



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half term and have not been too affected by the weather! This term is due to be full of adventures and experiences and there are lots of dates for your diary to keep an eye on!

### After school clubs

Our after-school clubs will be restarting this week and we are looking forward to these continuing throughout the term.

### World Thinking Day / Founder's Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

A reminder that any children who belong to a scouting or guiding organisation (e.g. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides) may wear their uniform to school tomorrow in recognition of World Thinking Day and Founder's Day 2022.

### Parent's evening appointments - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Letters with information about parent's evening went out via email on the last day of term and paper copies are being sent home tonight. Please return the slip or email with your preferred timing by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February so as we can arrange the appointments.

### Year 5/6 residential and staffing changes

Our Year 5 and Year 6 classes will be heading out on their much anticipated residential to Derwent Hill on Wednesday and will be completing 3 days of exciting activities. As a result, there will be some staffing changes in order to ensure we have suitable staffing ratios. A particular change to note is that Mr Andrews will be covered in Year 4 by Mrs Whitehead for the second half of the week.

### STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are hoping to create a list of our very own High Hesket STEM ambassadors from within our school community who could possibly spare an hour of their time to come and share information about their job and how they use aspects of STEM within it. If anyone is interested in being involved, feel free to contact us via [admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk) or speak to Miss Rennie, Miss Carruthers, Mrs Day or Mr Andrews who are our STEM team in school.

### Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022** – Fairtrade Fortnight begins

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022** – World Thinking Day 2022 and Founders Day 2022

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022** – Year 5 & 6 residential

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022** – Parent's evenings

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022** – World Book Day (separate letter to follow about activities taking place in school)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – Year 4 trip to Tullie House

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – Red Nose Day (non-uniform)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022** – School closes for Easter holiday

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey  
Headteacher