



NEWSLETTER

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BIKEABILITY AND THE BIG PEDAL

The children in Y5/6 completed their Bikeability training earlier this week and have received certificates and badges.

Next week is 'The Big Pedal' which is a cycling initiative where children are encouraged to cycle or scoot to school. The school logs journeys made by children (and parents) and various stickers and prizes are on offer. If your child would like to cycle to school this is fine and hopefully the weather would stay fair. Bikes can be stored in the cycle pods or under the fire escape. Whilst the school site is relatively secure, it is advisable to lock your bike.

Unfortunately, some children have not taken heed of the good advice being given in the Bikeability training and have been cycling on the wrong side of the road and without helmets. Worryingly this was brought to my attention by concerned parents, ex-parents and members of the public.

Therefore, anyone cycling to or from school without a helmet will not be allowed to ride to school.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Next week will see the start of our before school care facility. A small number of children are booked in so far and if you are interested even for the occasional day, please see either myself or Miss Brecken/Mrs Haughan for further details.

SPORTS NEWS

Just a reminder that Y1/2 will be going to Morton Pool to do swimming and gymnastics starting on Monday. 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. Swimming kit is needed: costume/trunks and towel and goggles if you have them.

There is a Y3/4 Football Tournament on Monday, a chess competition on Tuesday and a swimming gala on Wednesday next week and letters have been distributed to those involved.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Caleb Johnston (Y4)** for trying hard and impressing his teachers with his attitude during the first week back. Last week's winner was **Katie Park (Rec)**

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Jessi Grice (Y1)** who is extremely helpful to Miss Barrett by tidying the classroom without being asked. Last week's winner was **Archie Edgar (Y2)**.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Jayden Power (Y6)**

CHARITY FUNDRAISING - Well done to Oscar Lund for walking, running and cycling around Talkin Tarn raising £375 for Eden Valley Hospice

CLEAN UP CUMMERSDALE

Cummersdale Village are entering the 'Cumbria in Bloom' competition again this summer. In preparation for this, there will be a 'Clean up Cummersdale' day on May 12th when families can help to make the village look smarter. For further information, see the posters around school or contact Donna Lund (Oscar's Mum)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Many thanks for all those who have returned their after school club forms and payments. For Tuesday's Crafty Craft Club, it has been decided to open this up to Y1 – 6 children. Just let the office know if your child is interested.

Monday	Recorders	Y3– 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Monday	Cricket	Y4 – 6	Mr Hall/Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Crafty Craft Club	Y1 - 6	Mrs Graham/Mrs Haughan	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y2	Mrs Barratt/Mrs Stables	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Rounders	Y3- 6	Mrs Wakefield/Miss Lattin	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Dance Club	R,1,2	Mrs Jesse	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Netball	Y3-6	Miss Barrett/Miss Beardwood	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Football/Futsal	Y3 – 6	GoActiv Sport	3.15 – 4.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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