

Sedbergh Primary School

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EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Yoto Carnegies Book Town Takeover:

On Tuesday, Y5 and 6 attended a book event hosted by Sedbergh School. They listened to a talk by the authors and illustrators Chloe Savage and Mariajo Illustrajo about how they create stories in words and pictures. Both illustrators have been nominated for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for illustration - a very prestigious award in the book world.

The children also took part in some live drawing and had the opportunity to ask questions about the work of an illustrator. Some great questions were asked by our children!

At the end of the morning, they were lucky enough to have book plates signed.



Y3 and 4 river workshop:

On Wednesday afternoon, Ash class carried out some Geography fieldwork on the banks of the River Rawthey. The session was led by Rebecca from the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The children measured how fast the water was flowing at different places by throwing a dog biscuit into the water and timing how long it took to travel 5m downstream.

Also, they waded into the water to do some river dipping and they identified a lot of invertebrates. This activity was a way of indicating if the River Rawthey was a clean river. They had a great time taking their learning outside the classroom and consolidating our learning about rivers.



Y1 class assembly:

Congratulations to Spruce class for their wonderful class assembly yesterday. The children performed confidently and enthusiastically, with some wonderful acting and singing, to retell a story they have been studying in class - The Bee Who Spoke. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us.



NOTICES

Zumba-thon:

A letter was sent home before the Easter holidays giving details of our upcoming Zumba-thon fundraiser. If you haven't already, please start gaining sponsorship to support our movers and groovers. **The event will take place next week - Friday 3rd May.**

Promise Auction:

Thank you to members of the school community for the bids which have been donated. The PTFA are busy collating these and we have almost 100 promises on offer!

Make sure you join us for a fantastic night of fundraising fun on Friday 17th May:

- Doors open at 7pm
- Free entry
- Bar open



We have a wonderful array of promises on offer, including: an overnight stay at the Black Bull, a night in a glamping pod, a range of restaurant vouchers, rounds of golf and many, many more! What will you bid on?

WONDER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our wonder of the week award winners this week. They have received their certificates and prizes in assembly this afternoon.

Elder: Abbie and Raven
Spruce: Kiyam and Esme
Yew: Ollie, Elliot and Ella
Ash: Edward and Teddy
Beech: Amelia and Alec
Oak: Jack and Ellie



We had a few Class Dojo Bronze and Silver award winners today too! We were also joined by Equans who presented Olivia with her prize for winning the health and safety poster competition for the new housing development site. Well done everyone!



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WHAT'S ON - NEXT HALF TERM

APRIL 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3
				Zumbathon fundraiser event

MAY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
May Day Bank Holiday				
13	14	15	16	17
Year 6 SATs Week			Y5 Fell Foot trip	PTFA Promise Auction
20	21	22	23	24
	Y2 class assembly	PE take over day		School closes for half term at 3:30pm
27	28	29	30	31
Half term				

SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL

We have some vacancies in school:

- **Lunchtime supervisor (paid role)**
- **Volunteers to listen to children read**

These are wonderful opportunities to get involved in the community and support our children and school. Please speak to Mrs Hudson if you are interested in either of these roles.

We are committed to safeguarding, and therefore any volunteering in school would be subject to a satisfactory enhanced check being sought from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).



We have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body team. This is an exciting opportunity for a member of our school community to support the school to:

- Ensure high quality education for Sedbergh pupils
- Review and monitor school performance
- Set the strategic vision and make collective decisions
- Oversee the school budget

If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Hudson for further details.