



# NEWSLETTER

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## NEU INDUSTRIAL ACTION

I can confirm that the school will operate as normal on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May which is a designated day of Industrial Action for the National Education Union.

## STREET TAG AND DAILY WALKS

With considerable interest in Street Tag throughout the school, the teachers will be taking groups of interested children out for walks at lunchtimes. The walks will be no more than 30 minutes and will take in loops around Cummersdale Copse, Cummersdale Holmes or Gracie Lane. This won't happen every day and will be weather dependant. It is advisable to wear comfy footwear and have a coat in school in readiness.

## CORONATION DAY

The school will be celebrating the King's Coronation on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. On the day, it will be non-uniform, but children should come to school in red, white or blue or even better, a combination of all three! There is no charge for this.

During the day, the children will take part in a variety of Coronation activities as we make the children aware of this historic event. One activity will be to decorate a 'Royal' egg which after being judged will come home in a Union Jack egg cup. The decoration of the eggs will take place in school. We will provide the eggs and we are collecting resources for this in the lead up to the day. If anyone wants to provide additional craft materials, send them in on or just before the day.

At lunchtime, the whole school will enjoy a Coronation Picnic which will take place outside.

## RATLINGATE RESIDENTIAL – Y4

I have provisionally booked Ratlingate Scout Centre near Kirkandrews-on-Eden to enable Y4 to have an overnight experience. The children will walk along Hadrian's Wall path to get there and take part in a variety of games and adventures in the woods during the evening. This will take place on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> returning on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Further details can be found in an accompanying letter.

## CUMBRIA SKI TRIP 2024

Children in Y4 and Y5 should have received a letter regarding the Cumbria Ski Trip to Italy in January 2024. If anyone requires any further information, do get in touch.

## SATS

Key Stage 2 Standard Attainment Tests for Year 6 children will take place Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. See attached letter with further details and a timetable. Children in Year 2 will also take their end of KS1 SATS during this half term.

## FOOTBALL

The footballers are in action this afternoon at a new competition taking place at Lime House School. Good luck!

Jamie Forster, the coach of Border Reivers, is on the look out for anyone who is interested in playing football in Y1. His team train at Cummersdale and he can be contacted 07734 648225.

## WELL BEING WEEK

The school will be holding a Well Being Week during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May. Flo Bell (Chair of Governors) and Helen Rankine (parent) will visit each class to talk about wellbeing and anxiety and the children will carry out a number of activities. Also during the week there will be yoga sessions, mindfulness sessions and walks around the local area. The school will try to focus on the Five Ways to Well Being which are Connect, Get Active, Take Notice, Learn and Give.

The school are also intending to have a coffee afternoon from 2 – 3pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May where grandparents and members of the community are invited into school to have a coffee and enjoy some home baking done by the children earlier in the week.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

The **Pupil of the Week** this week is **Brooke Sullivan (Y5)** for hard work in all areas and being a great help to an injured friend. Last week's winner was **Aurora Gow (Rec)** for trying hard in Read, Write Inc and also trying a variety of food at lunchtime.

The **Kindness Cup** goes to **Olivia Whyte (Y2)** for being a great help with another pupil during Action Ants. Last week's winner was **Alfie-Lee Wannop (Y2)** for waiting and helping another boy who was struggling with the cargo net.

The **Enjoy-a-ball Sports Trophy** goes to **Alex Graham (Y4)** for helping set up equipment and trying hard at basketball. Last week's winner was **Jack Whittle (Rec)** for impressing the teachers at gymnastics.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1/5/23	Bank Holiday
5/5/23	King's Coronation Day in school
8/5/23	Bank Holiday
9/5/23	KS2 SATS for Y6 (Tues – Fri)
10/5/23	Wheelchair Basketball visit to School
10/5/23	Library Book Bus to visit School
15/5/23	Well Being Week
17/5/23	Carlisle United Girls' Football Festival (am)
18/5/23	Carlisle United Boys' Football Festival (am)
19/5/23	Coffee Afternoon (2pm onwards)
22/5/23	Y1/2 Swimming sessions begin (daily for 1 week)
22/5/23	Y5/6 Bikeability sessions all week
22/5/23	Y3/4 Tennis Competition, Chatsworth
23/5/23	Y3/4 Football Final, Harraby tbc
26/5/23	Reception Class Assembly (2.30pm)
26/5/23	End of Half term