



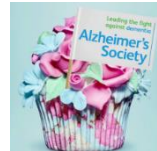
Newsletter Friday 14th February 2020



Dear Parents & Carers,
 We hope that you are happy with our new weekly communication through class dojo. We are now going to send out the newsletter every three weeks which will have information about whole school events and notices. Please keep checking the website and dates for the diary to keep updated. If you have any suggestions for us to improve our communication with parents please contact the school office.

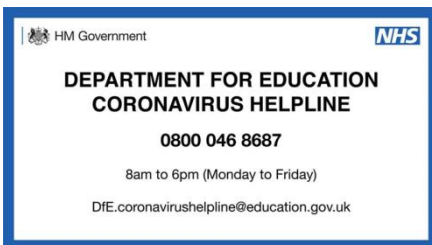
it was great to see them working with some of the children they might move on to secondary school with.

Alzheimer's coffee morning



A huge thank you for your support yesterday with the Alzheimer's coffee morning. The cakes were delicious and it was a lovely social occasion. We managed to raise a fantastic £147 for this brilliant cause, so well done everyone!

Corona Virus



We are following guidance from Public Health and the DfE regarding corona virus and will keep you updated. The advice we have been given is that handwashing is paramount in trying to stop the spread. Thank you for your continued support.

Celebrating our successes

We know that the children are very busy with activities outside of school such as swimming, cheerleading, football, gymnastics, drama, ballet and music lessons. We know that they have some great achievements with these activities but not everyone gets to hear about them. We have created a display in the hall to celebrate all the successes of our children so if your child has achieved something please can they bring their certificate, medal or prize so that we take a photograph of them and add it to our board in the hall.

World Book Day

Thanks to your support we managed to raise £132 towards new books for the school library. The children enjoyed different stories in the afternoon read by all the staff. We are always updating the books in school to make sure the children develop a love of reading so thank you for your support with this.

Middleham Castle visit

Our year 2 children visited Middleham Castle yesterday as part of their history topic on the Normans. It was very windy and cold so we came back a little bit early but we saw the site of the old motte and bailey castle and looked at the Norman tower. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who came along with us – we couldn't do these visits without you. A great time was had by all.

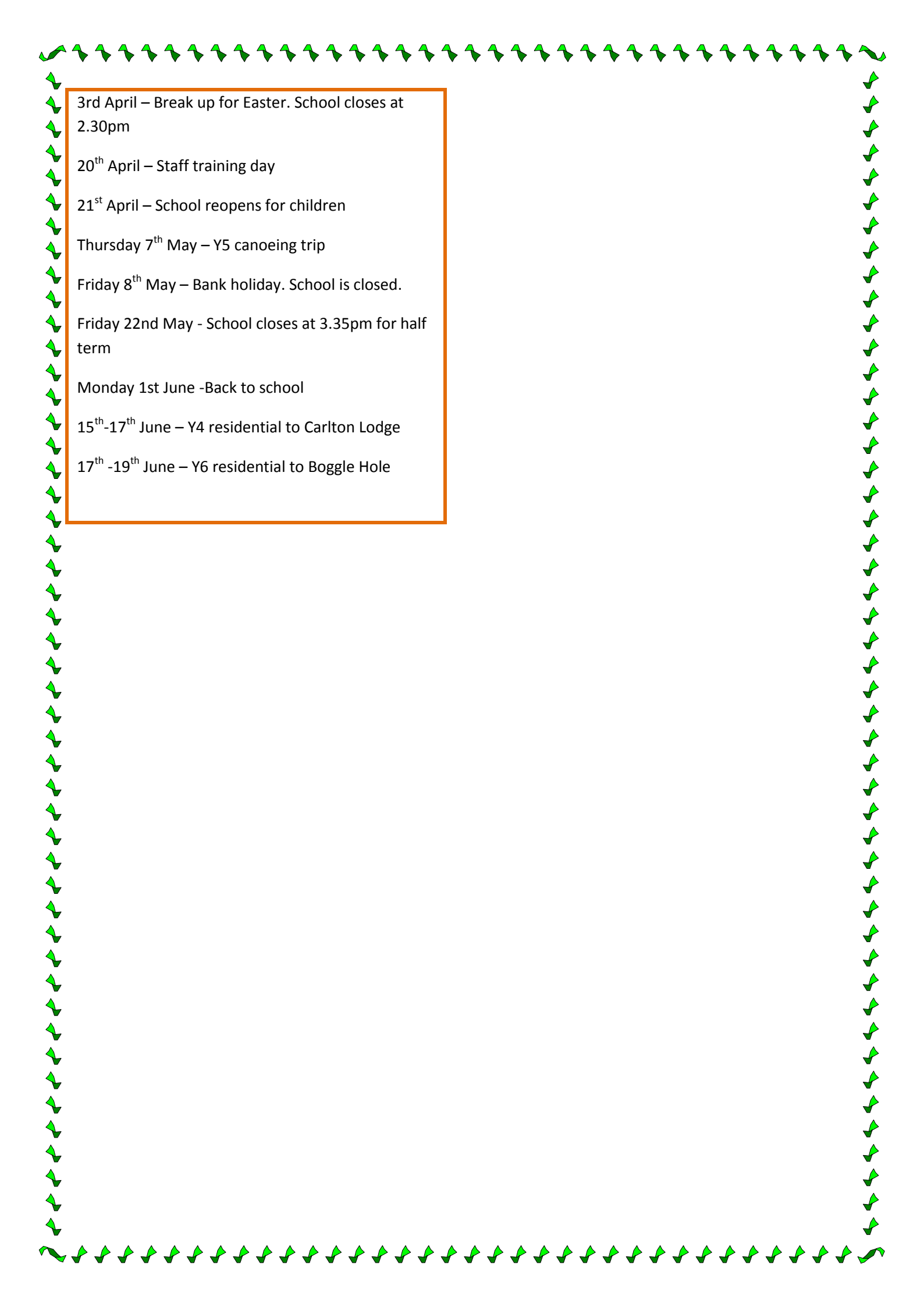
Diversity Day

On Friday, Year 6 children from across the cluster schools took part in Diversity Day at our school. We had workshops about Fijian culture, Nepalese culture, Help for Heroes and the LGBTQ community. The children asked some excellent questions and learnt that diversity is something to be celebrated. They all really enjoyed their day and

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 20th March – Termly reports out to parents/carers

Monday 30th March – Parent/carers Consultation meetings

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3rd April – Break up for Easter. School closes at 2.30pm

20th April – Staff training day

21st April – School reopens for children

Thursday 7th May – Y5 canoeing trip

Friday 8th May – Bank holiday. School is closed.

Friday 22nd May - School closes at 3.35pm for half term

Monday 1st June -Back to school

15th-17th June – Y4 residential to Carlton Lodge

17th -19th June – Y6 residential to Boggle Hole