



NEWSLETTER

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ROYAL WEDDING

The school will be celebrating Harry and Meghan's wedding on Friday 18th May. We would like children to come to school in something red, white or blue. There will be all kinds of wedding/Royal Family related activities going on throughout the week and we will have a special assembly to mark the occasion. At lunchtime, there will be a Royal Buffet which will replace the normal burger and chips. There will be a mixture of sandwiches, pizza, savoury snacks, crisps, dips etc. There will be no charge for this for any child. We will assume that all children will have the buffet as I'm sure there will be something suitable for everyone, but please let us know if your child does not want this.

We are also hoping to create a coin mural to celebrate the day. To do this we need as many 1ps, 2ps 5ps and 10ps that the children will arrange in a Union Jack. Therefore we would be grateful if you could send your child with as much loose change as possible.

MRS STABLES

After 16 years at Cummersdale School, Mrs Stables will be retiring at the end of this school year. She has given great service to the school leading SEN and English, teaching Y5/6 and Y3/4 and also having two spells as Acting Headteacher.

The school have advertised and will be recruiting a suitable replacement in the next few weeks.

WEDDING BELLS

As well as the Royal Wedding, Mrs Crellen will be getting married next weekend. She will return to school as Mrs Brazendale.

SATs

The children in Year 6 will be taking their Standard Attainment Tests in Maths, English Reading and English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar next week. Year 2 children are completing their SATs during the month of May. Good luck to all.

DINNERS

A new dinner menu for next half term accompanies this newsletter. Please return this by Friday 18th May.

THE BIG PEDAL

Many thanks to all the children, younger brothers and sisters and parents who scooted or cycled to school during the last fortnight. The school came 292nd nationally and it is good to see some children continuing to cycle.

TRIPS

Y1/2 enjoyed a trip to Carlisle Castle which concluded their topic on Castles.

Y5/6 enjoyed three days at Robin Wood, Alston carrying out all kinds of activities. The children climbed, stacked crates, did archery, went on the giant swing, blind trail and assault course and also tackled the infamous piranha pool. Great fun was had and there are several pictures on the school website.

SPORTS NEWS

Y3/4 footballers came 2nd in a recent football tournament. They now progress to finals day at Brunton Park on 24th May. They will be joined by our Y5/6 footballers who won a competition at The Sands earlier in the year and will play a final on the same morning.

In chess, Cummersdale 'A' came 2nd and Cummersdale 'B' came 4th in the 8 school competition that ran throughout the year.

At swimming, Cummersdale were placed 2nd in the Gala held at James Street Pools – that's three 2nd places in 1 week!

At Gymnastics, Cummersdale came ...3rd with Matthew Reay getting individual 2nd place at the Novice event.

Finally, at the 'U' dance festival, there were no places, but in my eyes the dancers were superb and all winners! What a busy week!

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Harry Mitchell (Y1)** for trying his hardest in all areas. Last week's winner was **Scott Pearson (Y5)** for his enthusiasm and behaviour at Robin Wood .

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Darcy Clarke (Rec)** for always greeting Mr Jones with a smile. Last week's winner was **Joshua Proud (Y5)** for outstanding manners and politeness whilst working with Mrs Stables.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Hannah Webster (Y1)** with last week's winner being **Theo Power (Y3)**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs are as follows next week:

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

14/5/18	Y5 Maths Enhancement (Caldew)
22/5/18	Governors' Meeting
23/5/18	Y5/6 Robin Wood Assembly (10.20am)
23/5/18	Y5/6 Rounders Competition, Fellview
24/5/18	Y3/4 and Y5/6 Football Finals, Brunton Park
25/5/18	Finish for Half Term
5/6/18	Y3/4 Mini Red Tennis Competition, Chatsworth Tennis Club
11/6/18	Y3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey Competition (<i>new date</i>)
14/6/18	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition
19/6/18	Y3/4 & Y5/6 Tri Golf Competition (<i>new date</i>)
20/6/18	Rec/Y1/Y2 Trip to Whinlatter
21/6/18	Y3 – 6 Athletics Event, The Sheepmount
25/6/18	Y5 Science Day, Caldew School
27/6/18	Y5/6 Cricket Competition, Cummersdale (pm)
28/6/18	Y5 Cricket Competition, Gt Corby (pm)
28/6/18	Consortium Maths Day (some Y2) at Rosley
2/7/18	Y7 Induction Day at Caldew/Nelson Thomlinson. Moving up afternoon at Cummersdale.
5/7/18	Small Schools Rounders Competition (tbc)
5/7/18	Y5 Enterprise Day, Caldew
10/7/18	Infant Walk
11/7/18	Junior Walk
16/7/18	Sports Day
17/7/18	Y6 Leavers Production
19/7/18	Cummersdale Cash Day
20/7/18	Prizegiving (9am)
20/7/18	End of term (1.15pm)

Dates have been added until the end of the summer term. We are waiting for confirmation of one or two other events and these will be added shortly along with further details about some of the events above.