



NEWSLETTER

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This week has been very busy in school with 4 sports fixtures, bikeability training, swimming, a chemistry lesson and of course the build up to Stockport County v Carlisle United at Wembley. There has been some good-humoured banter throughout the week as the one Stockport County fan in school has been somewhat outnumbered by pupils and staff. For those who are heading to Wembley, have a safe journey and I look forward to hearing about your experiences after half term.

STAFF NEWS

After nine years at the school, Miss Brecken will be leaving on June 14th. Miss Brecken started at the school as a Teaching Assistant Apprentice and was kept on as a TA before becoming a Senior Teaching Assistant. She has worked in all classes in the school at some point and has helped a large number of children when carrying out reading interventions. Miss Brecken leaves us to start a new position with the NHS.

WELL BEING WEEK

The Well Being week went very well and culminated in a very busy afternoon last Friday as a large number of grandparents came into school. It was lovely to meet so many, especially those who'd travelled a fair distance to get here.

SUNCREAM

With the weather improving, it becomes more important to protect the children from the sun. The children do go out in the heat of the day and the school site doesn't offer much shade. Many children do have sunhats and these are strongly advised. Some of our youngest children have their own suncream in school and other pupils may do the same ensuring that their bottle is labelled. We always have a supply of children's suncream available which is available for children to apply themselves under supervision if required.

BEFORE SCHOOL

It has become apparent that a number of parents are dropping their children off at school early and leaving them in the playground. Unfortunately, some of these children are leaving the playground to meet friends in the car park as they arrive. As outside of school is not supervised before 8.45am, this is a concern. We have spoken to the children about this and hope you will do so too. Before school care is always available for those who need it from 8am.

PHOTO CONSENT

With a number of sporting events having taken place this week, it is important to remember that any images which the school shares on 'classlist' are not shared wider on social media without the permission of the parents of other children.

STREET TAG

The Street Tag Premier League comes to an end on 31st May. It gives time for one last push. The school are third in the Cumbrian Premier League and it looks as if it will stay that way. Hopefully the last two months has seen families getting out more and walking which was the point of this initiative.

SPORT

The Y3/4 footballers took part in the Carlisle Medium Schools Finals on Tuesday coming 4th overall with three wins, 2 defeats and a draw. The opponents found us very hard to break down with 4 clean sheets managed.

The girls' team took part in Carlisle United's Football Festival at Brunton Park on Wednesday. The girls appeared to be in 'the group of death' and were up against some very strong teams. Despite results not going our way, it was an enjoyable morning.

The Y5/6 boys took part in the equivalent competition on Thursday winning matches against Kingmoor and Appleby, but losing narrowly to Norman St and Brampton.

Earlier in the week, children from Y3/4 took part in a very good tennis competition at Chatsworth Tennis Club. All children played between 5 and 7 games and improved significantly throughout the course of the morning.

CHEMISTRY SESSION

Y5 children enjoyed their Chemistry session at Lime House School. They discovered which gases were in the air and carried out tests just to check. This was followed by various quizzes on the periodic table.

BIKEABILITY

The school couldn't have had better weather for the cycle training this week. Y5/6 children have cycled around Cummersdale and Denton Holme and are now proficient at cycling on the roads. They were presented with their certificates in assembly today.

Y1/2 SWIMMING

All has gone well with the swimming sessions at The Sands this week. I attended today and could see how confident the children were in the water and was told how much progress they had all made. The children will receive certificates after half term.

RECEPTION STARTERS

The school will have 13 new Reception children joining us in September, 6 of whom have brothers and sisters higher up the school. Mrs Scott will be visiting the new starters in their nurseries next half term before

ATTENDANCE

The school has had another good week of attendance with Reception having 99.29%. Reception have been the best attenders this half term (98.85%) and have now taken over the lead for the year with 96.05%.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

The **Pupil of the Week** this week is **Charlotte Milburn (Y5)** for her enthusiasm at Musical Theatre and good poetry writing.

The winner of the **Kindness Cup** is **Jackson Oliver-Gibson (Y2)** who was kind and thoughtful when he offered someone his spare goggles.

The **Enjoy-a-ball Sports Trophies** go to **Sadie Lucock (Y1)** and **Hiilani Allinson (Y1)** for the immense progress they made at swimming this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26/5/23	Half term begins
9/6/23	<i>Y5/6 Go Activ Football Tournament tbc</i>
13/6/23	Reception Vision Test
13/6/23	Y3/4 Trip to Annan Cinema
14/6/23	A.I.M. High Writing Day for 4 x Y4s
15/6/23	<i>Cricket: Y5/6 Large Schools Cricket Competition, Carlisle CC tbc</i>
16/6/23	Football: Y5/6 Go Activ Cup
21/6/23	RSC Cluster Maths Day
22/6/23	Y4 Overnight Visit to Ratlingate
22/6/23	PCSO Kirkpatrick Visit : Drone
27/6/23	Governors' meeting
30/6/23	Y5: Caldew Taster Day
30/6/23	Football: Girls Go Activ Cup tbc
3/7/23	Y6 to Y7 Transition Day
3/7/23	Moving Up Day and New Starters in school
4/7/23	Y5/6 Rounders: Sheepmount
5/7/23	Y1/2 Visit to N Lakes Wildlife Park
7/7/23	Football: Y3/4 Go Activ Cup
11/7/23	Athletics: Sheepmount
14/7/23	Sports Day
17/7/23	Activity Day
19/7/23	Leavers' Assembly (9.00am)
19/7/23	End of Term (1.15pm)