

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th February 2017

EDITION 04



Our focus value is: Hope

Dear Parents/Guardians

The measures put in place to fix the boiler last week didn't last as long as we hoped! On Wednesday night the boiler was condemned due to safety concerns and engineers spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday removing the main parts of the plant room.

It is always a difficult decision to close a school and it is not taken lightly. I work in conjunction with the school governors, health and safety advisers and Cumbria County Council to ensure that children are working a safe environment and their safety and comfort is always at the forefront of any decision.

In the latter part of last week the heating and hot water supplies were off and mains water supplies were intermittent, major works had to take place within the school to ensure that the situation could improve. We now have temporary heaters and they are working on getting hot water to all parts of the school.

The council are now planning a major overhaul of the heating and hot water systems and this will take place in the summer break (hopefully beforehand if a suitable solution is found)

Thanks for your understanding throughout the rather challenging week.

In other news, WELL DONE to the football team that took part in the Sands Centre 5-a-side tournament last Saturday. It is always an incredibly competitive tournament and they did really well. The team are back in action on Wednesday at Netherhall School's 7-a-side competition.

We have another new face in school. Miss Jackson is a foundation stage teaching student and will be working alongside Mrs Mogford for the next 5 weeks. Feel free to have a chat to her if you see her around.



DON'T FORGET—Next PTA Fund Raiser—Quiz Night—7pm—10pm Saturday 11th February—Tickets available from the office!

Mr C Steele
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

February

- Mon 6th - Swimming (Class 2)
- Weds 8th - Football @ Netherhall (Yr 5&6)
- Thu 9th - Internet Safety Talk @ The Wave Class 3
- Sat 11th - PTA Quiz Night (7pm-10pm)
- Mon 13th - Swimming (Class 2)
- Weds 15th - Dance Festival @ Allonby (Reception, Yr 1&2)
- Thu 16th - University of Cumbria Visit Year 5

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday

- Discovery Club—KS1
- Craft Club—KS2

Wednesday

- Homework/Computer Club— All

Thursday

- Multi Skills - KS1
- Lego Club - KS2

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH AT 4:15

- KS1=Reception, Yrs1&2
- KS2= Yrs 3, 4,5 & 6

This week the whole school attendance figure was: **98%** (School closures do not affect stats)

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