



NEWSLETTER

19/12/25

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This is a final quick newsletter of the term. Christmas festivities have come to an end at Cummersdale with successful pantomime trips, a Christmas dinner, a Nativity, a Christingle Service, a PTA Film Night and parties all having taken place. I would like to thank all the staff who have all gone above and beyond to make Christmas special in school. I would also like to thank all of the children who after a reminder at the end of November, have returned to their high standards of behaviour throughout the month to make sure Christmas in school was enjoyable for all.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors of the school, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone return to school refreshed on **Wednesday 7th January**.

STAFFING NEWS

We will be welcoming Tierni Clarke as a new midday supervisor in January. Tierni has carried out the role successfully at a school in Carlisle previously and will add to our team of midday supervisors.

We have appointed a new SENCo and PPA teacher who will join the school during the next term. Further details and a likely start date will follow in the New Year.

A special mention should also go to Miss McCrea who has just completed 25 years of teaching at the school. Way back in January 2001, Miss McCrea started as a Y3/4 teacher at Cummersdale where she spent 15 years before moving 'upstairs' to Y5/6. She's seen a few changes at the school in that time and many ex-pupils will have appreciated her calm and creative style of teaching. Miss McCrea was presented with a gift from the school to recognise this achievement in today's assembly.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Due to a new booking system and staff availability, we will be starting our After School Activities on Monday 19th January. Prior to that After School Care and Before School Care will run as normal from Wednesday 7th January.

ATTENDANCE

Y2 have managed a clean sweep with attendance this term. They are still the best attenders this year with 98.29%. They have 98.69% attendance since half term and 99.13% this week. Well done!

HOUSE POINTS

Cat Bells have ended the term as the winning House. Well done!

Cat Bells 1401 Blencathra 1389 Skiddaw 1364 Helvellyn 1250

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's Pupil of the Week is **Willow Brown (Rec)** for her composed and confident performance as an angel in the Nativity.

The Kindness Cup Award goes to **Theo Fletcher (Rec)** after being nominated by a Y6 boy (Elliott) for his friendliness and happy smile but also for his energetic performance as Joseph in the Nativity.

The Enjoy-a-Ball Trophies go to **Ben Wake (Y1)** for his fearlessness and bravery whilst taking on the Y6s at football and **Radley Errington (Y4)** for his celebrations and congratulations when his sister won a game at the Christmas party.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6/1/26 INSET Day
7/1/26 Term begins

The next newsletter on Friday 9th January will have all the dates for next term and other updates.