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Charity Bake Off

On Monday 14th May, George Dudley, a Year 5 student will be holding a bake sale raising money for 'Stand Up To Cancer, a great charity, he is hoping to raise £100+

He is a keen baker himself but he cannot beat the cure for cancer on alone – we need your skills and baking expertise. Every second of your hard work could help raise money to find a cure for this horrible disease. So please donate cakes applying the normal school

Great Gallantry

On the 26th February, Commonwealth Games gold medalist, Rebecca Gallantry came in to school to lead an exercise circuit. This circuit included star jumps, leg drives and spotty dogs.

The event took place to try and raise as much money as possible for school PE and to support developing British athletes e.g. for their training and travelling. The pupils were asked to raise as much money as they could. We managed to raise a whopping £1900.

The Olympic diver also offered prizes to children who raised over £5, £15 or £30. The children who raised over £5 received a blue, rubber wristband advertising 'SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS'. Children who raised over £15 received a red and blue rubber wristband, signed by Rebecca herself and the children who pushed themselves the extra mile and raised over £30 received a red and blue wristband plus a poster with Rebecca's signature on it. Most of the children raised at least £5.

The world-renowned diver took up diving at the age of 12, inspired by her sister. She was nervous at first but as time went on she learnt to overcome her fears and focus on training instead.

Despite a shaky start, at the age of just 16, she and her diving partner finished 4th at the Commonwealth Games. However, despite her disappointment she leapt back and four years later, she and Alicia Blagg took gold at the Commonwealth games.

In her assembly she showed her gold medal and performed two back flips to the amazement of the children and the teachers.

Are you inspired? Just remember it is never too late to learn.

By Alexander Wolfenden

www.sportsforschools.org

The New Arrivals

An eggstra special gift came to Ben Rhydding primary school earlier in spring.

These fun little eggstaordinary presents recently hatched in our reception.

The reception children also had a visit from some frogspawn to look at and see how they grow.

Now the frogspawn has grown into tadpoles.

The chicks

The chicks are a very good learning 'eggsprience' and

was surely the icing to the cake when they were delivered earlier this spring.



What you really need to know about Ilkley Carnival

We asked Suzanne Watson (Public Relations Ilkley Carnical) some fantastic questions.

The School has been preparing for the Ilkley carnival as the theme is Great British Bake Off School has been baking up some delicious creations. All over school the children have been getting covered in paint to make these real life looking delicacies. When people see them they will clap and cheer there are cakes and loads more.

How many schools/ groups are entering the procession this year?

8 schools and 9 groups will be entering the procession – typically we have around 1,000 processing from The Grove, all the way through Ilkley via Brook Street and then down to the East Holmes Field showground, opposite the Lido. It really is a sight to behold!

What is your favourite part of the carnival?

Seeing it all come together after around 9 months of planning! The committee of eight meet once a month from September and then once a week from April, the amount of

volunteer hours is absolutely incredible and it just couldn't happen without so much local goodwill.

“seeing it all come together after nine months of planning”

And as the PR team behind all the carnival communications, I absolutely love the week by week media coverage and amazing engagement we get on social media – it really builds to a frenzied momentum by the time carnival day arrives!

How many people do you think will attend the carnival?

Over recent years we've had around 10,000 per year through the gates – we're hoping for the same again this year as the more tickets we sell through high footfall, the more funds are raised. All profits from Ilkley Carnival go back into our local community which is something that we're incredibly proud of and which is a real driver for those of us behind the scenes.

Are you excited? and what is your favourite part of the day?

Extremely! Our favourite part of the day is seeing the fun interpretations of the carnival theme, we've had daleks, British soldiers and The Lion King walk down The Grove – this year we're expecting to see our very own mini Prince Harry and Meghan Markle inspired by the couples upcoming televised nuptials.

How much has the carnival raised in the last 5 years?

More than £66,000 and last year alone was an incredible £17,500 with half of that going to the primary beneficiaries of 2017 which was Ilkley's Junior Harriers to will fund the installation of the shot put area on the proposed Compact Athletics Training facility at the at the club's Ben Rhydding sports ground. This year our primary beneficiaries are Burley Scout and Guide Group who will use the money to provide facilities and equipment within the Group's new building.

Many thanks Suzanne!



Rombald's Big Feet are Stomping Around Ilkley

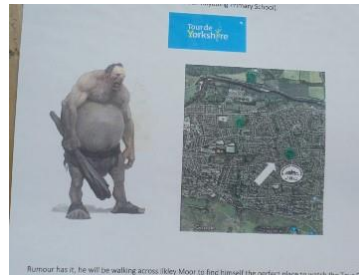
Be aware there's a monster in town stomping everywhere the children in Ilkley, who have been lucky enough to have spotted a real giant's footstep on their field rumour has it he is lurking in town.

Nobody has seen the giant yet but there's still time. Rombald is known for his grotesque looks and appearance he is carrying a big brown club be careful not to get squished he is looking for school children to have for his lunch but he is prefers sheep.

He will be walking across the Ilkley moors looking for place to watch the Tour De Yorkshire. Evidence has been seen around Ben Rhydding Primary Ashlands and Westville.

He came on the 1st of May and stomped his way into Ilkley just through the school he couldn't find the perfect spot in Ilkley so went to look through the Moors.

By Harry Burrows, Annabelle Kilner, Betsy Hartley, Kara Atkinson, Abi Elms



The New Arrivals continued.....

The tadpoles

The tadpoles are a new release of wildlife into our school and are similar to the new garden pond frogs that they can learn about as well.

We all hope that the receptions are having fun but we all wish we could all have our own cuddly chicks!



by Cameron Leach, Anna Cumberland, Sophie McMullen, David Peng, Oliver Craggs, Finlay Craggs

Student Voice

“School keeps work fun by giving worksheets interesting concept and it's also great with keeping work hard at a good pace.”- Dylan Anderson

“The outdoor gardens are a great way to make learning fun and interesting which makes school a good place to be.” - Cameron Leach

“This school is very good and there is lots to do however the break times could improve.” – Callum Sawyer

Interviews by Aiden Rabbitt and Oscar Evans

Mr Hartford will read the student voice comments and give a response in the next issue.





Advertising

If you would like to place an advert in our newspaper, it is £5 an advert for one addition.

The money will go to our school funds.

Thank you.

Clubs – here are some of the brilliant clubs that we have at school

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

Wake up, Shake up Club £2 PAYG

This club is brilliant, we are allowed to run about and play games before we go to class – it really wakes us up!!

- **Dodgeball, Lego Club, Multi Sports, Football, Journalism Club and Pop Choir**

We will be interviewing some of our cool kids who go to these clubs – watch this space!!!

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this issue of The Bolling Road Free Press.

We love Ben Rhydding Primary School – IT ROCKS!!!

