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CERTIFICATE AND KIM AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the children who were presented with certificates and KiM Awards at our Celebration Assembly last week. They were:-

	Certificates	KiM
Class 1	Madeline, Lucy and Charlotte	Harry E
Class 2	Fraiser, Emily and Victoria	William B

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

These are exciting times at Kirkby-in-Malhamdale. Yesterday, the children took home a letter to let you know that Mrs. Sarah Peel will become Executive Headteacher of the school from 1st September this year. Many parents will, of course, know Mrs. Peel because her children came to our school, and she lives in Malham village. She is currently Headteacher of Gargrave CE Primary School, and we are delighted that she has agreed to be Executive Headteacher of both schools. Parents are invited to a meeting at 7pm next Wednesday, 17th May, which will take place in the School Hall, when we will be able to give more information about this role, and answer questions about it.

CLASS TEACHER APPOINTMENT

The recruitment process is now well under way for the appointment of a full-time teacher for Class 2 starting in September. Applications close at 3pm next Monday, 15th May, and it is our intention to hold interviews on Tuesday 23rd May so that we have made the appointment before the half-term holiday.

Applications must be made through the North Yorkshire online application process. Access to this can be gained from the school website (in the bottom right-hand corner of the Home Page) or by the link below which goes directly to the job advert on the NYCC Vacancies' website.

https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?amNvZGU9MTY0NTg5MyZ2dF90ZW1wbGF0ZT0xMTk3Jm93bmVyPTUwNTAwMTcmb3duZXJ0eXBIPWZhaXImYnJhbmRfaWQ9MCZwb3N0aW5nX2NvZGU9NDI4=&icode=1645893&vt_template=1197&owner=5050017&ownertype=fair&brand_id=0&posting_code=428

Although timescales are very short, please feel free to share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

ROUND UP OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Our Year 6 children completed all the end-of-KS2 SATs earlier this week. Well done boys – a job well done, and now the chance to make the most of your final few weeks at primary school. Many thanks to the governors (Liz Wherity, Rachael Caton, Philip Hargreaves and Sophie Eddleston) who very kindly assisted with overseeing the SATs during the week.
- Congratulations to Finlay, Oscar, Jessie and Carys who competed in the North Craven Tennis Tournament last week. They played very well to finish joint second amongst all the schools taking part.



- c) School photographs – we expect the class and school photographs which were taken earlier this week to be available shortly after the half-term holiday. This year, they will be in a new “Vistas” format, and with not wanting to give too much away now, we are sure you will be very pleased with the outcome.

KEY STAGE 1 ASSESSMENTS

Statutory assessments (SATs) for the children in Year 2 take place next week in the mornings of Monday (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), Wednesday (Maths) and Friday (Reading 1). The 2nd Reading test will take place in the morning of Monday 22nd May.

TRIM TRAIL

Our Trim Trail will be installed next week, and weather permitting for the work going ahead as planned, it should be ready for the children to use at some time in the following week. The workers will need vehicle access to the school fields, so your help in keeping the gateways clear will be appreciated.

SCHOOL GARDEN

Our school is very fortunate in having a wonderful school garden. In order to try and make the most of the potential of this super resource, we would like to invite parents and others to help us develop it this term. Previously parents or families have taken responsibility for working one (or more) of the 10 beds, using it like a small allotment. If any parents want to continue this, please get in touch with the School Office as soon as possible. It would also be very helpful if we held a working party day(s) or evening(s) – again, please let the School Office if you would like to be involved, and which day(s) and/or evening(s) would be convenient for you.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

May

- Mon. 15th all week – KS1 assessments
all week – Trim Trail installation taking place
3pm – close of applications for class teacher appointment
- Tues. 16th 3pm (t.b.c) shortlisting meeting for class teacher appointment
4-6pm Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Settle Cricket Club
- Wed. 17th 7pm – Parents’ Meeting about Executive Headteacher
- Thur. 18th 3:45pm – Governors’ Finance, Premises & Staffing Committee meeting
- Fri. 19th 2:45pm – Celebration Assembly
- Tues. 23rd Interviews for class teacher appointment
Tennis for Class 1 only
3pm – Meeting for parents of Yr 6 children about the visit to London in June.
- Fri. 26th am – Settle Storytellers in school to work with both classes
Next Newsletter
3:30pm – close for half term Spring Bank holiday. School re-opens at 9am on Monday 5th June.

Chris Norris,
Interim Headteacher

