

MARATHON KIDS

We would like to make parents aware of an initiative that we are currently implementing at lunchtimes. Our school is signed up to the Marathon Kids scheme, which promotes healthy lifestyles and encourages children to incorporate more physical activity into their day. Every Wednesday lunchtime, children in Titus, Cartwright and Peel run as many laps of the playground as possible. A representative from the Marathon Kids scheme measured our playground and calculated that 12 completed laps of the school yard equals 1 kilometre. I am running alongside the children to encourage them to take part and to keep going when they are starting to tire. (This is also a good way of building some exercise into my own working week!) I am keeping track of how many laps each child involved runs each week – the children may well be surprised to learn how many kilometres they have run in total by the end of term!

Website revamp

Our website is going to be revamped over the Christmas holidays. We look forward to sharing the updated version with you in January. Our plan is for the children to help to update the school website, so that it can provide parents with an up to date flavour of what is happening in school. The website will continue to host all essential statutory information, such as policies and the school prospectus, and the web address will continue to be www.netherleighandrossefieldschool.com Please note that Mr McIntosh now has a new work email address – this is now head@netherleighandrossefieldschool.com (although I will continue to check my previous email address for some time.)

Recent disruption

Some recent disruption has affected our daily routines in school. A new door was fitted today at the back entrance to the school building. Meanwhile, the pathway up to the main entrance of the Ridge Building has been affected by installations being carried out by Virgin Media. This work will improve the productivity and efficiency of our school but has caused some minor, temporary disruption. We apologise for any inconvenience.

The theme of Friday morning's assembly was "**hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.**" An appropriate note to end on at the beginning of assessment week!

Dates for the Diary

W/C Monday 27th November 2017

Assessment week

Thursday 30th November 2017

Peel class trip to Leeds City Museum

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Movie Night - £1.50 per child – Movie TBC

Thursday 14th December 2017

Titus, Cartwright and Peel visit the West Yorkshire Playhouse – letter to follow

Thursday 14th December 2017

Christmas party for Lister, Delius, Bronte, Hockney and Corbett (pm)

Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Christmas Concert at St. Barnabas Church Hall for all classes – 9.15am start

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Break up for Christmas holiday at 12pm

Thursday 4th January 2018

Back to school after the Christmas holiday

Mr and Mrs McIntosh visit!

My parents came to visit our school for the first time on Friday afternoon. They asked me to pass on how much they enjoyed their visit. They were incredibly impressed with how polite and well behaved our children were, and were struck by how welcoming our children, staff and parents were.

Current House Point Totals

Webb (Red) = 10

Nelson (Green) = 10

Ball (Blue) = 14

Midgley (Yellow) = 10