



25th January 2019

A Message from Mrs Gale

After another busy week we look forward to a weekend of rest and rejuvenation. This week was the week when most people give up on their New Year's resolutions,



have you stuck
to yours?

Thank you for all the donations for the Coffee Morning to be held on Tuesday at 11am. Swallow Class are excited to be organising and leading this event which will raise money to sponsor an Endangered Animal. Please encourage as many friends, family and neighbours to come along and support the children. Thank you in advance.

As we continue to make improvements in school you may have noticed some additions in and around school. Some general repairs have been made to the exterior of the school; replacing fascia, a new door into the Little Owls room and a replacement side gate. But over the coming weeks a new school server and two new computers will be installed, which will form part of a new cycle of maintenance in school, and next term internally the school will have some decoration and replacement of carpets. This work will begin in phases, a rolling programme, to give this beautiful school a mini facelift!

Thank you to a kind donation from the community there will also be a number of new resources in school to enrich learning.

I can confirm that swimming with a 3-1-5 based PE session will begin again on Wednesday 27th February. The school will be using a different bus company this time and hopefully that will help with timings etc.

Mrs Beswetherick will begin her Forest school Training next week and will be out of school Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th and Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th February. We all wish her luck and hope the weather stays fine. Mrs Brown will be teaching on these days.

Many thanks for your continued support, have a good weekend,
Mrs Katrina Gale

Birthday Celebrations this week

Michael in Swallow Class



Little Owls.
They are on their way!



Robin Class and Mrs Brown will be finishing off their work on *The Gruffalo's Child* and in Maths Year 2 will be multiplying and dividing and Year 1 & EYFS will be working with measures. The sun will be shining for their wonderful week of learning.



Next week Swallow Class will be writing their own stories in the style of *Kensuke's Kingdom*. In Maths the children will be multiplying whole and decimal numbers. And running their much anticipated Coffee Morning.

Lunesdale Sports Centre

We have been advised of a number of activities due to be held at the Lunesdale Sports Centre, and wanted to pass these across as we are sure the children would enjoy the opportunity to take part if you are available. The promotional flyers for each event will be attached to Remind for you to review and contact details can be found on these should you wish to book on, but the activities are as follows:

Sunday 17th February – Yorkshire Dales National Park Dark Skies Festival – Planetarium at the LSC

Monday 18th February – England Netball Youth Camp for girls aged 11 – 14 years

Wednesday 20th – Saturday 23rd February – BounceFest with Hardy Soft Play

Residential Reminder

The year 3 and 4 residential will soon be upon us and we need to confirm numbers with Castle Head, so further to the letter sent home earlier this week, please ensure the deposit of £25 is paid without delay if you are still outstanding.

A request for the next instalment of funds will be sent at the beginning of February, so if you would like to pay more than the £25 at this time you are welcome to do so; any payments will be logged in the office and on your payment card. The cost of this residential is £125 and once this deposit has been paid, you can pay off any balance amount at any time, just come to the school office to request this.

Bingo Night

The Friend's Annual Bingo Night will be held on Friday 15th February in school. Letters will be sent home regarding this shortly so please look out for these in your child's book bag as we will need to know final numbers for catering by Monday 11th February.

Important Dates This Term

Tuesday 29th January—Swallow Class Fundraising Coffee Morning in the village hall, 11AM

Friday 1st February—Athletics at QES for Swallow Class

Monday 4th February—2.45pm Candle mass at St. John's

Friday 8th February—Robin Class to Harris Museum, Preston

Monday 11th February— Year 3 & 4 to St John's Hospice at 10:15am

Friday 15th February—Family Bingo Night

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February—Half Term

Monday 25th February—School Reopens

Tuesday 26th February—First Climbing Session for Swallows

Wednesday 27th February—PE and Swimming at 3-1-5 begins and Dress up Blue Day for Water Aid

Friday 1st March—Swallow Class trip to Ingleton Falls

Tuesday 5th March— Visit to the Learning for Life Bus at Silverdale

Wednesday 6th March—Ash Wednesday. Years 5 & 6 to St John's 9:15am.

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th March—Year 3 and 4 Residential

Wednesday 20th March—Parents Evening

Saturday 23rd March—Jumble Sale

Friday 29th March—Closure After School for Easter

What's on Next Week?

Monday— Mrs. Tobin's Afterschool Club

Tuesday— Swallow Class Fundraising Coffee Morning and Mrs Tobin's Afterschool Club

Wednesday — Lunchtime Lego Club and Mrs Tobin's Afterschool Club

Thursday — Lunchtime Football Club

Friday— Swallow Class to QES for Sports Hall Athletics