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## Newsletter for 27th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

I understand from Andrew Rabbitt that some parents have not heard the news about the newly appointed Head Teacher who was appointed recently. Mr Glen Hartford will be joining the school in September, although he has already made a number of visits to get to know the school before he starts. He also brought biscuits in for the staff on his first visit, which went down very well. We know he is going to be an asset to our fantastic school.

Well done to **Ingleborough** who had the highest number of house points this half term and will be in non-uniform on Friday 27th May. They are closing the gap. Who know who will go on the end of year House Points trip!!

I would also like to thank everyone in Year 6 for my amazing **S**weets **A**nd **T**reats (SATs) card last week. It is beautiful and will be treasured. Such a wonderful gesture—thanks again.

We are all looking forward to the half term break to recharge our batteries ready for the final push towards the summer holidays. We have lots of exciting activities planned including the end of year trip for the winning house, a whole school topic, more school trips and meeting next year's class teachers!

Thank you for all your support, it is, as always, greatly appreciated.

## DIARY DATES:

School closes for Spring Bank Holiday on Friday 27th May.

Tuesday 7th June is a teacher training day - **NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.**

School opens following the holidays on Wednesday 8th June.

No Bradford Music and Arts Lessons 8th—10th June.

Wednesday 8th June—Sports Day Rehearsal. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on the first day back.

Thursday 9th June KS2 taking part in the Brownlee Triathlon

Friday 10th June Sports afternoon starting at 1.10pm

Friday 10th to Friday 17th June Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 13th June Class photographs

Friday 17th June - pre school cake sale in the playground.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

The charge for school dinners this term is £52.80 (£8/wk, £1.60/day) Please make all cheques payable to BMC School Meals and write name of child on reverse.



# LEARNING HEROES

Reception

**Ben Winterbottom**

For improved attitude to learning.

Year 1

**Julia Juan Iglesias**

For an excellent attitude to learning, being resilient, hard working and always ready to learn.

Year 2

**David Peng**

For being earnest and hard working and having a great sense of humour.

Year 3

**Kara Atkinson**

For being kind, funny and always trying her best.

Year 4

**Daniel Bolton**

For showing an increase in effort and enthusiasm and a much more positive attitude to learning.

Year 5

**Isaac Walton**

For growing in confidence, being more resilient and just 'getting on'!

Year 6

**Isabelle Starr**

For being fantastic at making links across all of her learning. for being respectful to all.

## House Points Table

### WEEKLY LEADERBOARD:

Ingleborough = 419  
Whernside = 416  
Pen-y-Gent = 394  
Buckden = 321

### OVERALL LEADERBOARD

Pen-y-Gent = 6855  
Whernside = 6555  
Ingleborough = 6552  
Buckden = 6486

Well done to Ingleborough for having the highest number of points this week.

**It's getting even closer at the top!**

This week the 'Caretakers Tidy Classroom Awards' goes to

**EYFS and KS1—Year 1**

**KS2—Year 5**

Well Done to everyone in those classes!

### **Friendship Poem by Jessica Pitt**

Today I would like to talk about friends and friendships.

When you fall out with people, it can upset us, them and other people. It can make other people upset but if you think about it sometimes people might just be trying to fit in, trying to help or wanting to be friends.

You've probably all fallen out with somebody if you don't like them because something small can turn into a big thing. If you do fall out with somebody you can get yourself into trouble and get told off and nobody likes to be told off.

Think about how they are feeling at that time because friends don't just become friends, they become best friends.

So if you have fallen out with somebody then try to say sorry because it makes the situation much better.

Thank you for listening.

### **Thank you from the Jowett Family**

Dear all, thank you for your amazing support for my cake, book and toy sale, you were all so generous and thanks to you we managed to raise £142 for Bradford hospital's childrens charity, love Emily, Year 5.

# PRE-LOVED CHILDREN'S SALE



Proud to support BCA 1045077  
**Candle lighters**  
 Together we Can fight children's cancer

**BODEN**  
**TOMMY HILFIGER**  
**PEPE JEANS**  
**TIMBERLAND**  
**NO ADDED SUGAR**  
**UGG**  
**JOULES**  
**ZARA**  
**ILOVEGORGEOUS**  
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The Clarke Foley Centre  
 Cunliffe Road, Ilkley, LS29 9DZ

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 anna.nolan1@virgin.net

Organised by Ilkley Candlelighters

**SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 10AM - 12 NOON**

Can we ask parents to be vigilant if their children are playing on the equipment in the playground before and after school to avoid accidents. During the school day the equipment is supervised to ensure children play safely and do not climb over the top of equipment but children have been seen doing this after school which is causing us some concern.

Can we also remind you that children must not ride their bikes or scooters in the playground.

**The book fair is coming!** It will be open on Friday 10th June, Monday 13th June, Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June from 3.00pm to 3.30pm and on Friday 17th June from 8.30am to 8.50am. Flyers will go out with children on Monday 23rd May.



*Le Club Francophone du Wharfedale*

*and*

*The Ilkley-Coutances Twinning Committee*

*Present an evening with*

*Les Panards Dansants*

*French and Breton music and dance at  
Saint John's Church, Ben Rhydding on*

*15 June 2016 at 7.45pm*

*Cider and crêpes will be served*

*Tickets £5 advance from members of Twinning or  
CFW*

*or call 01943 817588*

The school office have some letters from Bradford MDC Music Services regarding small group instrumental/vocal tuition. These music lessons are additional to the national curriculum and are suitable for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. There is a charge for these lessons which will be delivered at school but after the end of the school day.

If your child is already receiving music tuition you need do nothing. However if you are interested in your child being involved please collect an order form from the shelves at the entrance outside the school office.

Forms should be returned to school as soon as possible in order for the Music Services to allocate place.