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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching half term and it's hard to believe that we will soon be half-way through the school year! School continues to be full of activity with lots of events to pack in before half term. Please continue to check the updated 'Dates for the Diary' section – we have now confirmed our Sports Day Dates with Ilkley Rugby Club and these have been added to the list. This weekend will also see the return of cross-country events, this time at Ben Rhydding. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

#### **Collective Worship**

Thank you to 5C for sharing their class collective worship tody. It was a wonderful showcase of the many topics the children have already covered including local history, David Hockney and William Morris in art, states of change in Science and a river study of The Wharfe in Georgraphy. The children have clearly enjoyed their learning and spoke very articulately and enthusiastically. Well done 5C!

#### **Children's Mental Health Awareness Week**

Next week in school, we will be getting involved in Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and celebrating the theme of 'Our Voice Matters/Express yourself!' On Friday 9th February we are going to have a non-uniform day where children can express their personality through colour and style!



on their knowledge. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm.





Year 3

Classes always enjoy sharing their work with each other and Year 6 have recently shared their English work with Year 3. The Year 3's were engrossed in hearing all about Crater Lake and at times grilled the Year 6's

When asked if they liked sharing... "It was fun! I'm not normally someone who would stand at the front and read out my work, but it was really nice to share and feel proud" The Year 6's then gave our Year 3's some top tips

for their next unit on Explanatory texts and we look forward to seeing how they get on!



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Headteacher Awards





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KS2



Our Headteacher Awards continue to be a highlight of the week and we always look forward to hearing from staff about how well the children embody our school values and challenge themselves to be the best they can be. A huge well done on your success everyone!



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## **Extra-Curricular Sports**

Y5/6 IGS Winter Football League (Boys)

All Saints 0 Ashlands 5

On a fiercely windy night, the boys knew right from kick-off that they would be in for a tough match against table-topping Ashlands. Pressure on our goal mounted early and the boys fell 3 goals behind in the first half, including a couple as a result of very unfortunate slips. However, heads did not drop and we had our best spell of the match either side of half-time. Early in the second-half, with the boys closing the opposition down more quickly, a couple of half-chances came our way with both Wilf and Ewan going close. With time getting on, Ashlands managed to add two more late goals that meant the final result looked harsher than was certainly deserved.

The boys are already looking forward to their next fixture and are determined to climb up the table!

Team: Ismaeel, Edward, Ben, Thomas G, Ewan, Thomas C, Henry, Wilf, James, Alex

Mr P's Player of the Match: Thomas C (6B) - for fantastic energy in central midfield all match

Future Events:

**Cross Country Races** 

3 Feb: Ben Rhydding 2 Mar: Our own event! Held at Ilkley Lido

24 Feb Ghyll Royd 16 Mar: Relays at Nell Bank (KS2, invitation only)

Year 5/6 Football League

31 Jan: Girls 7 Feb: Boys (B/G alternate weeks)

**Dates for the diary** Look out for Sport Day Dates and reserve dates.

Best wishes, Helen Dunn



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### **DIARY DATES**

DIARY DATES	Date
NSPCC Number Day	Postponed
Cross Country, Ben Rhydding	3.02.24
5Q Class collective worship and class visit	6.02.24
Year 1 St Valentine's Performance	9.02.24
Parent Consultation Evening	20.02.24
Parent Consultation Evening	22.02.24
Cross Country, Ghyll Royd	24.02.24
6J Class collective worship and class visit	27.02.24
Cross Country, All Saints' (Ilkley Lido)	2.03.24
Year 4 Parent lunches	4.03.24 -15.03.24
6B Class collective worship and class visit	12.03.24
Drama group performance	15.03.24
Reception Spring Show	22.03.24
2F Class collective worship and class visit	16.04.24
Year 6 parent lunches	22.04.24-3.05.24
2BD Class collective worship and class visit	23.04.24
Year 2 May performance - Pentecost	3.05.24
1M Class collective worship and class visit	7.05.24
KS2 SATS	13.05.24-16.05.24
1MS Class collective worship and class visit	21.05.24
Year 6 Residential	10.06.24 -14.06.24
Year 5 and Reception parent lunches	17.06.24-28.06.24
KS1 Sports Day (PM)	19.06.24
KS2 Sports Day (Year 3+4 AM, Year 5 +6 PM)	20.06.24
Reserve Sports Day KS1 (PM)	26.06.24
Reserve Sports Day KS2 (Year 3+4 AM, Year 5 +6 PM)	27.06.24
Year 6 Leavers' Service	18.07.24