

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th February 2017

EDITION 06



Our focus value is: Hope

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have made huge progress with the heating this week. The children have been keenly watching the engineers fit a HUGE blue box to the ceiling of the hall which now generates a good bit of heat. This is a relief to us all as this heat is quickly spreading around the school making it feel warmer everywhere. This installation is temporary. I met with several members of the Cumbria County Council on Monday to discuss the issues. A new heating system (including ALL pipework in the school) will be installed and the work started immediately. This may cause some disruption around the school at times but it will be kept to a minimum as I work closely, on a daily basis, with the engineers. This is great news for the school. Thanks to all of those people that supported me in my efforts to get the heating sorted as quickly as possible.

I am pleased there has been a positive response to the residential trip for 2017. We always work hard to try to find venues and activities that are affordable for all pupils to access. Robin Wood have years of experience in delivering school residential visits in lovely, safe, private grounds. It promises to be a great trip and an unforgettable experience for the children.

The PTA met earlier this week to discuss the next fundraising events. The main item on the agenda was the Summer Fair. Not only will we be holding the traditional school summer fair this year, but we will also be hosting a community sports day (in a traditional village sports style) on the same day as well as the Ellenborough 10k Road Race. This is a huge undertaking from the committee and could be a real success in raising funds. We could do with more helpers so if you would like to be involved you can pop along to the next meeting (1st March at 7pm in the School Hall) or catch one of the PTA members for a chat.

Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Allonby School on Wednesday for a Dance Festival. They did really well dancing in front of five other schools and should be really proud of themselves. At the end all the schools did a dance together and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Andy for organising.



Children in Class 1 and 3 will be sad to say goodbye to Mr Sheerin and Miss Smith today. Both trainee teachers have now finished their placements with us. They have been brilliant in school and the children have really enjoyed what they have offered. I have no doubts they will be successful in their journey to becoming teachers.

We are on half-term break next week so enjoy time together and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 27th February at 08.50am. Cycle Wise is taking place the first week back for Year 5 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Year 4 Wednesday only. Those taking part please bring bikes and helmets.

Mr C Steele

Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

February/March

Mon 27th - Start School
Mon 27th - Swimming Class 2
Mon 27th - Cyclewise Training Y5
Tue 28th - Cyclewise Training Y5
Weds 1st - Cyclewise Training Y4/5
Wed 1st - EYFS Visit Cockermouth
Wed 1st - Tag Rugby Netherhall Y5/6
Thu 2nd - World Book Day
Mon 6th - Swimming Class 1
Wed 8th - Football Netherhall Y1/2
Wed 8th - Tullie House Assembly about Habitats

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs for the half term will be released on Monday 27th

This week the whole school attendance figure was: 97%

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