



## June/July Newsletter 2018

### Y6 Induction to Keswick School

Mrs Morrissey (Head of Year 7) and Mrs Grylls (SENDCO) visited our Year 6 children at Bassenthwaite School on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. The children are also visiting Keswick School for a curriculum day (week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June) and will find out their form classes and tutors on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July when they visit with their parents. We wish Year 6 all the very best!

### School Telephone

Just a polite reminder that the school office is only manned between 9am and 3.20pm on Monday and Thursday and between 9am and 12pm on Friday. Outside of these times please leave an answerphone message. Staff have opportunity to listen to these at break time and lunchtime. Many thanks for your understanding.

### Life Education Bus Visit

We will be visited on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June by the Life Education Bus. The bus will, as in previous years, need to park at the front of school in order to gain an electricity supply, and will therefore take valuable parking places. You may of course use the staff car park as a turning area.

The bus will arrive after school this week (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June) and will be collected again after school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this resource has been funded by Bassenthwaite Rotary to whom we are extremely grateful, so there is no cost to the children this academic year. Reception and Year 1 pupils will work on "My Wonderful Body", while Years 3 and 4 will be "It's Great to be Me" and Years 5 and 6 will be talking about "Decisions". We hope the children enjoy the Life Education Bus visit, which enhances our PHSE curriculum in school.

### KS2 Triathlon

As part of the Keswick Mountain Festival twelve of our KS2 children took part in the Schools Triathlon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We were extremely proud of our athletes who participated on a particularly hot summer's day.

### Watersports

The KS2 children continue to receive water sports sessions on a Wednesday afternoon as part of their PE curriculum. How lucky they are to have this opportunity on their doorsteps. The last session, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> will be a fun session where parents can also attend and "have a go". Weather permitting will finish with a BBQ and parents are asked to bring some food for this. More details will follow.

### Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament

We will be fielding a KS2 Girls Kwik Cricket team at the Keswick festival on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If your child is involved in this, Mrs Parr will be sending a separate email shortly.

### Tennis Coaching

Junior children are receiving tennis coaching from Rob Jefferson. This began on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June for a six week period (ending Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July). Please ensure correct PE kit (including trainers) is in school for these sessions.

### Rugby Coaching

The KS2 children are currently receiving rugby coaching from Alan Gray who is employed by Keswick School. These sessions are on a Thursday afternoon at the village green and run until the end of term.

### Multi Skills Coaching

Infant children will be receiving multi skills training from Ross McGuire. This begins on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, ending Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Please ensure correct PE kit (including trainers) is in school for these sessions.

### **Allerdale Cross Country**

We will be entering some of our KS2 athletes into the Allerdale Cross Country event held at Netherhall School, Maryport on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is involved in this, Mrs Parr will be sending a separate email shortly.

### **English Transition**

We are currently working very closely with the English department at Keswick School to ensure a smooth transition to the KS3 curriculum. Two teachers from the department will be coming into school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June to teach an English lesson to the Y5/6 children.

### **Year 4/5/6 Camp Out**

Some of our KS2 children will have the exciting opportunity to spend the day walking to Kestrel Lodge and spending the night under canvas before returning to school the following day. This will take place Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Parr has already sent details and permission to those involved.

### **Keswick School i-perform**

This year we will be involved in the Keswick School's Libdub video that they produce annually. All our children, along with the whole of Keswick School will learn a chair dance, with our part being filmed here at Bassenthwaite School, along with a few sixth form pupils from Keswick. This will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and we will let you know when the video is ready for perusal.

### **School Uniform**

Please remember that school uniform is no longer ordered through school itself. Should you need to purchase uniform for the new academic year, the website is [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

### **LID Projects**

The children will be presenting their LID projects on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Mrs P will send more details nearer the date to remind children to bring their finished work into school.

### **Sports Day**

Weather permitting, our sports day will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 1.45pm at the village green. Please come along and support our children.

### **Dragon Days**

We will be performing our end of year production, "Dragon Days" twice on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6pm. We will need to make a charge for this performance to cover the cost of performance license (£4 for adults, £1 child). Tickets will be on sale later this half term. Please let all your friends and family know and invite them along. The children work very hard on their productions and a full house is always appreciated. We will also hold a raffle on the day. Any donations for prizes will be gratefully received.

### **Instrument Tuition**

We are currently trying to ascertain how many instrument tuition sessions we are booking for next academic year. We are planning to offer violin and guitar (with school still providing the whole of KS2 with brass lessons). If your child is in Year 1 or above and would be interested in having tuition, please complete the attached form and return to school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June or let Mrs Royle or Mrs Lord know.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - School Play (2pm and 6pm)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 night out!  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly 9.15am  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term **1pm**

Have a wonderful, fun packed half term,  
everybody!  
Sara Royle

----- would be interested in learning to play

Violin

Guitar

Signed ----- Date -----