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Newsletter – 29th January 2024

*The children have had a very productive start to the New Year.
Here are a few diary dates for the forthcoming term...*

White Hall daytrips - Juniors

The Juniors have a number of daytrips to White Hall coming up over the Spring and Summer terms. A letter has been sent out separately regarding these. If you haven't done so already, please return your consent forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Drama After-School Club - Juniors

Our very popular Drama After-School Club will continue until Easter. This is run by 'Tiny' from the Buxton Opera House and is free of charge. The club is open to all Junior children, so if your child would like to attend and isn't doing so already, please return the consent form (sent out separately) to the school office as soon as possible.

Safer Internet Assembly - Juniors – Monday 5th February

Safer Internet Day is an international event which aims to make the Internet a better and safer place. We will be holding our Safer Internet Assembly (Juniors only) on Monday 5th February. It's a great opportunity to talk with children about their online experiences and how they would like to see the Internet develop. This year's theme is 'Inspiring Change', in which children can talk about how they would like to see the Internet change for the better and what things influence how young people behave and interact online. We will be starting an Online Safety Activity Booklet with the Junior class during schooltime; which children will then be able to complete at home. Please look out for this on Monday evening and use it as an opportunity to talk to your child about online safety. We will have a follow-up assembly on Monday 25th March in which we will discuss the age restrictions for various social media platforms and video games.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be various book and reading activities throughout the day.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school in exchange for a small cash donation towards Comic Relief (suggested donation = £1 per child).

Sponsored Walk and Easter Egg Hunt – Wednesday 20th March

The Fundraising Committee will be organising a sponsored walk of laps around the village, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th March from 1:30pm onwards. Further details and sponsor sheets will be sent out after the half-term break. Any additional help at this event would be much appreciated. If you're able to help, please indicate your availability on your returned consent form.

Easter Service – Wednesday 27th March

We will be holding our Easter Service at 2pm in the church on Wednesday 27th March. All are welcome to attend.

The Zones of Regulation

We have launched The Zones of Regulation throughout school to encourage children to regulate their emotions. Further details and a couple of very useful documents can be found on our school website - Personal Development / The Zones of Regulation.

Reminder re hats and gloves

Please remember to send children in with hats and gloves for the colder weather. Any gloves that you could donate to school would be much appreciated.

School Website

To see some of the fantastic activities that we've been doing in school, please look at the photos on the updated school website. Please navigate to 'Children' and then look at the Class Galleries and the Whole School Gallery.

Diary Dates

Booster Club – Juniors - Tuesdays & Wednesdays after school until May
Drama Club – Juniors - Thursdays after school until Easter
White Hall Climbing – Infants – Monday mornings until Feb half-term
Safer Internet Assembly – Juniors – Monday 5th February
White Hall Caving Day – Juniors – Tuesday 6th February
Last day of half-term – Friday 16th February
Back to school – Monday 26th February
World Book Day – Thursday 7th March
White Hall Outdoor Climbing Day – Juniors – Tuesday 12th March
Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March
Sponsored Walk and Easter Egg Hunt – 1:30-3:30pm - Wednesday 20th March
Safer Internet follow-up Assembly – Monday 25th March
Easter Service – 2pm in church – Wednesday 27th March
Last day of Spring term – Wednesday 27th March
INSET day – Thursday 28th March
First day of Summer term – Monday 15th April