



NEWSLETTER

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It has been a busy start to the half term with lots going on behind the scenes. The school has had a successful Health and Safety Audit from the Local Authority, children in Y1 have completed their phonics tests and the school have been moderated for KS2 writing. Y5/6 have been on a trip to Honister and there have been football and athletics events. The teachers have been busy moderating the work of other schools, attending management courses and visiting nurseries in readiness for the new intake in September. There's plenty more to come this term with new events being added as we go along.

OFSTED

The school has received a draft copy of the report for our recent inspection. It has been reviewed and is back with Ofsted. The full report should be available and is likely to be issued next week.

STAFFING

There are no significant changes this half term, but Charlotte Davy is now full time as a teaching assistant in Y5/6 for the remainder of the term.

Adverts are currently being placed to increase our Teaching Assistant provision for next year. These should be on our website over the weekend and advertised on the Cumbria County Council page early next week.

BOOK BAGS

Mrs Barratt has asked me to remind parents to send the children in to school with their book bags and reading books. When children do have the opportunity to read to an adult in school, far too often time is wasted whilst a suitable book has to be found.

ATHLETICS

Fifteen children from Y3 – 6 represented the school at the Carlisle Schools Athletics Event at The Sheepmount earlier this week. This puts the children from Cummersdale against the bigger schools in Carlisle and gives them the chance to compete at a 'proper' athletics event against some very strong athletes. Despite a lack of practice, the children did extremely well. Jessica Evans came 1st in 80m(Y6) and Tom Barratt did the same in the throw (Y4). Eloise Wakefield came 2nd in the 60m (Y4) and Joey Armstrong 3rd in the 75m (Y5). Both relay teams qualified from the heats for the finals in the 6 x 66m as did Luke Dodd (600m), Ayser Maxwell (75m) and Tom Barratt (120m). All in all, a very successful day!

FOOTBALL

The Y5/6 footballers took part in the Go Activ Cup at Harraby 4G last week. It was the first time the school were able to wear their new kit kindly sponsored by Eclipse Office Technologies and our thanks go to Toby Evans for this. Whilst our kit impressed many, on this occasion, our football didn't match it and although we qualified for the quarter finals a lack of goals cost us.

The Y3/4 footballers are in action in two weeks time in a similar event at Harraby.

ROUNDERS

There is a rounders match at Fellview (Caldbeck) next week. Those involved will have received a separate letter.

RECEPTION SPORTS at Raughton Head and KS1 SPORTS at Burgh by Sands.

Unfortunately, both of these events had to be cancelled; one because of a lack of numbers and the other due to rain. All being well, these will be re-arranged, but with time running out they may not happen.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Joe Minnett (Y6)** for trying hard with his work, contributing to school life and keeping Mrs Wakefield entertained with his sense of humour. The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is awarded to **Sofia Milburn (Y2)** for her enthusiasm at the Signing and Singing after school club. She had a smile on her face the whole time.

The Enjoy-a-Ball Cup goes to **Jessica Evans (Y6)** who ran superbly in the 80m to be the quickest girl in Carlisle at the Athletics.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21/6/22	Y5/6 Rounders Competition at Fellview, Caldbeck (pm)
22/6/22	Maths Day for Y6 (4 children)
28/6/22	Y5/6 Rounders, The Sheepmount
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
15/7/22	Summer Splash
18/7/22	Activities Day
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)