



# THRESHFIELD

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1

#### Diary Dates for SUMMER 2

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Festival Workshop for Pupils & Parents at 3.30-4.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Merit Assembly for Kingfishers & Curlews at 9.10am
6 <sup>th</sup> June	September reception starters taster afternoon from 1.15pm
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Merit Assembly for Red Kites at 9.10am
13 <sup>th</sup> June	September reception starters taster afternoon from 1.15pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Woodland Day at Parceval Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Film Night, £3, 3.30-5.15pm film tbc
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers play performance for parents at 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers play Performance for parents at 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Cookery Masterclass in Grassington
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school at Grassington Festival
20 <sup>th</sup> June	September reception starters taster afternoon from 1.15pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	September reception starters taster afternoon including lunch from 11.45am
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Committee meeting at 3.30pm in school. All welcome, please support.
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Day 1 Bikeability for 12 children in Year 5/6(to be selected)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Day 2 Bikeability for 12 children in Year 5/6
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day from 1.30pm at Grassington Football Field (weather permitting)
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bags 2 School
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Alternative Sports Day if cancelled
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly time tbc
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Treasure Hunt & BBQ at Fountaine Inn
20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Return to school

#### PE

Red Kites - Monday

Kingfishers - Thursday

Curlews - Tuesday

#### Clubs

**Monday** - Kanga Sports with Mr Bode KS2

**Wednesday** - French with Miss Coulton

**Wednesday** - Sports club with Mr Gregson

**Wednesday** - Art club with Mr Cook KS2

**Thursday** - Enterprise with Miss Alexander KS2



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### News from the Kingfishers

This half-term we have been enjoying different tales by Beatrix Potter. The children have written some fantastic character descriptions and have also produced some delightful drawings and paintings. Peter Rabbit has definitely been a favourite with our class! We have created our own 'Mr McGregor's' garden, where we have planted lettuces, beetroot, chard and peas. We have also planted sunflowers and a variety of other flowers to create a rainbow effect. We have had plenty of patients in the surgery and children have had their eyes checked, knees bandaged and cuts attended too! We look forward to seeing our garden develop next term and now the children have created a list of gardening jobs we will be very busy!

### News from the Curlews

What another busy, hardworking term it has been in the Curlews. In maths the children have been getting to grips with data; recording and interpreting different types of data. This week the children have worked on their money skills. They have been exploring all the different ways you can make amounts of money with different coins and notes. The children have also been finding amounts of change in a practical context. Our inspiration for our writing this half term has come from a beautiful picture book called 'Flood' and most recently the Legend of Finn McCool. The Giant's Causeway has sparked an interest with the children this week so please do continue to learn more about this natural wonder at home. Children have enjoyed learning about 'Sound' in science, particularly the investigations arising from this topic and are now becoming very proficient at writing up their findings. We will be continuing our Extreme Earth topic after half term and the children will be exploring 'Living Things and their Habitats' in science.

### News from the Red Kites

This term pupils have focused on persuasive writing with links to our topic which has been Extreme Earth - they have even written letters about micro plastics to MP Julian Smith. In Maths we have been learning about Measure and Year 6s have done some Algebra, too. Pupils have also been learning about Sound in Science and looked closely at the human ear.



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### SATs

Our Y2s and Y6s have now completed all their SATs papers. We are delighted with the calm and focused manner in which the children approached what can be a stressful and demanding 4 days. We are all hoping that the hard work and determination they have shown over the last year will be captured in their results which will be given to parents in early July.

### Cober Hill

Y6s have had a very successful cluster schools' trip to Cober Hill in Scarborough. The weather remained dry but cool - perfect for outdoor learning. Staying away from home for 3 nights is an incredibly brave achievement and we applaud pupils for their bravery and resilience and also their parents for supporting and encouraging this key part of the Year 6 curriculum.

### Stranger Danger

As parents are now all aware there have been a number of reports to police in the Craven area about strangers approaching children and offering them sweets. We have discussed this in school but would appreciate you reiterating this to your children and also helping us by ensuring you come to the school gate when collecting your child at the end of each day. This helps us greatly in monitoring who has left the premises, and with whom. You can help us further to ensure your child is safe at all times - before, during and after school - by either booking into Breakfast Club from 8am/8.30am or dropping your child off **no earlier than 8.50am. School cannot take responsibility for unsupervised children on the school premises before this time.**

Have a very happy and relaxing holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.