



NEWSLETTER

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PARENTS EVENING

A separate letter has been issued to Y1/2 parents with details about the re-arranged parents evening which will take place on Wednesday 1st December.

SPORT

Football: The football team have been in action twice. They played well in the EFL Cup at Soccerworld winning three, drawing one and losing two of their six games. This was followed by the County finals of the ESFA Cup which was always going to be a challenge. They acquitted themselves well with one win and five defeats, three of which were by a solitary goal. Well done to Joey Armstrong, Keltan Clarke, Luke Dodd, Joe Minnett, Harry Mitchell, Johnathan Pearson, Oliver Porter, Joey Wall and Toby Wilson

Sportshall Athletics: Letters have gone out to those involved in this indoor event which takes place at Harraby Sports Hall on Monday.

Young Leaders: Congratulations to Joey Armstrong and Ayser Maxwell who completed their Young Leader training at Rosley C of E School on Wednesday.

HOUSE POINTS

Twenty six children from Cat Bells enjoyed a trip to McDonald's at Kingstown where they were very well looked after and enjoyed a McFlurry and a sing on the minibus as a reward for being the winning House last half term. At the moment Skiddaw have a narrow lead over Cat Bells, Helvellyn and Blencathra in this half term's totals.

PANTOMIME VISITS

The children will travel to Newcastle Theatre Royal to see a production of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' with Infants going on Thursday 2nd December and the Juniors going on Thursday 9th December. We will leave school at 12.00pm after an early lunch on both days, arriving in Newcastle for a 2.00pm performance. We will leave Newcastle straight away after the show and it is expected we will be back in Cummersdale by **6.30pm**.

It is always a fantastic day which lasts long in the memory. In order to make the trip as successful as possible, please help with the following:

- Normal school uniform should be worn, but any festive additions are more than welcome
- School will provide drinks, snacks and some sweets which can be consumed on the coach for the children as we appreciate that it is a long time to go without sustenance. The theatre have issued some quite strict guidance for school groups about bringing food into the theatre.
- Children may bring magazines, games or similar to occupy themselves on the journey. **Sadly, we must say that phones, I-Pads or similar must not be taken** as in the past, these have been used inappropriately or even broken. We find that the children are usually quite happy just chatting.
- The school staff have responsibility for all children and each child has been allocated to a member of staff.
- Due to the escalating costs and frantic rush to purchase them, we do not want children to buy fluorescent flashing toys at the theatre. However, you are more than welcome to bring something similar with you if you have one.

- Children do not need to bring any money with them.
- When picking up in Cummersdale after the pantomime, please do not park anywhere near the zig zag lines as the coach needs plenty of room to park so the children can all alight safely.
- *Do bring lots of energy in order to cheer, laugh heartily, boo and hiss!*

Any children not attending the pantomime will come in to school as normal and will join other classes for the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – Wednesday 8th December

There will be over 100 pupils and staff enjoying Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 8th December. It is National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children later in the week, but children can come to school in Christmas Jumpers (or anything Christmassy) that day. If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children, please send a small amount of money into school on the day.

CUMMERSDALE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR

There is a Christmas Fair in aid of Child Bereavement UK on Saturday 4th December. It will take place in the Village Hall from 1pm to 4pm and the organisers would very much appreciate your support.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Eva Ulyart (Y6)** for steady work and also being a good friend. Last week's winners were **Sofia Milburn (Y2)** for always trying hard particularly in Maths and **Joey Armstrong (Y5)** for exemplary behaviour whilst on a trip to The Life Centre. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **India Maxwell (Y2)** for offering her glasses to Mrs Haughan when she couldn't find hers. Last week's winners were **Noah Jesse (Y2)** for helping the reception children in Read Write Inc. and **Thomas Barratt (Y4)** for representing the school really well at the schools' Remembrance Service.

The Enjoy-a-ball trophy goes to **Isabella Hamilton (Y5)** and **Abigail Story (Y5)** for using the new play equipment with care and imagination. Last week's winners were **Joey Wall (Y5)** for always having a smile on his face during the football and **Radley Errington (Rec)** for showing great listening skills during PE.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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	Rec and Y6 Height and Weight
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