



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 12 January 2024



Happy New Year to all our lovely families, we hope that you enjoyed a fun and festive Christmas time and that you are all surviving the dark January mornings.

We are all excited about our new and improved curriculum and you will be receiving a newsletter from each class teacher detailing what your child will be learning about in all curriculum areas, in the coming days.

A whole week ago, I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying Mrs Joyce and the school council on their trip to London. To say the children made me very proud is an understatement. Their tour of parliament and knowledge of citizenship and British values shone. The tour guide we had was extremely complimentary about the children. Their manners, consideration and bravery in approaching new and busy situations were impressive. Thank you to Mrs Joyce for organising such a memorable trip.

### South Lakes Cross Country Report 2024

It was ideal running conditions for the South Lakes Cross Country Competition at Sedbergh School, Casterton yesterday. The cool, bright and dry conditions had firmed up the course making for fast times and excellent performances by members of Dean Gibson School. Each and every child performed to the best of their ability and were a credit to the school.

The course, measuring just over a mile, was a real challenge with its uneven surface and gradual inclines. Stand-out performances on the day included Charlie and Ed 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> place finishes in the Year 6 boys' race. Meanwhile, Elodie, Mila, April and Poppy 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> placed finishes saw the Year 6 girls take the overall team bronze medal in third place. What an incredible achievement! Moving into the Year 5 boys' race Stanley finished 14<sup>th</sup>, while for the girls, Rosie and Cora finished 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> respectively. Finally, in the Year 3&4 girls' race, Lyra finished 11<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all the children and thank you to parents and family members for your support.

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, we listen, learn and care.*

Week ending 12 January	Finches (Y3 pupils)	Swifts (Year 4)	Kingfishers (Y5)	Eagles (Y6)
Caring	Jaxon	Isaac S	Elijah	Alexis
Curious	Levi	Isla	Henry	Ben
Resilient	Archie	Ivy	Emerson	Lewis
Good Values		Harvey	Annabella	Poppy

Week ending 1 December	Nursery	Robins (Reception)	Sparrows (Y1)	Finches (Y2)
Star of the Week	Elle	Raine	Seren	Rayne
Best Worker		Ava	Danny K	William S

### TENTEN PARENT LINK

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

### END OF TERM

School closes for half term on Friday 9th February. We return to school on Monday 19th February 2024.