

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th February 2017

EDITION 05



## Our focus value is: Hope

Dear Parents/Guardians

Class 3 joined all the other Maryport Schools on Thursday at the Wave Centre for an Internet Safety workshop. It is important that we regularly teach children about how to stay safe online and we keep them up to date with developments in this fast-moving, technology based generation.

The children were surprised to learn the age limits for some of the more popular online services. You have to be 13 to own a Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat account and it is 16 for a Whatsapp account! I have posted some pictures of the event online.

The Year 5/6 football team were back in action this week at the Netherhall 7-a-side tournament. The team played some brilliant football and enjoyed their matches. They were playing on big pitches and the games were long so there was a lot of running to do. Well done to you all, you always work really hard and play well.

Mrs Mogford organised a lovely Maths Morning for parents this week. Children enjoyed doing some maths activities with their adult and it gave Mrs Mogford the opportunity to demonstrate how maths is taught to the younger children. This helps parents to provide fun home activities with a maths focus. We have an EYFS open morning on Tuesday 14th so if you have any friends that may be interested in having a look at our nursery then please let them know.

Details of the school residential have been released today. We have secured a date that is later in the academic year to avoid the peak prices. Please look out for the letter and respond as soon as possible.

I also sent out a letter about the 2018 Cumbria Primary Schools Ski Trip. It is a first come, first served trip so anybody interested should act quickly.

The PTA quiz night that was arranged for Saturday 11th has been cancelled due to low ticket sales. The next PTA meeting is on 1st March if anybody would like to join up or give some input into the events being organised.

Mr C Steele  
Head Teacher

### DIARY DATES

#### February

- Mon 13th - Swimming (Class 2)
- Tue 14th—EYFS Open Morning
- Weds 15th - Dance Festival @Allonby (Reception, Yr 1&2)
- Thu 16th - University of Cumbria Visit Year 5
- Thu 16th—Reports home
- Fri 17th—Break up for Half Term
- Mon 27th - Start School
- Mon 27th—Cyclewise Training Y4/5
- Tue 28th—Cyclewise Training Y4/5
- Weds 29th—Cyclewise Training Y4/5

### 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: **96%**

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