



# NEWSLETTER

**1/10/21**

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We were pleased to welcome Nat Pattinson, a former GB Wheelchair Basketballer in to school on Wednesday. Fortunately, the weather stayed dry and he was able to work with each class in the school all of whom tried moving around the MUGA in wheelchairs. Perhaps one of the highlights for me was his constant praise of the children. Nat has visited 300 schools and singled our children out as some of the best he has worked with. It was lovely to hear and a great day enjoyed by all.

## **CARLISLE UNITED v FOREST GREEN ROVERS**

Just a reminder that those attending tomorrow's football should meet me at the Hugh McIlmoyle statue by the club shop between 2 and 2.15pm. If there are any problems, ring me on the school mobile (07787502588).

## **NATIONAL POETRY DAY**

The classes will be celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday next week with a variety of activities.

## **NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS**

All children who have returned their forms will be having their nasal flu vaccination on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, the flu immunisation team are unable to accept any more forms now.

## **HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**

Before the weather turns too nasty, we would like to run our House Cross Country event. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 run a course around the school grounds, whilst children from Y3 – 6 run a course down the hill at Cummersdale Holmes. All participants earn points for their House. Children should come to school on Thursday in their PE Kits and can stay in these all day. Trainers rather than pumps should be worn as it has been known for footwear to be lost mid race! The races will take place in the afternoon finishing just before bedtime. On this occasion, unfortunately parents are unable to come and watch.

The event will be good practice for the Carlisle Schools' Cross-Country (Y3 – 6) which will take place at The Sheepmount on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

In school the teachers have also been running: with the Cumbria Run having been cancelled, Mrs Haughan is running a Virtual half-marathon in aid of Eden Valley Hospice this weekend. Mrs Wakefield was recently 2<sup>nd</sup> lady and 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the Cumbria Way Ultra, running over 30 miles from Keswick to Carlisle.

## **TEMPEST PHOTOS**

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. She will take photos of each child in the school as well as photos of siblings. Unfortunately, at this time we are unable to offer family groups.

## **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

The school football team took part in a tournament at Harraby winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 3 of their matches. It was good to be playing competitive sport again and the tournament was enjoyed by all.

Our current kit is 5 years old and has been worn by teams in matches all over Carlisle and even in Newcastle. We feel that it is time to renew the kit as several items have gone missing and some shirts look very tired. We are having a 'Design a Kit' Competition and children have been given an entry form today.

If anyone would like to sponsor the kit and see a business name on the front, we would be very grateful. Get in touch with either Mr Jones or Mr Hall to discuss options.

Our next tournament is the Carlisle United EFL Cup at Soccerworld on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

## HOUSE POINTS

The children have been busy earning House Points (Dojo Points) so far this term. At the moment, Cat Bells (409) are leading the way with Skiddaw (373), Helvellyn (360) and Blencathra (356) not far behind.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Ayser Maxwell (Y5)** for teaching a fun lesson on Arabic to his class! Last week's winner was **Luke Dodd (Y6)** for outstanding goalkeeping at a recent tournament. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Matilda Wilson (Rec)** who has been very helpful, especially when it comes to tidying. Last week's winner was **Thomas Barratt (Y4)** for impressing with his performance of 'Dance Monkey' on the piano.

We have a new Trophy which Flo Bell (Flip Flop Flo) has donated. Having taught Enjoy-a-ball here for several years the trophy is a legacy from her teaching and will be awarded to someone who has performed well in PE/Sport or shown a very positive attitude. The first recipient of this trophy is **Joey Armstrong (Y5)** who Flo spotted playing football at half time at Brunton Park. She was particularly impressed with his skill, teamwork and sportsmanship.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2/10/21	Carlisle United v Forest Green Rovers
7/10/21	Nasal Flu Vaccine (all)
7/10/21	National Poetry Day
7/10/21	House Cross-Country (pm)
13/10/21	School Photos (Tempest)
20/10/21	Cross Country (Y3 – 6) at The Sheepmount (10am)
22/10/21	Finish for Half Term
1/11/21	New Half Term begins
10/11/21	Parents Evening
11/11/21	Y5/6 Trip to the Life Centre and Hindu Temple, Newcastle
19/11/21	EFL Football Cup (Y5/6), Soccerworld
22/11/21	Literacy Week
24/11/21	No Pens Day
29/11/21	Sports Hall Athletics, Harraby (Y5/6)
2/12/21	Rec, Y1, Y2 Pantomime Trip to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle
8/12/21	Christmas Dinner
9/12/21	Y3-6 Pantomime Trip to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle
15/12/21	Christmas Party
16/12/21	End of Term (1.15pm)

*More dates will be added throughout the term*