



NEWSLETTER

4/11/21

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MR HALL

Mr Hall will unfortunately be leaving Cummersdale School at the end of next week to take up a position in the community team at NW Air Ambulance. Mr Hall has made a significant impact to school life during his three years at the school. He has influenced children considerably with his love for football and cricket and also built up very good relationships with those whom he has worked with and supported, mainly in Y3/4. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing Greg every success for the future.

Miss Abbie Fleming who taught the class just before half term will be acting as Teaching Assistant in Y3/4 up until Christmas.

The school are currently advertising for a number of positions to add to our excellent team of teaching and non-teaching staff, starting after Christmas. See the school website for details.

PARENTS EVENING

With the threat of Covid still lingering, Parents Evenings will be conducted via Zoom. This has meant that the interviews will take place on different days, mainly next week. Whilst we acknowledge that this format and the timing isn't ideal for some, we will try and be flexible with alternative times. We very much want to update you on your child's progress so get in touch if there's a problem.

Y5/6 VISIT LIFE CENTRE

Just a reminder that Y5/6 go to the Life Centre on Thursday 11th November. Please be at school between 8am and 8.15am.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thursday 11th is Remembrance Day and I will accompany four children from Y4 to represent the school at the Schools' Remembrance Service at the War Memorial near the Guildhall on Thursday morning.

CROSS-COUNTRY – SHEEPMOUNT

Twenty-nine children took part in cross-country races at The Sheepmount. Most races featured almost 100 runners each and the standard was very high. Our best team effort was the Y3/4 girls' team who came third overall out of over 20 schools (Eloise Wakefield 6th, Ayda McGinley 12th, Peyton Jesse 15th and Kayla Reilly 43rd). Other notable performances came from Thomas Barratt (9th Y3/4), Luke Dodd (15th Y6) and Llio Richards (22nd Y6).

PANTOMIME TRIP

The whole school will be having the opportunity to visit the Theatre Royal Newcastle to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' this December. (See letter sent home today)

HOUSE POINTS

The winning House last half term was Cat Bells. They will be going to McDonald's on 19th November for a McFlurry as their treat.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Harley Mounsey (Y1)** for really trying hard with her writing, being determined to finish. Last week's winner was **Olivia Banks (Rec)** for her hard work in class and kindness to others. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Liberty Cayne (Y3)** who has started this term really well. Last week's winner was **Keltan Clarke (Y6)** for offering to help Mrs Brazendale unload the stationery order.

The Enjoy-a-ball trophy goes to **Radley Errington (Rec)** for showing great listening skills during PE. Last week it was awarded to **Charlie Kerr (Y2)** for his perseverance at balancing in gymnastics.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9/11/21	Parents Evening Week
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
24/11/21	Young Leader Training
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
14/12/21	Infant Nativity
15/12/21	Christmas Party
16/12/21	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added throughout the term