



**February Right of the Month**  
**Article 14 - You have the right to use books, computers, T.V. and other sources to get the information you need.**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Letter 21

Dear Parents/Carers,

### After Half Term in School

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm NO Y6 SATs revision group 3.20pm Drumming club
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y4/5 Swimming Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider)
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	3.20pm Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club 3.20pm Year SAT's parent information evening in the year 6 classroom
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS2 Celebration assembly 3.20pm Mr Darcy After School Football club

The weekly letter is now also on the school website under the newsletter tab.

<b>Attendance for each year group this week is:</b>				<p><b>Well done this week to <b>Year 2</b> for the highest attendance in school!</b></p> <p><b>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</b></p> <p><b>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</b></p> <p><b>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</b></p>
Reception	97.6%	Year 4	94.9%	
Year 1	95.4%	Year 5	91.5%	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	Year 6	94.2%	
Year 3	94%	Whole School	95.2%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				

We are halfway through this school year and all our children are settled well in their classes. Later this next half term are the spring term parent consultation evenings. If you have any questions or worries and need to speak to your child's class teacher, please don't feel you have to wait until parents evening, please contact them before that as they would be happy to speak to you.

We finish today for the half term holiday and school opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. We hope you all have a lovely week; whatever you have planned. I look forward to returning to lighter days and hopefully warmer weather.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

This year the theme is 'Read Your Way'. We have decided to make it optional for dressing up for World Book Day. If your child would like to dress up, they can do and bring the book that includes the character they are dressed up as with them to school. If your child isn't dressing up, they need to be wearing school uniform. Please bring PE kit to change into if your child has a PE lesson.

We will be planning for some younger children reading with older reading sessions, staff will be sharing some of their favourite books in a class story swap and we the reading ambassadors will be organising a book swap too. Lots of exciting activities, with more details to follow after half-term.

We would also like to encourage children to bring in photos of themselves reading in unusual places and in unusual ways to celebrate the theme of 'Read Your Way' so we can display them in the hall. This could include reading whilst sat on the swings, reading upside down etc – be as imaginative and creative as you like - although nothing dangerous, please!

### **YEAR 6 SATS INFORMATION SESSION 3.20PM THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Mr Paterson and I will be holding a parent information evening for year 6 parents to tell you about the Y6 SATs assessments, the timetable for the week in May and give you the opportunity to see the expectations on the different papers. This will be held straight after school Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the year 6 classroom. All year 6 parents are welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Fiona Sharp

### **FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School opens for start of spring term 2</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Arete School Improvement Lead visit. 3.20pm Year 4 Peat Rigg information meeting for parents
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day FOBS discos after school
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Music for Life concert for whole school and workshops for Y2 and Y6.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Love Science Workshops Tchoukball competition Y3/4
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Governor/Trustee Arete Learning Trust visit
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1-6 assessment week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Dodgeball competition Y5/6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic relief Red Nose Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception visit to the library
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March -Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Peat Rigg Residential trip
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Teacher Consultation option 1
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Governor meeting 4
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Hi5 girls' netball competition y5/6
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent Teacher Consultation option 2
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Break up for Easter holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>School reopens for the summer 1 half term</b>