



NEWSLETTER

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This first half term appears to have whizzed by. The new Reception children have all settled in well and are becoming more confident learners day by day. There have been visits to Carlisle United, Caldew School and various sports fixtures. In school there have been various visitors, a class assembly, a Big Green Week and a Computing Week. The half term ended with a lovely afternoon where children were able to share what they had done during computer week with their families.

Next half term promises to be busy with the build up to Christmas with a pantomime trip, cinema visit, more sport as well as a Nativity, Church Service and Christmas Party.

I hope all families have an enjoyable and restful half term and I look forward to seeing all the children return refreshed on Monday 31st October.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Race	Places	Total (First 4 from each House count)
Infant Boys	1 Theo Allison-Burns (H) 2 Radley Errington (S) 3 Jake Bell (B)	Skiddaw – 24 Blencathra – 32 Helvellyn – 32 Cat Bells – 57
Infant Girls	1 Evelyn Stewart (S) 2 Ophelia Errington (S) 3 Matilda Wilson (C)	Skiddaw - 29 Cat Bells – 43 Helvellyn – 53 Blencathra – 82
Junior Boys	1 Joey Armstrong (S) 2 Aydenn Shanks (B) 3 Thomas Barratt (C)	Skiddaw - 16 Cat Bells – 17 Blencathra – 23 Helvellyn – 38 <i>(First 3 places to count only)</i>
Junior Girls	1 Eloise Wakefield (B) 2 Ayda McGinley (S) 3 Peyton Jesse (C)	Cat Bells – 20 Skiddaw – 44 Helvellyn – 45 Blencathra – 47
Overall		
1st Skiddaw(113) 2nd Cat Bells(137) 3rd Helvellyn(168) 4th Blencathra(177)		

We avoided the rain to run the House cross Country Races. There was a record attendance from parents and families who cheered on the runners. Skiddaw were crowned champions and received 50 bonus House Points.

CROSS COUNTRY

Twenty-seven children represented the school in various races at the Carlisle Schools' Cross-Country at The Sheepmount. With over 100 children in each race, the standard was extremely high and the courses extremely long! Eloise Wakefield (6th) and Aydenn Shanks (22nd) were the pick of the runners but well done to everyone who completed their courses.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The girls' football team did extremely well for their first tournament for many years which took place at Harraby 4G. Winning two and drawing one of their 5 matches, they came third in the group. Well done!

ECO GROUP

Four children from the newly founded Eco-Group represented Cummersdale well at a Climate Summit held by CDEC at Carlisle United earlier this week. It has given the group some good ideas for the school to focus on as they aim to make the school community more aware of environmental issues.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Kate Davidson from St James' Church visited school on Tuesday to take a Harvest Assembly. Thank you to all those who donated food for the St James' foodbank which can be distributed to those in need throughout the Parish.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thanks to all parents and family members who attended Y3/4's class assembly. The next class assembly will be Y5/6 which will take place on Friday November 25th at 2.30pm.

HOUSE POINTS

Despite 50 bonus points being awarded for Skiddaw for the cross-country, Skiddaw couldn't hold on to the lead with both Helvellyn and Blencathra (who now lead the way) overtaking them.

Helvellyn	602
Cat Bells	551
Blencathra	607
Skiddaw	581

LIVERPOOL RESIDENTIAL Y5/6 – March 22nd – 24th 2022

Information should have come home about next year's proposed residential to Liverpool where we aim to visit various historical and cultural attractions and have a city experience. The letter will be also sent on class lists in the next day or two.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The Cummersdale Fantasy Football League is taking shape. The highest scorers last week were Mrs Barratt's 'Team Barratt' who got some much needed points (64) near the lower end of the table. There have been changes at the top though. Steven Scott's 'Eze does it' remain in the lead, but Mr Jones' 'Edge(ley) of Glory' have move into 2nd with Mrs Scott's 'Scotty's Squad' in 3rd. The highest placed pupil is Jake Bell (Y1) in 6th with his 's2gfc' team.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been good this week. Reception had an attendance of 100% for the week and they have overtaken Y1 to be the best attenders this term with 95.33%. Aurora Gow was the lucky recipient of the spot prize this week. Keep up the good attendance next half term!

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

The Pupils of the Week this week are **Lucan May (Y4)** and **Brooke Sullivan (Y5)** who received the award for similar reasons. Both have worked very hard recently and produced imaginative and accurate work during computer week. Brooke also completed a huge lego version of a Brightstorm' airship out of lego.

The Enjoy-a-Ball Trophies go to **Eloise Wakefield (Y5)** for impressive performances for the school at football and cross country recently and **Jude McChrystal-Plimmer (Rec)** for really good gymnastics at after school club.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31/10/22	New Half Term begins
8/11/22	ESFA Cumbrian Football Finals
8/11/22	Hi-5 Netball (Y5/6): Central Academy (Y5/6) <i>tbc</i>
8/11/22	Primary Maths Challenge Day: Caldew (some Y5/6) <i>tbc</i>
11/11/22	Schools' Remembrance Service
11/11/22	School Photographs (Heidi Bea)
17/11/22	Rec, Y1, Y2 Cinema Visit – 'The Bad Guys'
25/11/22	Y5/6 Class Assembly
28/11/22	Y5/6 Swimming Block begins (2 weeks daily at The Sands)
28/11/22	Sports Hall Athletics (Y5/6)
1/12/22	Rec, Y1, Y2 Pantomime Trip to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle
7/12/22	Y1/2 Trip to Bassenfell Manor at Christmas
8/12/22	Y3-6 Pantomime Trip to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle
20/12/22	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added throughout the term