



# NEWSLETTER

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## OFSTED

I am delighted to be able to send out a copy of our recent Ofsted report. It comes in the form of a letter to myself and states that the school continues to be good and that safeguarding is effective. The Governors, staff and I will use the findings to help to take the school forward, but we are all extremely pleased with the many positive comments about the children, teachers and leadership of the school. The report will also be available on the school website and on the Ofsted website from next Thursday.

## DINNERS

A dinner menu accompanies this newsletter. It is for the next half term and would be appreciated if this could be returned by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

At the moment, we have not finalised the events in the final week of term so there is a possibility that it will be subject to change.

## SATS

Year 6 have completed their SATs for this year and all seemed to go well with the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper being one of the favourite ones of the children this year. Results will not come out until early July and these will be reported to parents in the annual report on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week is 'Walk to School Week'. Children and their families are encouraged to leave the car at home and walk to school. Whilst this may be possible for some families, for others it may be harder but in the past some families have parked by Pirelli and walked up. Children will be rewarded with stickers and other goodies for their efforts. With the forecast looking good, it would be great to see a few extra people walking.

## SPORT

Gym – Good luck to the eight novice gymnasts who are taking part in a competition at Morton on Saturday.

Tennis – Eight children from Y3/4 will be representing the school in a tennis competition at Chatsworth next Thursday.

Enjoy-a-ball is on Monday next week, not Wednesday.

## NSPCC

The NSPCC will be visiting school on Tuesday afternoon next week. They will be working with children in the Juniors on their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme and an accompanying letter gives further details.

## 'SINGING OUT' at CARLISLE CATHEDRAL

Rehearsals have begun for 'Singing Out' at Carlisle Cathedral which is the term's main Arts focus in the Juniors. Mr Ed Taylor, choirmaster at Carlisle Cathedral, will be coming in to school to rehearse with the children each week until the school put on a performance along with Rockcliffe School in the Cathedral on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6.15pm. Further information about the evening and tickets (which are free) will be sent shortly after half term.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Jessi Grice (Rec)** for trying especially hard with her Maths recently. Last week's **Pupil of the Week** was **Lucy Pearson (Y3)** for trying really hard with her writing.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Shayne Gumbo (Y6)** for offering to count the thousands of Sainsbury vouchers and always being polite to Mrs Crellen in the office. Last week's Kindness Cup winner was **Abbie Reay (Y6)** for being especially kind and helpful when Mrs Stables returned to school.

This week's **Maths Whizz** winner is **Charlotte Scott (Y4)** with last week's being **Jennifer Thompson(Y4)**

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**w/b 15/05/17**

Monday	Gymnastics	Y1-6	Mrs Scott	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Art Club	Rec – Y2	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Recorders	Y3-6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Wednesday	Cooking Club	Y2	Zoe/Mrs Barratt	3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Cricket Club	Y3-6	James Bell/Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

13/5/17	Novice Gymnastics Competition, Morton
15/5/17	Walk to School Week
18/5/17	Small Schools' Tennis Competition – Chatsworth(8 x Y3/4)
23/5/17	Governors' meeting
25/5/17	Cricket Competition, Lanercost
26/5/17	Finish for Half Term
5/6/17	Return to school
9/6/17	Quick Sticks Hockey Competition, Caldew (6 x Y3/4)
12/6/17	Y1 Phonics Testing
15/6/17	Tri Golf Competition (10 x Y3/4, 10 x Y5/6)
21/6/17	Athletics, Sheepmount
23/6/17	Zoolab to visit school
27/6/17	Carlisle Cathedral Workshop (Y3-6)
28/6/17	Science Day, Caldew (Y5)
29/6/17	Small School Rounders Competition, Cummersdale
3/7/17	Y6 Induction Day: Caldew, Morton, Trinity
6/7/17	Y5 Enterprise Day, Caldew
6/7/17	Concert at Carlisle Cathedral (All children Y3-6)
10/7/17	KS1 Sports Festival , Caldew (Rec/Y1/Y2)
12/7/17	Y3/4 Cricket Festival, Wetheral
20/7/17	End of Term (1.15pm)

*More dates will be added throughout the term*