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the chance to shine.



## Cowling Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look at the drizzle this morning it is hard to remember Monday's searing temperatures and glorious sunshine! The school field resembled a Moroccan souk as Mrs Pociecha had the brilliant idea of suspending colourful rolls of felt from the fence to create some much needed shade. The children had a fantastic time in the sun (pictures below). Thank you to everyone who sent their child protected with suncream and with a hat.

Recently Taekwondo champion Jamie Kidd visited Cowling and spoke to members of our Taekwondo club about his experiences. He is a six time international champion and the reigning British champion. Jamie trains with the Horizon Club, in Keighley, and his Mum, Natalie, has been running the popular after school club at Cowling this term. Jamie ran a question and answer session and many pupils asked about his school life and expected him to say he preferred PE to other lessons. However, Jamie told pupils he enjoyed his maths lessons as knowing about angles and rotation also helped him with his Taekwondo moves.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Ullswater Outward Bound meeting on Tuesday night. The children seem to be really excited about next year's trip and I am sure it will be another fantastic week. Please could you secure your child's place by ensuring a £20 deposit is paid by June 30 via School Money. Thank you.

Congratulations to our debating team who argued the case both for and against primary school uniform with pupils from Sutton CE School at Ings primary yesterday. The team, Jack Cramby, Toby Lucas, Oliver Dawson, Katie Boucher and Maddox Howe, proved themselves to be quick thinkers both asking challenging questions and answering questions put to them on the spot – a fantastic skill! Well done to everyone who took part. At the end of the debate the motion was lost with children keen to keep their school uniform believing it helped them feel part of something and removed the desire to have the latest fashion and trend.

Next week we look forward to welcoming our next Reception intake on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and again on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Also next week we hope to see the sun with our first provisional sports day date set for Tuesday at 1pm. Should it be pouring with rain we will postpone and let you know by text. We hope you are able to attend and look forward to cheering everyone on - may the best team win!

With best wishes  
Susan Marshall  
(Headteacher)



## Cowling welcomes GB Taekwondo Champ



## Keep Reading!

We believe reading is the key to success at primary school and opens up new worlds to children. Cowling pupils are expected to read at least three times a week at home. Please sign your child's reading record. If your child does not read at home they will be asked to read in school.

## SATS papers online

All parents would benefit from seeing what is currently expected of Year 6 pupils nationally. Click on the links to view this year's tests.

[2017 KS2 maths test](#)

[KS2 2017 SPAG test](#)

[KS2 2017 reading test](#)

Please be aware there will be no crossing patrol from July 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Birthday to:

Petronille Devynck and Esme Palmer  
From all your friends at Cowling Primary School

## Summer Term Diary Dates

June 26<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 High Adventure Food For Life Challenge

**June 27<sup>th</sup> Provisional Sports Day 1**

June 28<sup>th</sup> new reception intake

June 28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Day South Craven

June 28<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Rugby

June 29<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Science Festival Y3

June 30<sup>th</sup> Last Reception visit to High Adventure

July 3 & 4 Y6 South Craven Transfer Days

July 4<sup>th</sup> Cowling Transfer Morning and new reception pupils

**July 6<sup>th</sup> Provisional Sports Day 2**

July 8<sup>th</sup> Churches Together singing in the park

**July 10<sup>th</sup> Provisional Sports Day 3**

July 13<sup>th</sup> South Craven Science investigation Y5/6

**July 17 & 18 KS2 Summer Production**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Leaver's Service**

July 21<sup>st</sup> School Closes for Summer

**School reopens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

## Cowling Primary School Pupils of the Week

**Pupils of the week awarded for effort, independence, maths, writing, debating, gardening and art.**

**Mrs Antal's Class:** Olive Perry and Sophie Raynsford.

**Miss Mirfield, Miss Brown and Mrs Nelson's Class:** Sam Lightfoot and Freddie Hay.

**Miss Bamber and Miss Scothern's Class:** Joshua Ratcliffe and Bella Wearmouth.

**Mrs Dawson and Mrs Symonds' Class:** Florence Perry, Lydia Smith and Casey Roberts.

**Mrs Pease and Mr Ollerton's Class:** Jocelyn Best and Jack Cramby.