## Spittal V.C. School Newsletter 32 – Summer term 2022



**Sports Day** – Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first in person Sports Day earlier in the week; it has been a long awaited day! Thankfully the weather was on our side as the slight breeze and a slight drop in the temperature made for a better and safer day. The children had practiced hard and were extremely excited for the day. All the family and friends who joined us added to the celebration feeling as the children gave their all in each race. From the feedback from many of you, the smile on the childrens' faces and their evident happiness evident was wonderful to see; add to that their determination and perseverance made for a special day. As for the adult races...... What races! What determination! What competition! Never before have so many adults participated; maybe you've secretly missed the racing as much as the children? Thank you to all of our school staff team for ensuring that everyone and everything was ready and planned and for ensuring that the first sports day for a while was one to remember!

Videos of Sports Day will be shared on Dojo tomorrow – technology permitting!

**Governing Body** – Please see the letter from the Governing Body shared earlier this afternoon on Dojo regarding the outcome of the recent review of the school undertaken by the Local Authority.

**Miss Madrid** – Today we said a fond farewell to Miss Madrid as she leaves us for new adventures. Thank you for all your endeavours and commitment over the past few years.

**Coasteering** - The children of Blwyddyn 6 have been testing their growth mindset this week through a challenging and progressive coasteering session at Porthclais harbour. The instructors commented on what a pleasure it had been to lead the group and how well the children had demonstrated the qualities of determination and a willingness to push themselves beyond their comfort zone. Well done!

**Preseli walk** - The children of Blwyddyn 6 marked the end of their primary education with a fantastic opportunity to display grit and determination once again through a 10 kilometre ridge walk through the Preseli Mountains. The children were outstanding and it is safe to say they ended their primary years in style. Well done and all the very best for the future Year 6! You have set a fantastic standard.

**Reminder regarding recorders –** From the start of the Autumn term in September we are resuming learning to play the recorder for all pupils. All children in years 1 to year 6 will resume learning to play and will need to bring their descant recorder to school with them each Friday.

**New school year –** Over the summer we will be sharing an overview of the key dates for the next academic year on dojo. The first day of the Autumn term for children is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**And finally** – As the first year in 3 years that we have completed a full academic year in the school building with no lockdowns, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for the way in which we continue to work together to ensure the best for our children. To all our staff, a huge thank you for your energy and commitment to the children, their learning and wellbeing, and your commitment to making our school the best it can be. To our school community, thank you for the way in which you continue to enable us to work together in the best interest of every child; this





is truly appreciated. To the children, thank you for your energy, perseverance and determination to be the best you can be; you are inspiring every single day..... and to our year 6 leavers; we wish you the best of luck in your new schools and look forward to hearing of your successes.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer.

Yours sincerely

Head teacher