



NEWSLETTER

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It has been a remarkable fortnight weatherwise with extreme heat and with wet plays being a dim and distant memory! The school building is lovely and cool in the summer months and we do our best to limit the amount of exposure to the sun the children have. Whilst some rain is no doubt coming before the end of term, let's hope we have favourable conditions for some of the events like Sports Day and the Y4 residential.

STAFF NEWS

The school had a send off for Miss Brecken on Wednesday who leaves us after nine years at the school. We wish her all the best as she starts a new career with the NHS. Also leaving this week was Mrs Fisher who has successfully gained funding for her PHD in Early Dance and starts this sooner than expected. Miss Davey will fill in for Mrs Fisher in Reception on Mondays and Tuesdays for the remainder of this term.

RATLINGATE Y4 RESIDENTIAL

Y4 will be going to Ratlingate Scout Centre next week for an overnight experience. After walking there via Hadrian's Wall Path, they will busy themselves with a variety of adventures and games in the woods before a campfire and no doubt a rather late night. Final details about the trip should have come home with children today.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

There are three class assemblies before the end of term which are as follows:

Y3/4	Thursday 29th June	9am
Y1/2	Friday 7th July	9am
Y6	Wednesday 19th July	9am

The Y6 leavers will share their memories of their time at the school with an assembly on the final morning of term. As always, parents, friends and families are all invited.

Y5/6 PRODUCTION – PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

This half term in the Upper Juniors is dominated by the Y5/6 musical which will take place at Caldew School's Performing Arts Theatre on **Thursday 13th July**. 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' is a swashbuckling tale of Piracy on the high seas. Exact details are being finalised and information about tickets will be issued in the next week. We intend to put on two performances; a matinee at **1.15pm** which may be suitable for some grandparents and parents who don't work during the day. Y3/4 children will watch this show too. There will also be an evening performance at **6.30pm**. There should be over 150 tickets available across the two shows.

Y5 TASTER DAY, CALDEW SCHOOL

This will take place on Friday 30th June from 9.30am until 2.30pm. It will be a chance for children to see what CaldeW School can offer and includes a school dinner. Due to the numbers involved and the difficulty in acquiring transport at this time of year, it is hoped that some parents will be able to take their children to CaldeW direct. Miss Breare will be going from school and accompanying the children for the day and will have room for some children. Do please let school know if you require transport to CaldeW on this day and then we can put plans in place to get everyone there.

STREET TAG

Just to let you know that the school came third out of twenty overall in the Cumbria School's Premier League. Well done to all those who contributed.

This month is a rest month before the leagues become more localised for the summer holidays.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

The Premier league has concluded since the last newsletter and positions in the Cummersdale School League tightened at the top in the last few weeks. Final placings were:

1st	Steven Scott	Eze Does It
2nd	Bradley Leathers	TAA Very Much
3rd	Craig Whyte	Insert Text Here

Well done to the 23 team managers who took part. We will organise another league next year - watch out for information about this during the summer holidays.

VISITS

Some children from Y3/4 attended an A.I.M High mastery day at St Margaret Mary's where they picked up some top tips from the author Colin Parsons.

Y3/4 also ventured to Annan where they had an informative tour and talk about the history of cinematography and local cinemas before settling down with popcorn and a drink to watch the latest Mario Bros. film.

SPORT

Football: Although the team played some good football and scored some impressive goals, the boys were knocked out of the group stages in the Go Activ Cup at Harraby 4G. It has been a promising season where success just seemed to be a whisker away. With steady defending from Harry Mitchell, industry from Toby Wilson, creativity and skill from Joey Armstrong and the occasional 'worldie' from Joey Wall the spine of the team was solid but just didn't get the rewards they deserved. They were supported by some strong Year 5s who will form the basis of a new team next year.

All Y5/6 boys should return their kits (including socks!) to school now. There are two tournaments remaining this year: one for girls and one for Y3/4.

Cricket: Despite not playing much cricket this year and being hampered by injuries and illness, the team performed really well in the large schools tournament at Carlisle Cricket Club on Thursday. They won two and lost two, taking some great catches and hitting some big sixes.

GEOCACHING

The geocaching club on Mondays has so far been to Chances Park, Rogersceugh (nr Bowness), Wetheral, Caldbeck and Hayton as well as stopping off on the way back for some 'drive bys'. Thirty-four caches

have been found with sadly a few DNFs (Did Not Finds). The school has its own geocaching account and operate as 'Cummersdale Cachers' who have amassed 116 finds in total. See www.geocaching.com for more details about what geocaching is all about.

In the remaining three weeks it is likely that we will visit the following areas where there are a number of appropriate caches located close together. The group will also prepare, plan and hide their own caches at some point.

19th - Cummersdale Holmes

26th – Bowscar (Penrith)

3rd July - Caldbeck

ATTENDANCE

Year 1 have achieved the feat of being the best attenders this week (97.12%), this half term (96.92%) and this year (96.86%). Well done!

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

The **Pupil of the Week** this week is **Hannah Webster (Y6)** for having a good sense of humour, good dance moves and learning her lines for the upcoming play. Last week's winner was **Frankie Algeo (Rec)** for her enthusiastic performance of 'What A Wonderful World', singing and signing.

The winner of the **Kindness Cup** is **Elliott Tolley (Y3)** for helping Mrs Wakefield tidy up after rounders. Last week's winner was **Isabella Barber (Rec)** for always having a smile and trying hard at gymnastics.

The **Enjoy-a-ball Sports Trophy** goes to **Toby Wilson (Y6)** for trying hard at cricket and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Last week's winners were **Riley Kirk (Y5)** for clinical finishing during a football tournament and being able to save his mini cheddars, despite being hit by a ball. Also **Noah Jesse (Y3)** for enormous hits at rounders.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
29/6/23	Y3/4 Assembly (9am)
30/6/23	Y5: Caldew Taster Day
30/6/23	Football: Girls Go Activ Cup,
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
7/7/23	Y1/2 Class Assembly (9am)
7/7/23	Annual Reports Issued
11/7/23	<i>Athletics: Sheepmount tbc</i>
13/7/23	Y5/6 Musical at Caldew (1.15pm and 6.30pm)
14/7/23	Sports Day
17/7/23	Activity Day and Water Fight
18/7/23	House Rounders (am)
18/7/23	Action Ants Mini Sports Challenge for Rec & Y1/2(pm)
19/7/23	Leavers' Assembly (9.00am)
19/7/23	End of Term (1.15pm)