



This week (24th April 2023 – 28th April 2023)

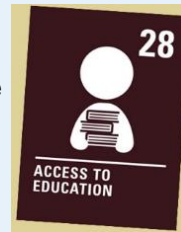
This week in our whole school assembly, we have looked at the story of an educational television programme that has been launched by the BBC World Service for young people, banned from schools in Afghanistan. We linked this to Article 28: Access to education and we discussed 'How do you learn best?'

This week, Times tables After School Club for Year 4 started, and this will continue every Tuesday and Thursday for 4 weeks.

Today, Erin Wright from St Cuthbert's Hospice visited school to thank our children personally for the money that was raised for St Cuthbert's Hospice in December 2022. This money will be an invaluable help to the hospice – thank you for your kind donations.

In September, our children were asked 'how can children keep fit at home and school?' The children came up with idea of 52 cards that have different sports challenges included on each card. We also held a competition for mascot designs. On Monday, Nathan Beadle from County Durham Sport visited school to bring us the end product of the printed sport activity cards. The children are now in the process of designing a poster with 10 useful top tips that will go alongside the cards as we hope for this to be a national incentive for all children in the UK. Our SSOC and Rights Respecting Steering committee have been involved with this initiative right from the start and we should all be very proud of what has been achieved by the school – well done Cassop!

We all have the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. We should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible.



Week commencing (1/5/2023 – 5/5/2023)

- Monday 1st May – Bank holiday (School Closed)
- Wednesday 3rd May – EYFS PE with Jo for Nursery and Class 1 (Mrs Stott's Classes)
- Wednesday 3rd May – Invasion Games for Classes 3 and 5 (Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Jackson's Classes)
- Thursday 4th May – Disney themed sports festival for Class 2 (Mrs Metcalfe's Class)
- Thursday 4th May – Year 4 times tables After School Club (letter sent out 21/04/2023)
- Friday 5th May – Coronation Colour run (All welcome, 2:45pm start)

DIARY DATES

- 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)
- Tuesday 16th May 2023 – Striking and fielding Festival for Class 2
- Thursday 25th May 2023 – Golf Festival for Class 3
- 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
- Wednesday 7th June 2023 – Cricket Festival for Classes 3 and 4
- Thursday 8th June 2023 – Primary County Football Finals for Y5/6 football team
- Monday 12th June 2023 – Intrasports day
- Monday 19th June 2023 – Friday 23rd June 2023 – School Sports Week
- Tuesday 20th June 2023 – Street dance day
- Wednesday 21st June 2023 – Race for Life (AM event, information to follow)
- Thursday 22nd June 2023 – Come dance Festival
- Thursday 22nd June 2023 – Quidditch festival for Class 5
- Friday 30th June 2023 – Bike day with Darren
- 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 the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child brings their trainers, shorts and jogging bottoms/leggings for PE.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9:30AM. THANK YOU.