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Dear Parents/Carers

February 2024 Newsletter

We are very happy to announce that Litton School has become a Peak District Ambassador School. This will open up more opportunities for outdoor learning and working with the Peak Rangers. Our first session will be for the Infants on Wednesday 20th March to mapping different habitats in school grounds.

Rags2Riches Collection

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme on **Wednesday 6th March** to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items. More information will be sent out shortly.

Y6 Bikeability

This is a reminder the first session of Y6 Bikeability will be on **Thursday 15th February**. The second session will be on **Tuesday 27th February** all day. The sessions will be run by trained instructors.

KS2 Losehill Meeting

As you know all the KS2 children will be attending the school residential to the YHA Losehill in Castleton. We are holding a parent meeting on **Thursday 29th February at 3.30pm in the Junior classroom** to explain the intended itinerary for the residential, to fill out any outstanding forms and to talk about kit list. We hope you can attend this meeting.

World Book Day Thursday 14th March

As the KS2 children are on the residential on World Book Day, we have decided to move our book day events to Thursday 14th March. The theme is heroes and villains and so the children can dress up in costume to present one of the themes. More information will be sent out after half-term.

Cake Sale

We are holding a cake sale on Friday 1st March at 3.20pm. If anyone would like to contribute to the sale by making a cake, it will be greatly appreciated.

Red Group Topic - I Want to Be...?

If any parents/ grandparents would like to talk to the Infant children about their occupation/job, we would be very grateful. We want to show the children that there are a wide and varied range of jobs and we would like to capture their interest by finding out about them through first-hand experience. If you are available, please speak to Sarah or Mrs B to organise a time and date.



Derbyshire Healthy Schools
Community Award



Infant Swimming

On Tuesday afternoons, all the Infant children attend Bakewell pool for their swimming lesson. If there are any parents (with an up-to-date DBS check) who are available to help with swimming on Tuesday afternoons, your help and time will be great appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall in the cloakroom corridor and please add your name onto any weeks you are available to help.

Spring Parents Evening

Parents meetings will be held week commencing Monday 12th February. Mrs Bagguley and Sarah will speak directly to the Red Group parents to organise a convenient time to meet and talk about their child's progress.

Early Risers Breakfast Club

We still have spaces available for Breakfast Club next term if you are interested in your child(ren) attending. We serve breakfast until 8.15am and there is a choice of cornflakes, slices of toast with butter and jam and orange juice or water. Please can parents ensure the balance is paid at the beginning of each half-term unless you are using childcare vouchers. If you wish to make any changes to your child/ren's days or hours, please let Mrs Robertson know in advance.

Forthcoming Events:

Spring Parents Evening – **Years 3 and 4 – Tuesday 14th February 2.30pm – 6.30pm**

Spring Parents Evening – **Years 1 and 2, Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 16th February 2.30pm – 6.30pm**

Y6 Bikeability – **Thursday 15th February and Tuesday 27th February**

School finishes for the Half-Term Holidays – **Friday 16th February at 3.20pm**

Open the Book for all children in Litton Church – **Friday 1st March**

Rags2Riches Collection – **Wednesday 6th March**

KS2 YHA Losehill Residential Visit – **Wednesday 6th March and Friday 8th March**

World Book Day for Litton School – **Thursday 14th March**

Peak District Ambassador School morning for Red Group and KS1 in school – **Wednesday 20th March**

KS1 History Van Visit – **Friday 22nd March in school**

Inset Dates:

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Yours sincerely

Mrs Caroline Hicks

Headteacher

