



NEWSLETTER

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HALF TERM

It has been a busy first half term with lots going on in school. I particularly enjoyed Roald Dahl Day, the Harvest when the children sang really well and also hearing about the Y3/4 trip to Housesteads and their assembly. The football team are small schools' champions and the hockey team runners up in the Austin Friars competition. Next half term will be equally busy with the build up to Christmas and I look forward to seeing all the children re-energized after their half term break.

ATTENDANCE

The school has an overall attendance rate of 97.6% which is very pleasing at this time. The two best classes are Reception (98.91%) and Year 6 (98.81%). Let's hope these impressive attendance rates can be kept up next half term.

SPORT

- The Y3/4 hockey team took part in a tournament at Austin Friars last week. They played Hayton (4 – 0), Warwick Bridge (6 – 0), Castle Carrock (3 – 2) Wreay (2 – 4), St Margaret Mary (8 – 1) which meant they were runners up. Well done to Finley Kirk, Rhys Morris, Daisy Porter, Theo Rankine, Charlotte Scott, and Luke Staddon (c.).
- Enjoy-a-ball will take place on Wednesday morning 2nd November. This will be the last one until Flip Flop Flo returns after Christmas.
- Year 5/6 have now finished swimming. Y3/4 will start swimming after Christmas.

BLUEBELL PLANTING

Children from Y3/4 planted bluebells in Cummersdale Copse on Wednesday. Hopefully in May everyone will be able to see their hard work.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

You will all have received copies of photos from Tempest on Wednesday. If you require any photos, please return them to school by **Friday 11th November**.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Toby Taylor (Y2)** for coming in to school happy and with a spring in his step. Last week's winner was **Jack Barratt (Y5)** for a great attitude to his work and working hard.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Dylan Ballingall (Y4)** for being particularly concerned about another child at playtime. Last week's winner was Ryley English for looking after someone injured at football..

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

w/b October 31st

Monday	No Gymnastics	Y1/2	Miss Queenan	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Y3/4	Miss Queenan	8.15 – 8.45am
Tuesday	Infant Football	Y1-4	Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Recorders	Y3 – 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Thursday	Let's Get Cooking	Y5	Mrs Stables/Miss Barrett	3.15- 4.30pm
Thursday	Maths Club	Y3 -6	Mrs Wakefield	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Art Club	Y1/2	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Junior Football	Y3-6	Mr Jones	3.15- 4.15pm

For Gymnastics on a Tuesday morning, the back door will not open until 08.10 ready for the 08.15 start. Please wait with your children until then and do not ring the front door bell.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31/10/16	Halloween Disco
03/11/16	Carlisle Schools' Cross Country at Morton School
07/11/16	WWII visitor for Y1/2
08/11/16	Young Leader Training (Y6)
09/11/16	Parents Evening
10/11/16	Cumbria Small Schools' Football Final. Cummersdale v Silloth at Harraby 12.45pm (tbc)
11/11/11	Funky Foods: Italian Cookery (Y3/4), Space Food (Y1/2)
11/11/16	Remembrance Day Service , Carlisle War Memorial
14/11/16	Whole School trip to Odeon Cinema (am)
16/11/16	Sports Hall Athletics – Sands Centre (Y5/6)
16/11/16	Y5/6 Maths Challenge Day - Caldew
29/11/16	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics - Caldew
01/12/16	Christingle Service, St James' Church
02/12/16	Whole School Visit to Cinderella, Newcastle Theatre Royal
09/12/16	Christmas Fair (3pm)
13/12/16	Infants and Junior Productions, Caldew Theatre
14/12/16	Infant Party (am) and Junior Party (pm)
16/12/16	End of Term

More dates will be added throughout the term