

Sedbergh Primary School

Newsletter 19.01.24



EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Thank you for your support and for bearing with us when the snow forced a partial school closure on Tuesday afternoon. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

STEM workshops:

On Tuesday morning, we were joined by team members from Equans and Broadacres, who are building new homes in the town. Our KS2 pupils got a taste of the world of construction as they took part in a number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) & sustainability workshops. Y6 completed the 'Tetrahedron' challenge and Y5's workshop centred on biodiversity. Unfortunately, due to the snow, the Y3/4 workshop was postponed, however they will complete the 'Plastic not so fantastic' workshop in the near future. Pupils will also have the chance to enter a competition to design a Health and Safety poster, with the winning entry being displayed on the building site on Station Road.

Rawthey Run:

Yesterday, a team of KS2 pupils attended the Rawthey Run cross country race. They braved the freezing temperatures and performed extremely well.

Martial Arts workshops:

Today, all children across the school have taken part in Martial Arts workshops. The instructor, Alain, taught the children the key elements of French Boxing and how the sport can help support resilience and discipline.



REMINDERS

Healthy eating:

We are noticing a wide variation in what children are bringing to school for snack time. Please be reminded that children should have a healthy snack for break time, such as a piece of fruit, yoghurt or cereal bar. Biscuits, chocolate bars and crisps are not acceptable. Our tuck shop is also available, which sells healthy snacks for 20p each. The children will have a healthy eating assembly on Monday to remind them of the importance of fuelling their bodies in the best way.

Illness and attendance:

Please can we remind parents that if a child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they cannot attend school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is to help stop the spread of bugs and protect other children and staff. Thank you for your support with this matter.



WONDER OF THE WEEK

There was no celebration assembly today, due to the Martial Arts workshops. Wonder of the Week and Class Dojo certificates and prizes will be back next week.

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WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

JANUARY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23 Imran Kotwal – RE workshops	24	25	26 Bingo Night
29 National Storytelling Week	30	31	FEB 1 History/Maths day	FEB 2



FEBRUARY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6 Safer Internet Day	7	8 PTFA Film Night – new date	9 School closes for half term at 3:30pm
12 Half term	13	14	15	16
19 School reopens to children at 8:50am	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	