



# NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK AND STAFF NEWS

I trust that all families had a pleasant break over Easter, although I know that a number of children did suffer from chicken pox over the holidays. School was relatively quiet over the holidays but it is nice to see that the field has dried out enabling us to go on the field each day at playtimes.

Miss Abbie Bradshaw who had been working as a teaching assistant in Y5/6 left at the end of last term to take up a business development post at Carlisle College. Her role has been taken over by Miss Charlotte Davy who will work Wed, Thu, Fri (and do after school care) and Mrs Karen Tuer who will work Mon, Tues. The school will be looking to increase its teaching assistant numbers for next year and will be advertising shortly.

## LEAVERS AND STARTERS

During the last half term, the children in Y6 found out their schools for next year with children going to Caldew, Trinity, Morton, William Howard and QEGS, Penrith. More recently, the school also found out that there will be 15 children starting at Cummersdale in September. There are only two siblings of children already at the school joining, but we will be welcoming the new starters at some point later in the term.

## PARENTS EVENING

We will be having a long awaited parents evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. We intend to do this in person and further details will come nearer the time.

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in school with various events planned for the final week of the half term. We are also liaising with the village's planning committee helping out where possible. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, it will be a non-uniform day with children encouraged to come in something red, white or blue (or a combination of all three!). We will also be having a special Jubilee picnic lunch that day.

## HOUSE NETBALL

The House Netball took place just before the end of term. Skiddaw were crowned champions after some closely fought matches. They earned 50 bonus points for their House total. The final positions were as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points
Skiddaw	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
Cat Bells	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
Cat Bells	3	1	1	1	5	5	4

Helvellyn	3	0	1	2	5	7	1
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Skiddaw ended last term as run-away leaders for House Points. Plans are being made for their reward. Meanwhile, the scores are back at zero and each house begins again this term.

## **BOULDERING**

A boys' team and a girls' team went to Eden Rock to take part in the Schools' Bouldering Competition. The girls' team did very well indeed coming third overall. Well done to Jessica Evans, Maci Grice, Rose Johnston, Nicole Leathers, Llio Richards and Talia Skye. The boys also did well finishing just outside the medals. All went well on the day, although I suspect there were a few aching, fingers, wrists and arms afterwards!

## **FOOTBALL**

In the final week of term, the Y3/4 football team took part in a small schools' competition at Harraby winning two drawing two and losing two of their matches.

There are a couple of football tournaments scheduled for the summer term with a separate girls and boys tournament organised by Carlisle United coming soon on 3/5 and 5/5.

## **SWIMMING**

Four Y6 girls represented the school well in a gala at James St Pools taking part in individual races and relays. We have had difficulty arranging school swimming this year due to the closure of Morton Pool, with the new Sands Pool due to open in September, I anticipate that school swimming will re-commence next year.

## **Y1/2 HOMES AND HOUSES**

As part of the work on their new topic, Y1/2 will be walking around Cummersdale Village next Wednesday, weather permitting.

## **SCIENCE CLUB – BOTTLES**

Mrs Wakefield has asked if anyone has any empty 4pint or 6pint plastic milk bottles. She needs quite a number of these for science club on Tuesday.

## **RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION**

Each class this term will be learning about relationships in PHSE. Your child should have brought home a leaflet with further information about this yesterday.

## **CUMBRIA PRIMARY SCHOOL SKI TRIP**

I have forwarded a letter to parents of Y4/5 children who are eligible to attend a Cumbrian Schools Ski Trip which takes place in January 2023.

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Libby Armstrong (Y2)** who made a very good start to the term being helpful and answering questions. The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is awarded to **Emma-Rose Vince and Thomas Barratt (Y4)** for volunteering to help Mrs Sharp.

The **Enjoy-a-ball Cup** goes to **Oliver Ramsay (Y3)** for playing bravely at football against much older boys and girls.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

20/4/22	Start of term
26/4/22	Y3/4 Forest School Days begin (Y3/4)
2/5/22	May Day Bank Holiday
3/5/22	CUFC Girls Football festival, Brunton Park (Y5/6)
5/5/22	CUFC Boys' Football festival, Brunton Park (Y5/6)
9/5/22	KS2 SATs Week
17/5/22	Y3/4 Tennis Competition at Chatsworth
17/5/22	PC Irving and Dog Handler Team to visit Reception
18/5/22	Parents Evening
19/5/22	Governors: Resource Committee meeting
24/5/22	Reception: Vision Check
27/5/22	Red, White and Blue Jubilee Day (non uniform)
27/5/22	Finish Half Term
6/6/22	Return to school
8/6/22	Y2 Multi Skills Event @ Burgh by Sands
10/6/22	Go Activ Small Schools Football Competition, Harraby (Y5/6)
1/7/22	Go Activ Small Schools Football Competition, Harraby (Y3/4)
4/7/22	Y6 Transition to Secondary Day
4/7/22	Move up Afternoon (Children to move to new classes)
5/7/22	Governors Meeting
6 /7/22	Y5/6 Residential to Lockerbie Manor (Wed –Fri)
13/7/22	Carlisle Schools' Athletics
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19/7/22	Y6 Leavers' Trip to Stocks Wood
20/7/22	Leavers' Assembly (9am)
20/7/22	End of Term (1.15pm)
20/7/22	Y6 Leavers to Fusion (2pm)