



# NEWSLETTER

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This half term seems to have flown by. It's had many events taking place including a very successful Numbers Day, a trip to the fire station and vets for Reception, two successful football tournaments, and Carlisle Music Festival. It also had some unexpected snow days too! The next half term promises to be just as busy with a residential, Bikeability, 'U' Dance and SATs all taking place, so please all have a good rest over Easter and come back refreshed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## CARLISLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 who represented the school at the Carlisle Music Festival did really well. It was the first time the school had entered and they sang both the set piece 'Spanish Town' and 'Go the Distance' with enthusiasm and confidence filling the church with a beautiful sound. The adjudication gave the school a high merit which was most pleasing. Well done to all the children who not only sang well, but behaved extremely well on what was a long morning.

## BIKEABILITY

Children in Y5/6 will be taking part in Bikeability Training during the first week back. The sessions will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All children will have one short session on the school grounds, but will then have three further road based sessions. Cummersdale has enough junctions for the children to practise left hand turns, right hand turns and passing parked cars, but it has been known for groups occasionally to go along the cycle path as far as Denton Holme.

Bikes may be brought in to school on Monday morning and can be left until Wednesday. I will ensure that all bikes are brought in to school safely at the end of the day. If it is easier for your child to ride to school daily, please do so. Children may come to school for those three days in clothing appropriate for cycling – jogging bottoms, tracksuits or similar. Do also remember gloves and cycle helmets.

## SPORTS NEWS

The Y3/4 Footballers took part in a competition at Austin Friars winning one, drawing two and losing one of their matches resulting in a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish. Well done!

Next term Y1/2 will be going to Morton Pool to do swimming and gymnastics. **This will not start until Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> though.** Initially, Y2 will swim from 1.30 – 2.00pm, whilst Y1 have a gymnastics session with Julie Kidd (Carlisle Gymnastics) from 1.15 – 2.15pm. On Thursdays next term, Mr Hall and I will be taking Year3/4 and Year 5/6 for cricket on Thursday afternoons. GoActiv Sport will continue on Fridays for Y1/2 and Y5/6 and Enjoy-a-ball will continue for Reception

## DINNERS

There are a small number of parents who owe a fair amount of money for dinners. The school has set a maximum limit to be owed of £20. Please keep beneath this amount.

## BANANAGRAM CHALLENGE

The bananagram challenge has been great fun with Charlotte Scott, Peyton Richards, Charlotte Thompson and Jack Barratt already securing their places in the semi-finals of this word building competition.

## SLIPPERS/INDOOR SHOES – Advanced Notice

It has been decided that as of September, the children will no longer require slippers/indoor shoes in school. With growing numbers, the regular changing causes congestion and a great deal of time is lost whilst children change. Further details will follow, but black footwear for boys and girls will be required.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Katie Park (Rec)** for her hard work in class, a confident performance in assembly and doing extra work at home. Last week's winner was **Logan Murdoch (Rec)**

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Archie Edgar (Y2)** who was nominated for both trophies this week! His work has shown a great improvement and his manners and politeness have been noticed by Mrs Stables and Mr Hall. Last week's winner was **Alfie Mitchell (Y3)**.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Toby Wilson (Y1)** with last week's winner also being **Toby Wilson (Y1)**.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no after school clubs during the first week back. A full program will start on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and a booking sheet accompanies this newsletter. Please return this booking sheet and payment by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. **'U' Dance Club will be taking place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16/4/18	Summer term begins
16/4/18	Y5/6 Bikeability Week
16/4/18	Y5 Maths Enhancement (Caldew)
23/4/18	The Big Pedal: Cycle to School Initiative
23/4/18	Y1/2 Swimming/Gymnastics begins
23/4/18	Y5 Maths Enhancement (Caldew)
23/4/18	Y3/4 Football Competition: Central Academy
24/4/18	Y1/2 Trip to Carlisle Castle
24/4/18	Chess Competition (Round III) at St Michael's
25/4/18	Carlisle Schools Swimming Gala, The Pools
27/4/18	'U'Dance – The Sands (6.30pm)
28/4/18	Novice Gymnastics Competition, Carlisle Gym
30/4/18	Y5/6 Residential to Robin Wood (departs 10.15am)
1/5/18	Y3/4 Quick Stick Hockey Competition
2/5/18	Y5/6 Residential to Robin Wood (returns 3.45pm)
14/5/18	KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)
14/5/18	Y5 Maths Enhancement (Caldew)
15/5/18	Y3/4 and Y5/6 Tri Golf Competition (pm)
22/5/18	Governors' Meeting
23/5/18	Y5/6 Rounders Competition, Fellview
25/5/18	Finish for Half Term