for your Diary'** and **Clubs** for this half term. Parents of year 6's please note the date of the Leavers' Assembly—Thursday 20th July.

Reminders—Please remember **water bottles**, **sun hats**, named **sun cream** and **PE kits** (including pumps / trainers) every day. Thankyou!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher