



NEWSLETTER

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MISS SMITH

As some of you may know, Miss Smith will be leaving at the end of this term. She has secured a full time teaching post at Longtown Academy in September. Miss Smith took on the Y5/6 class in Mrs Stables' absence for a term before sharing the Y3/4 teaching with Mrs Wakefield on a part time basis. Miss Smith has made a positive impact on the school in her short time and I am particularly grateful for her contributions with e-safety, dance and accompanying the trip to Liverpool. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her every success for the future.

The school are currently making arrangements to find a suitable replacement.

Y1 PHONICS SCREENING

Children in Y1 have completed their phonics test this week. It consists of 40 words some of which are 'made up'. Results for the year group are very pleasing and parents will find out their child's results with the annual reports which are due to come home on July 14th.

Y1/2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

The children in Y1/2 will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk in a class assembly on Wednesday 21st June starting at 9.00am. Parents, family and friends are all welcome to attend.

ZOOLAB

With all the school doing topics on minibeasts, animals, gardening, habitats etc, Zoolab are visiting the school with a range of unusual and exotic creatures next Friday 23rd June. It promises to be a fun afternoon!

Y5 SCIENCE DAY and Y3/4 MATHS DAY

The children in Y5 have been invited to attend a science day at Caldew School on Wednesday 28th June. The day starts at 9.30am and finishes at 2.30pm. In the past, it has been easier for parents to take and pick up their children to Caldew dropping off and picking up at the main Reception. If there are any problems with this arrangement, do let school know and we will ensure that your child can get there and back. The children will receive a free lunch in Caldew's canteen. Mrs Scott will accompany the children.

On the same day, Mrs Wakefield will be taking a group of children to Stoneraise School for a Maths day. Further details to follow.

GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON

I am always impressed with the number of grandparents who drop off and pick up their grandchildren from school. They often are called upon at short notice to pick children up if they're ill or bring in a forgotten swimming kit. As a thank you, we would like to invite grandparents to school on the afternoon of Friday 14th July. Many may not have been in school before and there will be tours of the school from the children to see what goes on in school. Strawberries and cream will be provided and there will be some musical entertainment on offer. On the day, the school would also like to celebrate the life of Mrs Hannah Atkinson who was a governor of the school for over twenty years and a suitable memorial will be unveiled. We hope that many grandparents (and some keen parents!) will be able to join us.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Many parents may be thinking about ordering uniform for next year. Border Embroideries www.border-embroideries.co.uk have told us that any orders placed by June 26th will be definitely delivered to school by July 18th.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

The children will have received a Scholastic Book Order Form. Not only do these provide up to date books at a reasonable price, the school receives a small amount of money to purchase books. Please return orders by Friday 23rd June.

SPORT

Hockey – A team of Y3/4 players took part in a Carlisle Schools' 'Quick Sticks' Hockey tournament. The team won their

group beating Belle Vue (6 – 5), Norman St (15 – 0) and Brampton (6 – 3) to reach the semi-finals where they unfortunately lost 3 – 2 against Hayton. It was good to see Cummersdale doing so well against schools considerably bigger in size. Well done to Finley Kirk, Rhys Morris, Daisy Porter, Charlotte Scott, Luke Staddon and Jennifer Thompson.

Tri Golf – The school entered two teams in to this event held at Central Academy. The Y3/4 team came 6th in their age group whilst the Y5/6 team came 3rd. Well done!

The next sporting event is likely to be the athletics at St Michael's on Friday 30th June.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **James Parkinson (Y5)** for trying really hard in all areas but especially with his spelling and his writing. Last week's **Pupil of the Week** was **Harry Barratt (Y3)** for his enthusiasm and skill in cricket and rounders and always remembering to say 'thank you' at the end of the day.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **James Delin (Y6)** for always being kind and thoughtful and also for his prowess at golf! Last week's Kindness Cup winner was **Rhianna Head (Y4)** for always being kind, thoughtful and polite and keeping the teachers straight!

This week's **Maths Whizz** winner is **Logan Carr (Y5)** with last week's being **Finley Kirk (Y4)**

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS – Don't forget – we're still collecting!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

w/b 19/06/17

Monday	Gymnastics	Y1/2	Mrs Scott	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Art Club	Rec	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Recorders	Y3-6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Wednesday	Cooking Club	Y1	Zoe/Mrs Barratt	3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Cricket/Rounders Club	Y3-6	Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Running Club	Y3-6	Mrs Wakefield	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Gymnastics	Y3-6	Mrs Scott	3.15 – 4.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21/6/17	Y1/2 Class Assembly
22/6/17	Reception new starters in school
23/6/17	Zoolab to visit school
27/6/17	Carlisle Cathedral Workshop (Y3-6)
28/6/17	Science Day, Caldew (Y5)
28/6/17	Y3/4 Maths Afternoon - Stoneraise
29/6/17	Small School Rounders Competition, Cummersdale (tbc)
29/6/17	Reception new starters in school
30/6/17	Athletics – St Michael's (Y3 – 6)
3/7/17	Y6 Induction Day: Caldew, Morton, Trinity
6/7/17	Concert at Carlisle Cathedral (All children Y3-6)
7/7/17	Summer Fair
10/7/17	KS1 Sports Festival , Caldew (Rec/Y1/Y2)
11/7/17	Cricket v Great Corby (A) – 2 x 8-a-side teams
12/7/17	Cumbria Youth Games – Tennis team
12/7/17	Y3/4 Cricket Festival, Wetheral
13/7/17	Sports Day - all day but 1.15pm onwards for parents
14/7/17	Grandparents Afternoon (1.45pm)
20/7/17	Leavers' Assembly
20/7/17	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added throughout the term