

## **Kettlewell School – April 2016**

Unbelievably we are almost through the Spring Term and what a busy one it has been. Congratulations to Teddy, Emma P, Emma F, Katie F, Edward, George and Rebecca who came second in the Upper Wharfedale School Athletics tournament and earned the right to represent school in the Semi Finals held on the 11<sup>th</sup> February where they placed a very respectable 6<sup>th</sup>. Well Done

The much anticipated performance of High School Musical at Upper Wharfedale School last term was an amazing success. All the children did wonderfully well coping with not just two performances but three and intricate dance routines that they spent many playtimes and lunchtimes rehearsing. You were true ambassadors for the school and we are very proud of you.

Key Stage 1 have been very busy learning about where our food comes from and how it gets onto the table. A visit to Keelham Farm Shop in Skipton identifying different fruits and vegetables, learning about bread making and the varieties of meat available for us to buy. Then a trip to Nethergill Farm where they discovered how the animals lived, the different types of food they eat and then were lucky enough to taste test a delicious shepherd's pie and vegetable lasagne. Our grateful thanks go to Chris and Fiona Clark for providing a wonderful and stimulating morning despite the cold.

Year 5 & 6 took part in a Netball tournament against other local schools in the area and came a fantastic 4<sup>th</sup>. Well Done

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Years 4, 5 & 6 took part in a Fancy Dress Fun Run at Upper Wharfedale School in aid of Sports Relief. They all had a lot of fun whilst raising money for this very worthy cause.

Blue bags should now have been distributed from school. Please could all full bags be brought back to school by 9.00 a.m. on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone is in need of more bags please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Finally, we would like to welcome Miss Charlene Heseltine to school who has taken over the role of School cook from Mrs Cherry and wish her all the best. We also welcome Mr Tom Dunne who has taken on the cleaning contract as of this term.