



NEWSLETTER

20/9/24

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BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

There has been an increase in the demand for Before School Care this term. We realise that this is an important service and one which is essential to many. We are in the process of increasing our staffing levels to cater for the demand. Further details will come in the next newsletter, but in the meantime, there should be enough places for those who need it. As always though, please book your child in if required.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – Friday 27th September

School Photos will be taken by photographer Heidi Bea on Friday 27th September. All children will have an individual photo taken and there will be photos of sibling groups too. If any families would like group photos done, perhaps with younger family members this is possible too. For this, families should arrive at school anytime between 8.30am and 9.00am. Children will come home with information about how to order at the end of the day.

CAR PARKING

With building work taking place in the cottages adjacent to school, there is a bit more pressure on parking places. Please park sensibly using the spaces in the square and not the yellow lines or outwith the parking spaces. Also when using the car park, there is usually plenty of room at the bottom end. Parking sensibly makes it safer for all children and families crossing the car park. I have contacted the local PCSOs who will be checking that parking is legal and safe.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Captains and Vice Captains have all been chosen for each of our Houses. As well as being good role models, the House Captains help with some decision making, select sports teams and often represent the school. They were presented with their badges last week.

	Captain	Vice Captain
Blencathra	Zachary Johnston	Rania Shah
Cat Bells	Liam Pearson	Ethan Kelly-Bowe
Helvellyn	Teddy Anderson	Zoe Carrick
Skiddaw	Zack Rankine	Matthew Sharp

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/CARE

After School Clubs are all up and running. Due to the system we use, they have to be taken off-line to avoid people being charged unnecessarily. Some, like football though, are full. After school care is available each day to those who need it.

HOUSE POINTS

Helvellyn are the leaders this term with 261 points, followed by Cat Bells 241, Blencathra 225 and Skiddaw 212.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The fantasy football season is in full swing with 21 teams in the Cummersdale League. Jake Bell's team 'Bukayooooooooo' with Richard Sharp's 'Liverpool Bob' and Steven Scott's 'Wharton is Coming' in hot pursuit. Don't forget to adjust your team before the Saturday matches.

FOOTBALL KIT

A big thank you must go to Pirelli UK who have provided a new football kit for the school. This was brokered by one of our parents, Matthew Clarke and it is perhaps appropriate that we have gone for a kit similar to the iconic Inter Milan kit, which was at one time sponsored by Pirelli. The kit will be first used by our Y5/6 team in the Medium Schools Tournament on Thursday at Harraby. In the meantime, here is a photo of some of our footballers on the day we received the kit.



SCOOTER DAY

The scooter day was a great success. With 'Freed from Desire' echoing around Cummersdale, pupils honed their scooter skills on a lovely sunny day.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this term has been really good. Four year groups have attendance over 99% with the others not far behind. Year 6 lead the way, but only just! Both Y2 and Y3 had 100% attendance this week. Well done everybody.

CARLISLE INFLATABLE 5K

Twelve of the school staff took part as Team Cummersdale in the Carlisle Inflatible 5k. We bounced, rolled and crawled around the course seeing a number of pupils and giggling alot on the way. Well done to all who took part in the event.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Liam Pearson (Y6)** for making a really good start to the year. Last week it was shared between **Mayer Blaylock (Y1)** and **Joshua Menery (Y4)**.

Last week's **Kindness Cup** went to **Harry Burgess (Y1)** for helping Vicky at lunchtime.

The Enjoy-a-ball trophy goes to **Isaac Pantin (Y5)** for his skills at hockey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26/9/24	Medium Schools Football Competition, Harraby (Y5/6)
27/9/24	Individual School Photos
2/10/24	Y5/6 Visit to Watchtree
9/10/24	Young leader Training, Rosley (Y5)
11/10/24	Carlisle Schools Cross-Country, Sheepmount (Y3 – 6)
11/10/24	Tom Palmer – Author Visit (Y3 – 6)
15/10/24	Students from James Rennie to visit Cummersdale (Y5/6)
16/10/24	Girls' Football: 7-a-side (Y5/6), Harraby. 9.30am
16/10/24	Students from James Rennie to visit Cummersdale (Y1/2)
23/10/24	Nasal Flu Vaccine (all)
25/10/24	Fire Brigade Bonfire Night Safety Talk
25/10/24	Finish for Half Term
4/11/24	New Half Term begins
4/11/24	Y5/6 Swimming at The Sands (daily for 1 week)
5/11/24	Y3/4 at Carlisle Cathedral

12/11/24	Maths Challenge Day for some Y5/6: Caldew
15/11/24	Rec/Y1/Y2 Visit to the Cinema: Despicable Me 4
18/11/24	Y5/6 CPR Training from the Fire Brigade
26/11/24	Governors Meeting
27/11/24	Parents Evening
28/11/24	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics, Harraby
3/12/24	Y3/4 Carlisle Cathedral Concert
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5/12/24	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Pantomime Trip to Newcastle Theatre Royal
12/12/24	Y3,4,5,6 Pantomime Trip to Newcastle
20/12/24	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added throughout the term