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## Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010

### Hoodwinked

What a fantastic way to end the Spring Term! We hope you enjoyed our Spring production as much as we did. We are really proud of all of our wonderfully talented children. Singing, dancing, acting, comedy – they have it all! A big thank to everyone who helped with the production.

### Marathon Man

Mr Mate will be running the London Marathon on Sunday, raising money for the Get Kids Going charity. We all wish him Good Luck and hope he doesn't get too many blisters! It is still possible to sponsor Mr Mate at [www.justgiving.com/gm8ty](http://www.justgiving.com/gm8ty) if you haven't done so already.

Mr Mate would like to say thank you to you for all your support so far, it is much appreciated.

### Class photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April to take the class and team photographs. Please ensure your child/children are wearing their school jumpers or cardigans so they stand out against the white background being used.

### Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We are looking for donations we can use as tombola prizes and raffle prizes. We also need bottles of wine for the 'Wine or Water' stall.

By July of this year the PTA will have contributed around £17000 to help us improve our school. Your efforts in helping our fantastic PTA raise this money are hugely appreciated!

### Eco group

Is there anyone out there who could help is solving our water collection issues? We are having a few problems with our water butts at the moment and would be very grateful for some practical help in solving them.

Please contact the school office if you can help us in any way.

### Women's FA Cup Final

The last day for ordering tickets for the Women's cup final through school is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May. It is being held at the Nottingham Forest ground on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Tickets are £2 for children & £3 for adults.

### Reception Discovery Garden

You will have noticed that our new 'Discovery Garden' continues to take shape at the front of the school. This area has been carefully designed to allow children in our Reception class to access their curriculum by using the outdoor space. Work should be completed in early May. We are very excited about the opportunities this outstanding new facility will offer our children and can't wait to let them loose on it!

### Charitable Donations

- We had lots of fun on Sports Relief Day participating in the Crossdale Mile! The children organised stalls and activities which raised almost £400 which we sent off to Get Kids Going.
- Our Crossdaily Newspaper team used 'strong arm' sales techniques (!! ) which meant sales of the newspaper raised Almost £100 for WWF

Many thanks for supporting our fund raising efforts.

### Slip, Slop, Slap!

As we have had a *little* sunshine recently I will take this opportunity to ask parents to ensure all children have a named hat in school and access to sun cream. It would be especially helpful if you could put some 'all day' sun cream on your child before they come to school in the morning. The link below provides detailed information about how to protect your child in the sun.

[www.sunsmart.org.uk](http://www.sunsmart.org.uk).

### Mrs Heeley

I am really pleased to inform you that Mrs Heeley is now able to return to school after her back surgery. She will be staggering her return to Y4 over the next few weeks before taking over full time after half-term. Mrs Heeley has already been working with Mrs Bradford to ensure that the transition between teachers is as seamless as possible. Mrs Bradford will continue to work with the Y4 children for half a day each week after half term and will be planning alongside Mrs Heeley.

### Smile No Bullying

Last week Kirsty, a representative of the charity MENCAP, visited school to talk about bullying. Part of the presentation was delivered by Wayne and Roger, two adults with learning difficulties who are supported by the charity. They gave an account of their experiences of being bullied and talked to the children about how this impacted on their lives. The whole experience was very valuable and gave our children a unique insight into the lives of people they may not normally encounter.

Roger, Wayne and Kirsty took the trouble to write to school to compliment the children on their manners and the welcome they received.

### Dates for your Dairy

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 & 6 Safety Zone trip
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday-School closed
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>General Election. School closed for polling</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day School is closed to pupils
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential Meeting
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Summer Fair
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Youlgreave
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Clothing Collection
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Scarborough Residential. Parent's Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 South Wolds Intake Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 International Day at South Wolds
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	New Entrants Parents Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Residential Trip to Scarborough
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Football Evening
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party

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Leavers Assembly  
School Closes for the summer holidays

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September School reopens for the Autumn term

### **Roll of Honor**

- Megan Evans and Katie Bradshaw completed a 5km swim as a part of a team to raise money for Marie Curie.
- Laura Mills and Cerys Williams set up a garage sale to raise money for Mrs Rice's charitable efforts. They raised £60 for the Musa school in Africa.
- Isabel Wong recently passed her Preparatory Tap exam (Highly Commended) and ballet exam (Primary Grade/Commended).
- Remy Villard has been awarded his 400m swimming certificate and has passed '1<sup>st</sup> Star' skiing exam.
- Louis Villard has been awarded his 15m swimming certificate and has earned his 'snowflake' skiing badge.

WELL DONE!!

Please contact the school office, preferably by email marked 'Roll of Honour', if you would like to share the achievements of your children with the rest of the school community. We love to hear about what they have been doing outside of school.

Best wishes,  
Peter Cresswell