



NEWSLETTER

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WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all parents and children who made such an effort on World Book Day. There were some great costumes and it made the day all the more enjoyable thanks to everyone's efforts.

READING COMPETITION

The final of the reading competition took place last week with 24 children being selected by their teachers to read in front of the school. All the finalists did extremely well speaking confidently and clearly with expression too. They received chocolate with book vouchers going to the class winners who were as follows:

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| Reception | Luke Bainbridge |
| Y1/2 | Elliott Tolley |
| Y3/4 | Peyton Jesse |
| Y5/6 | Jessica Evans |

STEM WEEK AND FIZZ POP SCIENCE DAY

The school enjoyed a fantastic day of science when Kinetic Karen from Fizz Pop Science came into school. Following a whole school assembly, a variety of experiments were carried out by each age group. It was the start of our STEM week and during the next few days, children will be concentrating on Science, Technology, Engineering(possibly!) and Maths.

CHESS

The chess season concluded with some fiercely contested house matches. A captain from each house selected 7 players who then played against the other houses. After three days of matches, the scores were as follows:

Cat Bells 16.5
Skiddaw 12.5
Helvellyn 7.5
Blencathra 5.5

RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day. Children will be able to come to school in non-uniform. In return for this we ask that a donation is made and that the children bring a joke with them. The best ones will be shared in assembly that afternoon.

ATTENDANCE

One of the highlights of the Friday Assembly is the awarding of the spot prize for attendance. This has been dominated by Y2 this year as they have the highest attendance this year, this term and this half term with several of the class also featuring on the 100% list. Whilst we understand that this year has been particularly hard to maintain good attendance for many, we continue to promote good attendance. Well done to Y2 and all those who have attended well throughout the year.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Ruby Bell (Y2)** for trying really hard during Read, Write Inc and showing a much improved attitude. The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is awarded to **Kayla Reilly** and **Mia Heffernan (Y4)** for helping set up 14 chess boards at lunchtime for the House Chess. Last week's winner was **Alice Dickinson (Y2)** for offering to help Mrs Haughan and being extremely polite whilst doing so.

The **Enjoy-a-ball Trophies** go to **Noah Jesse (Y2)** for trying particularly hard at catching and challenging himself further. A trophy also goes to **Harry Menery (Y6)** for trying to score a basket in the freestanding netball post whilst facing the wrong way. His perseverance at attempting this seemingly impossible task was impressive and his delight at achieving it was a joy to watch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 14/3/22 | STEM Week |
| 18/3/22 | Red Nose Day |
| 28/3/22 | Y1/2 Trip to Carlisle Castle (Y1/2) |
| 30/3/22 | Eden Rock Bouldering Competition (Y5/6) |
| 31/1/22 | Small Schools' Swimming Competition (Y5/6) |
| 1/4/22 | Finish Term |