



NEWSLETTER

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Sorry for the delay in getting this newsletter to you. It will hopefully return to being issued on its usual Friday slot on 6th October.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs are now up and running with almost half the school being involved in activities on Thursday after school. The new Taskmaster Club on Fridays has also proved to be very enjoyable too.

SPORT

The girls will be in action on Tuesday 3rd October in a tournament which will take place at Harraby. Further details will be sent to those involved.

Cummersdale are now not involved in the Medium Schools Tournament scheduled for later this week. They are instead taking part in the Small Schools' Tournament on November 1st.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The school will hold its annual House Cross Country Event on Friday 13th October. All children (including Reception) are involved with the Infants running around a course within the school grounds (2pm) and the Juniors running down at Cummersdale Holmes (2.30pm). Further details about what to wear etc will be in the next newsletter.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS

This year the school will be providing placements for students who are training to be teachers at the University of Cumbria. Mr Joshua Maddison (PGCE) will be working in Y1/2 during the second half of this term following some introductory days this half term. Miss Charlotte Mitchell (3rd Year BA (Hons)) will be working in Y3/4 in the summer term following a couple of introductory weeks this half term.

SCHOOL TRIPS

There are two school trips planned for later this half term: Y5/6 will be visiting the Life Centre, Newcastle to supplement their work on Space and whilst there, will also visit a Hindu Temple. Y1/2 will visit Maryport Aquarium to supplement their work on The Seaside. Further details about these trips will come home via a separate letter.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Olivia Banks (Y2)** for trying really hard and impressing Mrs Barratt. Last week's winner was **Alex Graham (Y5)** who also has made a really good start in Y5 and for his enthusiasm for the Space topic.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Liam Pearson (Y5)** for being helpful and considerate to another boy who had hurt themselves. Last week's winner was **Alfie Wannop (Y3)** for good manners and being helpful to Vicky at lunchtime.

The Enjoy-a-ball trophy goes to **Zoe Carrick (Y5)** for her bravery and tackling skills during football practice with last week's winner being **Liam Peacock (Y3)** for his all round effort in PE.

ATTENDANCE

The school's attendance rate stands at 96.84% this term which is most pleasing. Y4 lead the way with 98.9%. Keep up the good work.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26/9/23	Library Bus Visit
26/9/23	Governors' meeting (7pm)
3/10/23	Girls' Football: 7-a-side (Y5/6), Harraby. 9.30am
10/10/23	RSC Young Leaders Course (2 x Y4)
10/10/23	Y5/6 Trip to Life Centre and Hindu Temple, Newcastle
11/10/23	Y1/2 Trip to Maryport Aquarium
12/10/23	Nasal Flu Vaccine (all)
13/10/23	House Cross Country (pm)
16/10/23	Feet First Challenge
18/10/23	CSSA Cross Country, The Sheepmount
20/10/23	Finish for Half Term
30/10/23	New Half Term begins
1/11/23	Small Schools Football, Harraby
7/11/23	Maths Challenge Day, Caldew School (some Y5/6 children)
10/11/23	R, Y1, Y2 visit to Vue Cinema – Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
15/11/23	School Photographs (Heidi Bea)
17/11/23	Hi 5 Netball Competition (Y5/6)
20/11/23	A.I.M. High Maths Day at St Margaret Mary's (Y3/4)
7/12/23	Rec, Y1, Y2 Pantomime Trip to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle
14/12/23	Y3-6 Pantomime Trip to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle
19/12/23	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added throughout the term