



NEWSLETTER

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Whilst Summer seems to have been late in getting going this year, this week has seen some lovely weather which looks set to continue. This is just as well as there are a number of events coming up which are much better in good weather. See below for further details. The next newsletter will be issued on 5th July which will have details about the events at the end of term.

DALSTON ROAD CLOSURE

Many families have been affected by the closure of Dalston Road which is in place until mid-September. There don't seem to have been too many problems so far and I appreciate that some families have had to adapt their travel plans.

Y5 TASTER DAY, CALDEW – Monday 24th June

Y5 children will be going to Caldew School for a taster day on Monday 24th June. This year, we are able to transport the children there and back by minibus so come to school at the normal time. The day begins at 9.45am and ends at 2.00pm. Children should wear their normal uniform and a school dinner is provided by Caldew School. All dietary needs are catered for. Miss Breare will accompany the children and stay with them all day.

ROBIN WOOD – Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June

Y5/6 are heading off to Robin Wood Activity centre at Alston next week.

MOVE UP DAY – Monday 1st July

The school will welcome 15 new Reception children on Monday 1st July when they will visit the school. Meanwhile, all other children will 'move up' to their new classes for the afternoon. Y6 will also be visiting their new schools that day (and 2nd July for NTS).

Y4 MATHS DAY – Wednesday 4th July

All of year 4 will be involved in a practical Maths Day at Caldew School on 4th July. Children should arrive at school as normal, but will be transported to Caldew by minibus. A lunch will be provided. The children will return back to school before home time.

Y5/6 CONCERT - Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July

Ed Taylor has been in to school rehearsing with Y5/6 for the concerts on 8th and 9th July. It has been lovely to hear 'Defying Gravity' from 'Wicked' and 'Something just like this' from 'Coldplay' amongst others resounding through school. The concert involves 5 schools from across Carlisle and

Tickets will go on sale next week. The school have been allocated a number of tickets for each night and there will be more than enough for two tickets for each child on one of the nights and these will be priced at £4.

The concerts will be held at St Cuthbert's Church and start at 7.15pm and will finish at 8.30pm. The children need to arrive earlier at **6.30pm**.

On Monday 8th July, during the day there will be a rehearsal at St Cuthbert's Church which the children will attend. As the rehearsal spans lunchtime, a packed lunch will be needed on this day.

Y2 GYM

For the next three weeks starting on Wednesday 26th June, Y2 will be going to Carlisle Gym (Morton) for gymnastics sessions. These will take place on Wednesday mornings and the children will be transported there and back by minibus. Children in Y2 should come to school in PE Kits on Wednesdays and will stay in them all day. The Tuesday PE day will continue as normal for the whole term for Y1 and 2.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Reception will be putting on a class assembly on Friday 28th June at 9.00am. A week later on Friday 5th July, Y1/2 will be doing the same. Parents, family and friends are all welcome and they will both last about 20 minutes.

SPELLING BEE

As part of our School Improvement work in spelling, the school held a 'Spelling Bee' competition today to test children's knowledge in this area. Children competed against others in their Read, Write inc. groups lower down the school and against their year groups higher up. It was a fun challenge culminating with the finalists having to spell in front of the school which they managed confidently and seemingly without being nervous. Certificates and prizes were awarded in assembly today.

SPORT

Football – Y5/6 played in a Go Activ Tournament at Harraby and also played a league match against Raughton Head which Cummersdale won 12 – 4. The final football event of this year will be Y3/4 tournament at Harraby on Friday 5th July.

Rounders – a team of 5 boys and 5 girls took part in a tournament involving 24 teams from all over Carlisle. After 7 matches, Cummersdale came a creditable 11th place.

RATLINGATE

Despite the rain, Y4 had a great time at Ratlingate Scout Centre. After walking there along Hadrian's Wall Path, they explored the woods until soaked through and dried off with a few indoor games before venturing out again to toast marshmallows at the campfire. Somehow, that didn't tire the energetic Y4s as facemasks were applied and spooky stories and jokes were told before eventually getting to bed.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK AND KINDNESS CUP

This week's '**Pupil of the Week**' is **Alexander Graham (Y5)** for his hard work on science writing about xenotransplantation. He also has been helpful and kind this week.

The '**Kindness Cup**' goes to **Myles Kitchen (Rec)** for sharing play equipment nicely at playtime.

The '**Enjoy-a-Ball Trophy**' goes to **Logan Murdoch (Y6)** for his impressive catching and throwing during the rounders tournament.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Y2 and Y4 who both achieved 100% attendance this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24/6	Y5 taster Day, Caldew School
Tue 25/6	Governors' Meeting (6pm)
Wed 26-Fri 28	Y5/6 Residential, Robin Wood
Fri 28/6	Reception Class Assembly
Mon 1/7	Y6 Transition Day: Caldew and NTS
Wed 3/7	Maths Day at Caldew (Y4)
Thu 4/7	Athletics Event, Sheepmount
Fri 5/7	Y3/4 Go Activ Football Competition
Fri 5/7	Y1/2 Class Assembly
Mon 8/7	Y5/6 Cricket Competition: Lanercost
Mon 8/7	Y5/6 Concert: St Cuthbert's Church (evening)
Tue 9/7	Y5/6 Concert: St Cuthbert's Church (evening)
Thu 11/7	Y3/4 Visit to Stocks Wood
Mon 15/7	Olympic Theme Week (Whole School)
Mon 15/7	Sports Day
Tue 16/7	House Rounders: Juniors (am)
Tue 16/7	Action Ants Sports: Infants (pm)
Wed 17/7	Leavers' Lunch
Thu 18/7	Olympic Activity Day and Summer Splash
Fri 19/7	Leavers' Assembly
Fri 19/7	End of term (1.15pm)