



This week (13th February 2023 – 17th February 2023)

This week in assembly, we have discussed the question 'What is the most important form of communication?'. In our assembly, we also looked at how researchers at the University of St Andrews in Scotland have just discovered that humans can understand other apes' common methods of sign language.

On Monday, Classes 1 to 5 participated in Chartwells food workshops. Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed healthy eating sessions and Classes 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed bread making with Tracey and Tony – all Classes had a fabulous time!

On Tuesday, Class 3 attended a Multisport Festival at Maiden Castle. The children challenged themselves when working with the coaches to complete various activities – The festival was enjoyed thoroughly by all!

Thank you to the PTFA members that spent Thursday afternoon making pancakes with our pupils. Thanks also to all those that supported the event – the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Parents Evenings bookings will go live tonight (Friday 17th February) at 5pm and will be bookable via SchoolCloud. Please visit <https://cassop.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Please see attached parent guide for booking appointments.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We are all different, so communicate in different ways. Developing our communication skills can help us become more understanding of the world we live in and may even help someone else feel welcome and cared for.



Week commencing (27/2/2023 – 3/3/2023)

- Monday 27th February – Return to school after half term
- Monday 27th February – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 28th February – Swimming for Class 3 (Mrs Fawcett's Class)
- Tuesday 28th February – Health and Fitness for Classes 3 and 5 (Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Jackson's Classes)
- Wednesday 1st March – Durham Cathedral Trip for Class 5 (Mrs Jackson's Class)
- Wednesday 1st March – Parents Evening
- Thursday 2nd March – Children Challenging Industry for Class 5 (Mrs Jackson's Class)

DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 14th March 2023 – Durham Cathedral Trip for Classes 3 and 4
- Friday 31st March 2023 – Breakup for Easter Holidays
- Monday 17th April 2023 – Return to school after Easter holidays
- Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school
- Monday 8th May 2023 – King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Return to school
- Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023 – Key Stage 2 statutory assessments**
- Friday 12th May – Sunday 14th May 2023 – Low Mill 2023 (For those going)
- Friday 26th May 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 5th June 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Return to school after half term
- Thursday 8th June 2023 – Class group photographs
- Friday 21st July 2023 – Break up for summer holidays
- Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school after summer holidays
- Thursday 15th September 2023 – School Individual Photographs

REMINDER: As from 27th February, any breakfast club sessions booked and not attended will not be refunded unless your child is unwell and absent from school.

PLEASE NOTE: AS FROM MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY (FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM), THE PRICE OF A SCHOOL MEAL WILL INCREASE TO £2.41 PER CHILD.