

9th June 2017

Dear Families,

Thanks to all who organised a great field day for the children. They had a fantastic time and the weather was amazing. The weather was not quite as good in the Isle of Man but the year 5 and 6 children still had a great time and there were a lot of tired faces on the ferry home. It sounds like the rest of the school have enjoyed their trip to Brockholes this afternoon.

Spelling Bee

This year the spelling Bee is open to everyone but no-one has to take part. However, everyone needs to try to learn their words. The lists of words are attached to this newsletter. Children will be tested on their year group words and in the final may be tested on their year group words AND the words in the year group above. We will have a small amount of time to practise them in school but most practise will need to be out of school. For the spelling bee the children spell the words out loud. The infant children may use letter sounds. Junior children use letter names. All children will have a paper test of their words but they do not all have to enter the spelling bee if they do not want to.

Y6 Assemblies

Each year the year 6 children prepare an assembly for the rest of the school and parents/guardians are invited to attend. Some class time will be given to prepare for these assemblies but they will need to also be worked on at home. It is often useful for the children to have a pen drive so they are able to take their work to and from school. The assemblies can be about any subject or interest they would like to cover. Children can bring in any props they wish to, we have previously had snakes, tractors, chickens and even a horse!

Computer Modelling - Tue 13th June

The juniors will be taking part in a computer modelling day on Tuesday with Brian Farrimond who has previously been in to work with the upper juniors.

Global Learning Partnership Conference - Thurs 15th June

The Year 5s are going to a Global Learning Partnership Conference on Thursday where they will work with other local schools to discuss and present work about issues facing some of the world's poorest countries. Our children will be looking at Sierra Leone, we would be grateful if you could do a little research on this country before then.

Bikeability training

Don't forget the Bikeability training for the year 5s and 6s is on June 22nd and 23rd. They need a road worthy bike to take part. I have attached the form the assessor will be using to check the bikes are road worthy.

Secondary School Information Evening for Y4 & 5 Children and Parents

Quernmore School are holding a Secondary School Information evening on Tuesday 4th July between 6pm and 7.30pm. All the local Schools (Ripley, Our Lady's, Central, Carnforth, QES, Dallam, Garstang, LGGS & LRGS) have been invited and it is a fantastic opportunity to see all the school representatives (Heads or Year 7 leaders) in one place, get an insight in to what each school has to offer; which can help with the decision as to which full Open Evenings to attend. The biggest plus point is that parents can get a 'one to one' conversation with the Head or Year leader which certainly isn't the case at the main Open Evenings.

This is open to all Years 4 & 5 children and parents and refreshments will be available.

Items Needed

Lots of small boxes, paper towel rolls, egg boxes and general making materials.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 12th June - Multisports Club

Tues 13th June - Computer Modelling - KS2

Tues 13th June - Whole School Photo

Tues 13th June - Forest Schools club

Wed 14th June - Gymnastics Club

Thurs 15th June - Global Learning Partnership Conference - Yr 5

Fri 15th June - Family assembly. Year 2 celebration of work. All welcome.

Future Diary Dates

Thurs 22nd, 23rd June - Bikeability Training

Wed 28th June - Lancashire Fire Safety Talk
Fri 30th June - Family Olympics at Quernmore - Yr 3-6
Fri 30th June - Reports Out
Mon 3rd July - Jake's Assembly 3.10pm
Tues 4th July - Grace's Assembly 3.10pm
Tues 4th July - Secondary School Information Evening at Quernmore School 6-7.30pm for Yr 4&5 and Parents.
Wed 5th July - Thomas's Assembly 3.10pm
Tues 11th July - Spelling Bee Final 3pm
Wed 12th July - Autumn's Assembly 3.10pm
Thurs 13th July - Parent's Evening to Discuss reports
Tues 18th July - Awards Assembly 1pm
Tues 18th July - Leavers' Ball 6.30pm - 8.30pm
