

### What Has Happened This Term?

Another action-packed term for our wonderful Year 3 and 4 children, who we all agree have grown up so much this year. We are all extremely proud of all the children and all that they have achieved over the year. We especially saw this when in Edale with our Year 4 children, where they tried new activities, learnt new skills- particularly team building. We wonder how many are still making their own beds or setting the table for the family?

We would also like to say thank you for all the kind messages we received for taking the Year 4's on this adventure; that really did mean the world to us, so thank you. Memories for ever for all involved.



This term tag rugby has been a firm favourite for many children, as has netball; children have developed accurate passes along with improved footwork and spatial awareness, some future stars in the making.

Our Talk for Writing portal story- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, has inspired everyone and is one of our recommended reads.

A massive well done to everyone who achieved Level 1 in Bilkeability.



We are grateful to the Road Safety Partnership who came and spoke to us all about staying safe when crossing roads. The main message given was an important one, and one everyone should remember;

**STOP... LOOK...LISTEN...THINK!**

It would be helpful if you as parents could also reinforce this message with your child/children as it is more effective in practice if adults' model this too.

At the time of writing this newsletter we have been busy rehearsing for our performance of 'Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age'. The children have learnt the songs really quickly, building on their singing skills from last term when singing in Derby Cathedral. We have been impressed with their acting on stage, along with the dancing too. We hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed it.



For more Year 3&4 photos please visit the Year 3/4 section on our school website.

## **Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?**



Year 3: Angles and properties of shapes    Mass    Capacity  
Year 4: Statistics    Angles and 2D shapes    Position and Direction



**English- T4W-**    When Jessie came across the sea    The Pied Piper of Hamelin

**Science-**    Animals including humans (food chains)



**Computing-**    Algorithms and programming - Coding

**History-**    Anglo Saxons and Scots

**Design and Technology-** Completion of Roman Purses (With parental support- see further information within this newsletters)



**Art and Design-** Drawing – Power Prints



**PE- Indoor:** Cricket

**Outdoor:** Athletics

Earrings **MUST** be removed for safety reasons. If children come to school with them already removed this is even more helpful to your child.



**Skills and Structure:** working together, taking different roles within a group, listening and turn taking. Sharing ideas and resilience development.



**PSHE-** Changing Me (Including puberty)

Please note, where appropriate Year 3 and 4 will be taught in single year groups to ensure they are taught the appropriate information and vocabulary at the right age. For more information please visit the PSHE section on our website where you will be able to view more detailed information about what is covered with each year group.

**French-** Weather, ice cream, language puzzle

**Music-** Blackbird

**Religions and Worldviews-** What do different people do to care for the world and why do they do it?

### **Club Information**

AM sports will contact you directly to share club opportunities on off by them.

Cricket club with Mr Ord; day and time to be confirmed.

Tennis club with Miss Speller; day and time to be confirmed.

Tuesday: Mindfulness colouring club with Miss Dexter and Mrs Bull – KS2 3:25pm- 4:15pm

Wednesday: Lego club with Miss Dexter and Mrs Bull Y3/4 3:25pm-4:15pm

Thursday: Scargill Choir with Mrs Pearson KS2 3:25pm-4:30pm



### **NUT ALLERGIES**

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to peanuts, sesame, nuts or nut traces. Please only send

### **Important Dates**

5.6.23 INSET day

Week beginning 12.6.23 Y4 Multiplication Check

12.6.23 Leopard parents invited in 1:30pm

13.6.23 Tiger class parents invited in 1:30pm

16.6.23 Lion parents invited in 1:30pm

16.6.23 Donations for Summer Fayre & non-

your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

uniform day

19.6.23 Coffee morning for parents of children with SEND

24.6.23 Summer Fayre

27.6.23 Year 3/4 sports day

30.6.23 INSET day

6.7.23 Transition morning- meet new teacher

7.7.23 Reports to parents

8.7.23 Welldressing

17.7.23 Open evening for parents

21.7.23 Last day of the school year

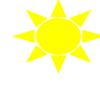
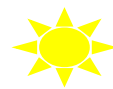
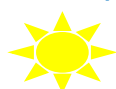
### Communication

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please either email in to the department (see details at the bottom of this newsletter)

If you are unsure about anything please do speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

### Important Reminders

As we move into the summer months, please remember to apply sunscreen before school. If your child needs a top up at lunchtime please ensure you send in a labelled sunscreen.



Water bottles- please ensure these are also in school every day. It is important children are hydrated, especially in the summer months. We do not have spare bottles in school, and do not want children to be thirsty due to having left their bottles at home. Thank you for your help with these things.

Sun hats are essential in the summer months and all children across school are expected to wear them.

### Parents- You Are Invited!

This year each class in school is inviting parents in to spend some time with their children in class. We have decided we would like to invite you in for our Design and Technology lesson where the children will benefit from your support as they will be sewing their Roman purses- don't worry, you won't need to bring a needle, we will have plenty in school. This is an opportunity for your child to share their school experience with you and for you to see their learning in action. Look out for a letter which will be sent home soon. The letter will also guide you to our visitor policy which you will be required to read before coming into school, as part of our safeguarding procedures. We hope you will be able to join us for the afternoon.



### **Year 4 National Multiplication Check**

As previously mentioned the Year 4 children will be completing their multiplication online check the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The children have been preparing for this and we would like to say thank you for your continued support in allowing your child to spent time on TTRockstars/ Multiplication Monster/ My Maths to boost your child's mental recall of their times tables. For more information about this check please take a look on our Year 3/4 section of the school website.

**Have a restful half term and  
we will see you in June!**