



NEWSLETTER

7/10/16

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GOVERNING BODY

At this stage of the year, I would like to introduce the Governing Body of the school. They meet at least 4 times a year and the governors are also members of various sub-committees. Their purpose is to challenge and support the school and ensure that there is accountability. They are kept well informed of all school events and also help to plan the strategic direction of the school.

Currently, the Governing body consists of the following:

Mr James Johnston	Parent	(Chair)
Mrs Donna Morris	Parent	
Mr Dan Porter	Parent	
Mrs Fay Scott	Parent	
Mrs Olga Allison	Local Authority	
Mrs Hannah Atkinson	Co-opted	
Mrs Julie Campbell	Co-opted	(Vice Chair)
Mr Andrew Clode	Co-opted	
Mr Gareth Jones	Headteacher	
Mrs Gill Stables	Staff representative	
Mrs Lesley Staddon	Clerk	

If you are interested in finding out about being a school governor, please get in touch with either myself or any of the governors listed above.

SPORT

- Enjoy-a-ball will take place on Thursday morning next week.
- Children in Y3 – 6 enjoyed a badminton taster session from the coach Ben Davidson. It is hoped that Ben will return to Cummersdale in the New Year to do some coaching.
- Six children from Y3/4 will be involved in a hockey tournament at Austin Friars on Friday next week. See separate letter for more details.

DINNER MENU AND DATA FORM

A new dinner menu accompanies this newsletter for the three week period beginning Monday 17th October. Please return your forms by Wednesday 12th October. A data form with the current details the school holds for each family has also been included. Please check and return to school as soon as possible even if there's nothing to change.

Y3/4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Y3/4 will be taking the assembly on Friday 21st October at 9.00am (not Thursday as previously published). It will be based on the Romans and will include all kinds of entertainment. All parents, friends and family are welcome. The assembly will follow on from a trip to Housesteads for Y3/4 on Wednesday 19th October. A letter with further information will follow soon.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Oliver Ramshaw (Rec)** for trying really hard with his reading. Last week's winner was Rhys Morris for a great attitude to his work and for being particularly helpful with Reception.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Oscar Lund (Rec)** for his thoughtfulness and generosity outside school when he completed a 6.4 mile bike ride and raised over £200 for charity.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

w/b October 10th

Monday	Gymnastics	Y1/2	Miss Queenan	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Y3/4	Miss Queenan	8.15 – 9.15am
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y6	Mrs Stables	3.15- 4.30pm
Tuesday	Infant Football	Y1-3	Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Recorders	Y3 – 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Thursday	Running Club	Y3 -6	Miss Queenan/Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.00pm
Thursday	Art Club	Y1/2	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.00pm
Friday	No 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

13/10/16	School Nurse: Nasal Flu Administering
14/10/16	Reception: Height and Weight Recording
14/10/16	Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament at Austin Friars
17/10/16	Tempest School Photos (Individual)
19/10/16	Y3/4 Trip to Housesteads Roman Fort
21/10/16	Y3/4 Class Assembly
21/10/16	Finish for half Term
31/10/16	New half term begins
31/10/16	Halloween Disco
03/11/16	Carlisle Schools' Cross Country at Morton School
09/11/16	Parents Evening
11/11/11	Funky Foods: Italian Cookery (Y3/4), Space Food (Y1/2)
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
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