



### March

- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Y6 Whitby instalment due
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Class 1 trip to Shibden
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> County Cross Country finals
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Class 2 trip to Shibden
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> KS2 trip to Eureka
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Church Fun Club
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Small Schools' Football competition 3.45pm RVHS

### April

- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Rishworth's Got Talent 6.30pm
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Star of Stars Assembly 9.05am
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Easter Bonnet Parade 9.05am
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> School closes
- **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> School opens 8.55am**
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 swimming (non-netballers)
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Netball competition Y5/6

### May

- **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May Day school closed**
  - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 swimming (non-cricketers)
  - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Kwik cricket
  - Sat 20<sup>th</sup> PTA Spring Ball Bowers Mill 7.30pm
  - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Whitby info evening 6.30pm
  - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Class photos am
  - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> No praise assembly
  - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> School closes
- June**
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> School Closed Staff training day
  - **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> School opens 8.55am**
  - Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sports team photos pm

#### Please remember

- to ensure **all uniform** is clearly named
- to have indoor & outdoor PE kits in school
- to have long hair tied up at all times
- not to wear ear rings for swimming or PE
- no nail varnish
- to fill your child's water bottle with water – no juice please
- no nuts in packed lunches or snacks as we have children who have a nut allergy

The school office is open from 8.30am to 12.15pm and from 12.45pm to 3.30pm. Please leave a message outside these times.

### **Valentine bun day**

Thank you to all who contributed to or bought Valentine's buns. We had a fabulous response and raised £230 for the school council.

### **Readathon**

In connection with world book day, we are having a sponsored Readathon. Please remember to return your child's yellow sponsor form and money by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **World book day/Book swap**

To celebrate World book day (2<sup>nd</sup> March), staff and children will be dressing up in nightwear and bringing in good quality, used books for a book swap (suitable for KS1 / KS2 children). Don't forget your teddy!

### **KS1 trip 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Please remember to return your permission slip with £11 per child for the KS1 trip to Shibden Hall, stating your child's choice of packed lunch. Please note that class 1 and Class 2 are going on different days.

### **KS2 trip 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Please remember to return your permission slip with £7 per child for the KS2 trip to Eureka!

### **Easter Celebration lunch**

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** we are having an Easter celebration lunch with lamb hot pot and Easter cakes. If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner, but would like to do so on this day, please ask for a menu.

### **Rishworth's Got Talent**

This has proved to be a very popular event for KS2 pupils. We are holding the event again this year on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** in the school hall at 6.30pm. Ticket request letters will be sent home shortly – please watch out for this letter as tickets are limited to TWO per family. Year 6 pupils will be given priority for any spare tickets. The PTA are organising a bar so refreshments will be available. Auditions for the show will be at lunchtime during the week beginning **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, so please ensure that your child has any music CD, props or costumes prepared.

### **Star of stars**

We will be holding our termly star of stars assembly on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at **9.05am**. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. Parents will receive a text if their child is going to get an award so they can make a special effort to attend. However, we like to keep these rewards as a complete surprise for the children, **so please don't tell them!**

### **Easter Bonnet Parade**

This year's parade will take place in the school hall on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at around 9.15am - as soon as the children have been registered. This is a really popular event, and hopefully as many of the children will take part as possible. As in previous years, the PTA will be providing prizes for year groups and overall prizes for KS1 and KS2. Thanks go to the PTA for supplying these.

### **KS2 Cooking**

A quick reminder that **Year 6** pupils will be cooking on Friday afternoons from 3<sup>rd</sup> March until 7<sup>th</sup> April. **All pupils will need to bring £1.50, a tea towel and an oven proof container.**

### **KS2 swimming**

Y3 will be continuing their swimming lessons every Friday morning at Sowerby Bridge pool until the Easter holidays. Please remember your child's costume/trunks, swimming hat and towel

**Year 6 parents:** please note the date of the Whitby residential trip in your diary Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.

The next instalment of £80 is due by **6<sup>th</sup> March** but payment can be made at any time. Please send any payment to the school office with your child's **yellow** Whitby payment card. The Whitby information evening is on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6.30pm.

### **Staff room chairs**

We have 9 beech wood framed chairs in school that we are replacing. If anyone would like to give one a good home, then we are asking for a donation to school funds of £10 per chair. The cream covers will need a good wash or to be replaced!