



NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to all our families and I trust that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas. I'd also like to welcome Jayden (Y6) and Theo Power (Y3) who join the school from Lancashire, Joshua Proud (Y5) who joins the school from Newcastle and Millie Brown (Y5) who joins the school from Wreay. The school population is now 98, the highest it has ever been.

The school will also be hosting Miss Alex Lattin who will complete a placement in Y1/2 as she completes her PGCE. Miss Beardwood has returned to school on a teaching assistant placement and will be working with Y5/6 children on Thursdays and Fridays this term and the school will shortly be welcoming Mr Greg Hall who will join the school as a teaching assistant apprentice (L3).

MUSICAL COLLECTIONS – the collections at the two Christmas performances raised £186.43 which will go towards a new electric piano. Many thanks for your generosity.

SPORTS NEWS

Children in Y3/4 will be going swimming on Tuesday afternoons at Morton Pool. The children will travel there after lunch for a 1.30pm start and will be accompanied by Mrs Stables and Miss Brecken. Children will need swimming costume/trunks, a towel and goggles.

Reception will now be doing Enjoy-a-ball with Flip Flop Flo. It will take place between 9am and 10am on Wednesday mornings. Children should come to school in their PE kits which helps make a quick start, but bring their uniform in a bag to change into afterwards.

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

At the end of last term, two of our governors stood down after a long period of service. I would like to thank Donna Morris and Julie Campbell for their time and contribution to school improvement over the years.

As a result, there is a vacancy for a parent governor. The full governing body meet four times a year in the evening and there are various other sub-committees of which some governors are members. For further information on what the role of a school governor involves see www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor or speak to one of our existing governors.

Our current governing body consists of the following:

Mr James Johnston (Chair)	Parent Governor
Mr Dan Porter	Parent Governor
Ms Flo Bell	Co-opted Governor
Mrs Fay Scott	Co-opted Governor
Mr Mark Wilson	LA Governor

Mrs Gill Stables
Mrs Lesley Staddon

Teacher Governor
Clerk to the Governors

If you are interested in becoming a governor of Cummersdale School, please put in writing to me a short expression of interest briefly explaining why you would like to be a school governor and any skills that you could bring to the role. If many people are interested, it may be necessary to then hold an election.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Millie Brown (Y5)** for settling in well at the end of last term and learning a lot of song words in a very short time! Last week's **Pupil of the Week** was **Maci Patton (Y3)** for singing her socks off in the concert at Caldew.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Harry Menery (Y2)** for being very helpful on the first day back and starting the New Year very impressively. Last week's winner was **Brooke Sullivan (Rec)** for a great performance in the Infant Nativity.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Harry Barratt (Y4)**. Last week's winner was **Katie Huddart (Y4)**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Recorders	Y3– 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Monday	Crafty Craft Club Y1–2	Y1/2	Mrs Graham/Mrs Haughan	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Chess	Y3 - 6	Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Gymnastics	Y3– 6	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y4	Mrs Barratt/Mrs Stables	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Mastering Maths	Y6	Mr Jones/Mrs Wakefield/Mrs Scott	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Gymnastics	R,1,2	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	'U'Dance	All	Mrs Scott/Miss Brecken	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Football	Y3 – 6	Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15/1/18	Handwriting Competition
16/1/18	Chess Jamboree II - 1.15pm (at Cummersdale)
25/1/18	Literacy Day – Caldew (Y6)
25/1/18	Eden Rock Bouldering Challenge (Y5/6)
27/1/18	Football: Sands Competition (am)
27/1/18	Gymnastics: Competition at Morton
29/1/18	Phunky Food Week
29/1/18	Reading Competition
9/2/18	Talent Show
28/2/18	Key Steps Gymnastics Competition
6/3/18	Small Schools 5-a-side: The Sands Centre (Y5/6)
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)