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*"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"
"El Colegio mas pequeño con el corazón mas grande"*

Dear Parents,

1st March 2019

Welcome back to a new half term, we are all really looking forward to some engaging and exciting learning opportunities and activities in the weeks ahead. It has been great hearing about the children's activities over the half term holiday and I am pleased that there have been no injuries in our, 'extreme reading competition!' (See below for a reminder.)

What a wonderful walk we had with David Napthine on Friday 15th February! The whole school enjoyed being out and about, and David made the walk really interesting and fun...especially when he asked us to tell him a joke or a story before we could go over the stiles! Everyone enjoyed the game of Pooh sticks as well as seeing the dale bathed in spring sunshine. Many thanks for returning the questionnaires about how you view the Dale. Don't worry if you haven't done so yet - send it into school and we can give it to David when we next see him.

Mrs J and KS2 had a wonderful time at Wearhead Rec on Tuesday afternoon whilst practising for the cross country run. It was fantastic to see the children being responsible for their training and stamina - they really pushed themselves to think about pace and pacing for next week. Many thanks to Mrs Walsh who accompanied them for the afternoon.

KS2 children will be putting their best foot forward as they take part in the Upper Dales Cluster **Cross Country on Wednesday 6th March**. The children will need a full winter kit (plus hats and gloves) for this as it will probably be snowing when they run the course! The cost of transporting the elite runners to the event is being met by the Sports grant. Lunch time arrangements will NOT change. Mrs J and Mr H have already walked the course and they are looking forward to all the children having fun, and challenging themselves at the same time.

It is a very busy week for KS2 as they are taking part in three artist-led workshops that are linked to the platinum artsmark award that Mrs J is applying for. There will be a **camera obscura** at school on Monday; a word artist on Tuesday and an exploration of cyanotypes and their use in maps on Friday.

REMINDER: There is no Boxercise club today or March 8th. The club resumes on Friday March 15th. Spanish Football returns on 14th and 28th March

Extreme Reading Photo Challenge

The closing date for entries is Thursday 7th March and we will announce the winners at our Friday 8th March assembly.

Parent Storytellers

For World Book Day, we would like to invite more adult storytellers into school to tell stories to the children. If you feel you would like to do this, please have a chat with your child's class teacher or let Mrs Hayes know as we would love to see and hear you!

Atentamente

Tim Hiley and Staff

