



NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK

It was great to hear about all the children's adventures from the holidays this week and there have been some super holiday tasks done. Thank you for taking time to complete them. I would like to welcome all the new starters and their parents to Cummersdale School. There are 14 children in Reception and they all seem to be settling in really well. Higher up the school, we have been joined by Freya King (Y3) which means that the school now has 94 pupils in total – its highest ever.

I'd also like to welcome Miss Monica Giovannini who is a teaching assistant apprentice who will work mainly in Reception, Mrs Alex Lattin who is a School Direct Student who will work throughout the school. Miss Toni Beardwood who will be continuing her time at Cummersdale, but in Y1/2.

Elsewhere in the school Y3/4 is now taught by Mrs Stables and assisted by Miss Brecken and in Y5/6 the teaching is shared amongst Mrs Wakefield and Mrs Scott, the latter of whom is familiar to the school, but returns to classroom teaching having taught previously at Inglewood Juniors and in Wolverhampton.

PE lessons

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in on the following days:

Y5/6	Wednesday and Thursday (Gymnastics at Morton)
Y3/4	Tuesday and Wednesday (Badminton)
Y1/2	Monday and Wednesday (Enjoy-a-ball)
Rec	Tuesday and Friday

Please also try to ensure that all uniform and kits are named as it saves us so much time in school. The school has accumulated lots of lost property over the summer holidays. This will be out in the hall on Monday, but will be disposed of on Tuesday. All named items have been returned to children.

MUSIC LESSONS

Mr Kent will now be teaching woodwind at the school and lessons will take place on Wednesdays between 11.00 and 12.00 each week.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **James Parkinson (Y6)** for an impressive start to the year. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Maci Grice (Y2)** for being kind and helpful to others now she is one of the older ones in the class.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A number of after school clubs start next week and these will run until half term when some will change due to the weather or to give other year groups a chance. Children will not be able to attend clubs unless we have received the form and money.

Many thanks to all those parents who have returned their forms and payments. Unfortunately, we received at least two envelopes with money in which weren't named and as yet we have not been able to match the money with the children. To avoid this occurring again in the future, please ensure that all monies sent in to school are named and it is clear what the money is for. We have a supply of envelopes in the office if anyone needs to fill one in when at school.

Monday	Recorders	Y3- 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Monday	Art Club	Y3- 6	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Running Club	Y3- 6	Mrs Wakefield	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y6	Mrs Barratt/Mrs Stables	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Infant Multi Sports	Y1-2	Mr Jones/Miss Beardwood	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Gymnastics	Y3-6	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Junior Football	Y3-6	Mr Jones	3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	Gymnastics	Y1/2	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 - 4.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19/09/17	Football: Small Schools 7-a-side (Y5/6), Central Academy. 12.30pm
20/09/17	Y4 Maths Challenge Day: Stoneraise
21/09/17	Athletics: St Michael's (Y3-6)
26/09/17	Y1/2 Trip to Allonby/Maryport
26/09/17	Football: RSC Schools 7-a-side (Y5/6), Stoneraise. 1.00pm
26/09/17	Children to visit Stead McAlpin opening & meet Duchess of Gloucester
26/09/17	Governors' Meeting
29/09/17	National Poetry Day: Events in School
30/09/17	Football: Small Schools Cumbrian Final, Hawcoat Park, Barrow! (if successful on 19/9/17)
01/10/17	Cumbrian Run
02/10/17	Sports Leader Training (2 x Y6)
05/10/17	Cross-Country: Sheepmount (Y3 – 6)
06/10/17	Harvest Festival, St James' Cummersdale (2pm)
11/10/17	Cross-Country: Thursby (Y3 – 6)
16/10/17	Tempest School Photos (Individual)
19/10/17	Y5/6 Class Assembly (Tbc)
20/10/17	Finish for half Term
30/10/17	New half term begins
01/11/17	Nasal Flu Vaccination (R – Y4)
06/11/17	School Nurse: Reception Height and Weight
07/11/17	Chess Competition: Stoneraise
08/11/17	Parents Evening
16/11/17	Whole School trip to Vue Cinema (am) - Zootropolis
28/11/17	Sportshall Athletics (Y5/6) – Sands Centre
30/11/17	Christingle Service, St James' Church
01/12/17	Whole School Visit to Peter Pan, Newcastle Theatre Royal
15/12/17	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added throughout the term