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body, and each member belongs to all the others'.



Any reading is good reading – encourage your child to read lots of different things, here are some examples:  
Menus in restaurants/takeaways,  
Game rules, Top Trumps is a great game to play  
Shopping lists  
Recipes are a particularly good way of helping children see the benefit of being able to read  
Shopping lists signs, leaflets, newspapers and magazines

## Reports

End of year reports will be sent home with children on Monday 15th July. If you require an additional copy please email the office.  
Please be reminded that unless we have an official court order, the school is obliged to keep both parents informed of any important information regarding their children.

## Non-uniform day

We are holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday 2 July: please send in chocolate and bottles for us to use at the summer fair. Bottles of alcohol need to be taken to the front office by an adult. Thank you for your continuing support.

## PTA summer fair

Exciting!! Our PTA summer fair is NEXT Friday 5 July, 5:00 – 7:30pm. Come and join us for an evening of fun with the rest of our community. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.  
We have a range of stalls including wet sponges, penalty shoot out, nail art, face painting, win £50, hot food, chocolate and wine tombola and much more. We also have some children from school running stalls.  
If you can offer a time slot to help on the night, please contact Julie Pearson – even 30 minutes will help the event run smoothly.

## Sports day

Sports day is NEXT Wednesday 3 July at 1:00pm. We are asking children to wear an accessory that matches the colour of their house – this could be a ribbon, hairband etc. Don't worry if you don't have anything, children will have stickers as well.  
Mearsbeck: Purple  
Arlebeck: Green  
Kirkbeck: Red  
Bullbeck: Blue

## Class allocation

We are currently undertaking a recruitment process. After this is complete, we will let parents know which class their child will be in next year. As always, this is a carefully thought out process. Please remember that the nature of our classes means that all KS2 children spend 2 years in one of either Emerald, Sapphire or Amethyst.



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## Sporting success

Well done to all our children who competed at the Overton Cross Country on Monday. This was a difficult course and the children ran with enthusiasm and perseverance.

Congratulations to our medalists:

Ethan H: Gold

William W: Gold

Libby R; Silver

KS1 boys: (Ethan H, William C, Henry S, Sebastian M) Bronze

KS1 girls: (Millie D, Grace F, Penelope H, Ellie B) Bronze

KS1 overall: Bronze

Y5 girls: (Libby R, Layla E, Neve S) Gold

Y6 boys (William W, Sonny K, Thomas J) Silver.

Well done to our korfbal teams who played brilliantly to finish 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Lancaster tournament. Mrs Pollitt reports that you played wonderfully!

## Unwanted visitors on site

We continue to have unwanted visitors on site after hours. On Friday, they entered the school site at 10:30pm which is completely unfair to our neighbours. Please continue to be vigilant and report any sightings to Mr Gittins.

## Pre-school places

We still have some spaces left in our Pre-school for September. If you know someone who has a 3-year old, or if you would like to increase your child's hours, now is the time. Contact 01524 770241 for more information.

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPs this week.

**Diamond** - Issac K for being a super helpful member of the class! Well done!

**Ruby** – Eden T for being kind and caring to her friends and adults in school.

**Topaz** – Alex J for great enthusiasm in all lessons this week and for being a kind and thoughtful friend to others.

**Emerald** - Katy H for working so hard on her spoken English and for her amazing perseverance!

**Sapphire** – Izzy N for enthusiastically creating an amazing settlement. Great teamwork.

**Amethyst** – Scarlett H for being a wonderful playleader, a great friend to others and for simply being a joy to teach.

## Upcoming events

1/2 July: Reception new starter afternoons  
2.7.24 KS2 outdoor athletics comp – please send letters back asap.

2.7.24 Non-uniform day: bottles/chocolate

3.7.24 Sports day

4.7.24 Emerald class Abbeystead trip

5.7.24 PTA SUMMER FAIR

9.7.24 Pastoral service

10.7.24 Y5/6 production

15.7.24 Y6 Arkholme school. Lune Valley Cluster Y6 day

15.7.24 Y6 leavers' party

16.7.24 Teddy Bears' picnic new starters

17.7.24 Y6 sports festival

19.7.24 Leavers' service etc.