



# NEWSLETTER

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## PHUNKY FOODS WEEK

There has been lots of learning about food and drink going on this week. The week started with an assembly led by the Phunky Food Ambassadors and since then I have seen pea pate ciabattas, cream cheese bagels and Tudor jumbles all being made. Reception tried various new foods and Gill Douglas visited the school to talk about the importance of keeping hydrated and making children aware of how much sugar is in fizzy drinks.

Y1/2 put on a great assembly about Buddhism and the finals of the reading competition will have taken place this afternoon so all in all it has been a busy week!

## TALENT SHOW

Next Friday afternoon, the half term will be rounded off with the Annual Talent Show. Acts in the past have included various songs, dances and magic shows, but also some more unusual ones like paper plane throwing and belly dancing. There is a list at the back door of school for children to sign up.

## SPORTS NEWS

The gymnastics team took part in the County Championships at Morton on Saturday and came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall which was an outstanding performance. Well done to Jack Barratt, Millie Brown, Charlotte Delin, Matthew Reay, Charlotte Scott and Jennifer Thompson. Charlotte S also gained silver in the individual event which was particularly impressive.

On the same day, the footballers were in action at The Sands Centre. After wins against Crosby on Eden (4 – 0), Ireby (4 – 0) Crosby on Eden again (5 – 0) and a draw against High Hesket (2-2), the team were knocked out in the semi-final by Broughton (1 -3). The hard-working team were Aaron Alcock, Dominic Allen, Ryley English, Shaun Gray, James Parkinson and Luke Staddon.

The two teams competing at Eden Rock in the Bouldering Competition also did well. The mixed team came 11<sup>th</sup> overall and the boys' team narrowly missed out on qualification for the super final by coming 6<sup>th</sup>.

Next half term, Y3/4 will be going to tennis coaching at Chatsworth on a Thursdays and Y1/2 and Y5/6 will receive PE lessons delivered by GoActive Sport. Swimming will continue for Y3/4 on Tuesdays and Enjoy-a-ball for Reception on Wednesdays.

Lunchtimes in school are busy at the moment with round 6 of the chess competition taking place and there's excitement as almost everyone in school seems to be involved in Mr Hall's Darts Competition. Suddenly, many children's Maths has improved as they have quickly learnt what treble seventeen and double tops are!

## DINNERS

A new dinner menu has been issued. Please return this by next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. May I also remind you to make payments as promptly as possible and debts should not exceed £20.

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Lucy Ewbank (Y5)** for being kind, friendly, polite and 'no trouble at all'. Last week's **Pupil of the Week** was **Laci Thompson (Rec)** for her thoughtfulness and tremendous efforts with the battery collection.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Logan Carr (Y6)** for offering to help Flip Flop Flo and for always being friendly. Last week's winner was **Thomas Barratt (Rec)** for always giving a friendly 'hello' to adults in school.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Ben Webster (Y3)**. Last week's winner was **Jayden Power (Y6)**

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

All after school clubs will be running as normal next week.

A timetable has come out for after school clubs next half term. There are one or two changes though. Cooking club is now for Y3, Friday football will be run by Go Activ Sport (Neil) and Chess Club will stop. A new club will be running just for the half term which will be netball. Miss Barrett and Miss Beardwood will run it working towards a friendly fixture against High Hesket. Finally a reminder that 'U' Dance is just for those who have done it this half term as the children are now working on formations for the performance at The Sands on 27<sup>th</sup> April. All payments will need to be returned with the forms.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| 9/2/18  | Talent Show                                     |
| 9/2/18  | Finish for Half term                            |
| 28/2/18 | Key Steps Gymnastics Competition                |
| 2/3/18  | Storytelling Week and World Book Day            |
| 6/3/18  | Small Schools 5-a-side: The Sands Centre (Y5/6) |
| 9/3/18  | Austin Friars Y3/4 Football Competition (pm)    |
| 7/3/18  | Parents' Evening                                |
| 8/3/18  | Small Schools Swimming Gala – City Pools        |
| 9/3/18  | Bishop of Sherwood to visit School              |
| 13/3/18 | Governor Meeting (7.15pm)                       |
| 15/3/18 | Carlisle Music Festival (Y3 – 5)                |
| 29/3/18 | End of Term                                     |