



NEWSLETTER

20/5/22

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OFSTED

As you no doubt know, the school received a Section 5 Ofsted Inspection on 10th and 11th May. The Inspectors looked at various subjects to check the Quality of Education and the Curriculum. They also looked at Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development and Leadership and Management as well as safeguarding. The school are awaiting the report which should arrive just before or just after half term. It will then be passed on to all parents and be available on our website and the Ofsted website.

Throughout the Inspection, the children spoke and conducted themselves very well and certainly did the school proud. Many thanks also to the parents who completed the online questionnaire which was an important part of the inspection.

PARENTS EVENING

There was a very good turnout at parents evening this term and it was good for the teachers to talk person to person about the children's progress. We hope to have some form of event next half term where parents can come in to school and the children can show their parents the work that they have done. Watch this space.

SATs

Y6 children completed their KS2 SATs in what was a busy time last week. They will receive their results on 5th July. Y2 children have been working through their SATs this week and results will be given to parents via the school report to be issued on 1st July. After half term, the children in Y1 will be taking a national phonics test with children in Y4 completing the Maths Tables Test, results for both of these again coming via the school report.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Cummersdale Village are holding a number of events to celebrate the Jubilee and information about these is attached with this newsletter. All are welcome to attend.

In school, we will be celebrating this week looking at the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth in lessons and joining in with the village's scarecrow making on Thursday. On Friday, we will have a red, white and blue day and children should come to school in one of, or a combination of, these colours rather than normal uniform. There is no charge for this. There will be a special Jubilee picnic lunch which will take place outside with various other activities and competitions during the day. If you have not already pre-booked a themed school lunch for your child on Friday 27th May, but would like to, please contact the school office on Monday 23rd May.

The school will also be issuing each child with a special memento of the Jubilee next Friday.

MABIE FARM PARK

Reception children will be visiting Mabie Farm Park on Monday 23rd May to round off their topic on growing things.

TENNIS

Children from Year 3/4 entered a tennis competition at Chatsworth Tennis Club earlier this week. With sixteen teams split into two leagues, it was fantastic to find out that Cummersdale 'A' team won one league and Cummersdale 'B' team won the other. This meant that the two Cummersdale teams met in the grand final with the 'A' team edging a close contest. Well done to Thomas Barratt, Riley Kirk, Eloise Wakefield and Peyton Jesse: Zack Rankine, Ethan Kelly-Bowe, Ayda McGinley and Liberty Cayne.

FOREST SCHOOL

This week is the final week of Forest School for Y3/4. It has been a great experience with children returning to familiar surroundings each week to carry out activities such as leaf pressing, fire starting, whittling of wood, bug hunts, den building and sketching as well as tree climbing and generally getting very muddy! It is something that we are building into our curriculum and Y6 will get a one-off experience at Stocks Wood Outdoor Centre just before the end of term.

A big thank you must go to Mrs Helen Rankine who has joined the class to help each week in all weathers.

SCHOOL DINNERS

A dinner menu accompanies this newsletter. Please return to school as soon as possible, ideally before the end of this half term.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A booking form for Before School Care accompanies this newsletter. We are still finalising our After School Clubs and staffing for after half term and a booking form for these will be issued at the start of next week.

There are a number of parents who do still owe money for dinners, trips and clubs. Please do settle your bills before the new half term begins.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Peyton Jesse (Y4)** who was welcoming and friendly to a parent and child who were looking around the school. She confidently told the two of them all about the school. Last week's winner was **Harry Mitchell (Y5)** for being a great help to younger children at after school cricket and conducting himself well when the Inspectors were in. They were very impressed with his determination to show them his work and talk about it confidently. The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is awarded to **Oliver Porter (Y6)** who was described as being 'such a good friend' by one of his class after comforting another child in the class. Last week's award was shared between **Phoebe and Abigail Story (Y5)** for representing the school well and telling them everything they needed to know ... and more!) when the Inspectors were in school.

The Enjoy-a-Ball Cup goes to **Liberty Cayne (Y3)** who began the tennis competition rather nervously but ended up winning most of her matches and helping her team be winners of the group.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 23/5/22 | Reception Visit to Mabie Farm Park |
| 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 |
| 6/6/22 | Y1 Phonics Testing and Y4 Maths Tables Tests begin |
| 8/6/22 | Y2 Multi Skills Event @ Burgh by Sands |
| 9/6/22 | Library Bus visit to school |
| 10/6/22 | Go Activ Small Schools Football Competition, Harraby (Y5/6) |
| 10/6/22 | Reception Sports at Raughton Head School (am) |
| 14/6/22 | Carlisle Schools Athletics event (Y4,5,6) – <i>new date</i> |
| 20/6/22 | Governors' School Improvement Meeting (7pm) |
| 21/6/22 | Y5/6 Rounders Competition at Fellview, Caldbeck (pm) |
| 22/6/22 | Maths Day for Y6 (4 children) |
| 1/7/22 | Go Activ Small Schools Football Competition, Harraby (Y3/4) |
| 1/7/22 | Annual Reports Issued |
| 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) |
| 14/7/22 | Sports day |
| 15/7/22 | Leavers' Lunch |
| 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) |