



Silsden Primary School News

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Our Golden Half Term

The final half term is such a special time – especially for our Year 6 children. It is a half term where children's learning really 'comes together' and children, teachers and parents can really see how well they have progressed over the year. It is also a term where we look for every opportunity for varied, outdoor and creative learning. Year 6 in particular are enjoying some inspirational writing opportunities, 'art days', learning the rules of the road through Bikeability and other varied activities.

Mastering Maths

We had 13 teachers from other schools in the region visiting 6Ingleborough last half term to see their amazing maths skills...

Silsden Primary School is developing as a centre of excellence for the teaching and learning of maths as we pioneered what is known as 'the mastery approach' to maths – a programme of maths teaching being rolled out around the country. Mr Bolland is an accredited 'Maths Mastery Specialist Teacher'. The thirteen visiting teachers came to see how the children in 6Ingleborough use talk and reasoning to deepen their maths learning. They were so impressed by the ability of the children to explain their thinking and use reasoning skills to solve problems. As a result of the 'Mastery Approach', we think our children are becoming more-rounded and skilled mathematicians than ever before...

Reception Children celebrate and share their work with parents....

The children have been delighted to invite their parents into their classrooms to share their learning this week. Thank you for your kind comments! The children have had a wonderful first year of full time education.

It is at this point in the year when our thoughts go to transition for all our children as we prepare them for moving on to their next classes. Our Year 2 children will be sharing a special 'moving on' assembly with their parents as they will also be moving to our Hothfield Site in September.

The Summer Term is action packed with trips, sports day etc. The Summer holidays will be upon us very soon. Children and families can spend much valued time together and enjoy a well-earned rest.



Thank you to everyone for your continuing support to school.

**SILSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –
FINAL HALF OF SUMMER TERM**

w/c Monday 11 th June	Year 1 children take Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 13 th June	AV: Class Photos
Thursday 14 th June	HS: Class Photos
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 2 Trip to Lytham St. Annes
Wednesday 20 th June	HS: Family Learning Science Workshop
Thursday 21 st June	AV: Reception Induction Evening for Parents (Sept 2018 starters) 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 22 nd June	AV: Fostering & Adoption Support Group meeting – The Nest 9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 22 nd June	Year 6 Future Dreams Workshop
Monday 25 th June	Year 2 visiting Year 3 classrooms and meeting their new teachers
Monday 25 th June	HS: Year 2 Transition Evening 6.15pm – 7.15pm
Tuesday 26 th June	AV: Sports Day 9.30am. Details to follow
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 5 South Craven Day
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 3 / 4 Sports Afternoon
Thursday 28 th June	Year 5 / 6 Sports Afternoon
Monday 2 nd July	Year 6 South Craven Transition Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Year 6 South Craven Transition Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Whole School Transition Day (Year 2 to Hothfield Site for the day)
Thursday 5 th July	AV: Family Learning Science Workshop
Monday 9 th July	KS2 School Disco
Wednesday 11 th July	Nursery Sports Day & picnic in the park
Friday 13 th July	AV: End of Year reports to parents
Friday 13 th July	Year 3 Nell Bank Trip
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 2 Moving On assembly – 2.00pm
Wednesday 18 th July	AV: Parent drop-in to discuss reports
Friday 20 th July	HS: End of Year reports to parents
Monday 23 rd July	HS: Parent drop-in to discuss reports
Monday 23 rd July	HS: Picnic Day
Wednesday 25 th July	Break up for summer
Tuesday 4 th September	New academic year 2018-2019 Back to school!