

Friday 25th May 2018

WINNERS THIS WEEK



Class1: Isabella for continuing to grow in her maturity

Class2: Grace for continually pushing herself to achieve more in her lessons

Class 3: Upper Junior: Rhianna for her perfect punctuation and spelling work.

Lower Junior: Daniel Johnston for his behavior and hard work

Infants

Well, where did that half term go? Hopefully the weather will stay good for next week! Reception children have recapped 'o'clock' this week so please ask your child what o'clock it is. They have also calculated to 20 and beyond. In English we looked at the story of The Rainbow Fish. In Y1 we have recapped o'clock and half past, then challenged quarter past the hour! Y1 can also write the time-amazing! The children have also done a recount of the Enormous Turnip. Over the week, ask your child to retrace the events of their day in order, this helps them to learn to sequence accurately. **Also, can we ask Y1 parents to keep up with their phonics as it is their test soon after we return to school?** Y2 have been incredibly busy in the afternoons. They have been learning how to programme in their ICT lessons. Over the last few weeks they have created some lovely art work using different types of media. Y2 have also been very clever with their 'big' tests this week- well done.

We also released our butterflies today which was very exciting- at least 25 of them!



Juniors

On Thursday and Friday Rebecca Neal visited the juniors for 2 days to teach us about rivers and pollution:

“We learned about the different parts of a river and done an experiment. In the experiment we had three different bottles with a big chunk taken out of them. The bottles were labelled A, B, and C. In bottle A we put 2 cups of soil in. Then we got a bottle of water- the bottle had 175ml in it. After that we got a piece of green material and put it on top of the soil then sprinkled it with water. It took a minute and a half for the water to come out into the pot. With bottle B we did the same but compacted the soil and there were holes in the material. In pot C the water came out the fastest because on bottle C there was no material we only compacted the soil and added water. It only took 30 seconds for the water to start pouring into the pot” (words by Lucy Blomfield, Y5)

General Reminders

Play Park: To clarify.... the play equipment in the yard is only supervised by a school member of staff during play times. **At other times, please note, they are not supervised by school staff.** It is the parents’ decision to either supervise their child or decide that their child can play independent of adult supervision.

Headlice – we have had a report of head lice within school this week, please could you check your child’s/children’s hair thoroughly and regularly over the next week and treat accordingly. Thank you.

Stamps The school has been asked if we could help collect used stamps in aid of the North Air Ambulance. If you could save any you get and send them in to school and then we can pass them on. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU- W/B MON 4th JUNE 2018- Week 1. Please remember to check your child's/children's order on the Lunchshop website.



DIARY DATES 2018

RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 4th JUNE, STARTS 8.50 AM.

Tuesday 19 th June	'Jobs in our Community' –Y6 only, details to follow.
Thursday 21 st June	St. Joseph's transition day.
Tuesday 26 th June	Cockermouth School transition day
Wednesday 27 th June	Cockermouth School transition day
Thursday 28 th June	Year 6 Newcastle trip- staying over
Friday 29 th June	Year 6 return from Newcastle
Wednesday 4 th July	St. Benedict's transition day
Wednesday 4 th July	Whitehaven School transition day, also on Thursday and Friday of this week (3 days in total)
Tuesday 10 th July	Sports Day-probably in the afternoon, details to follow

We have had to re-schedule the school's performance due to unforeseen circumstances-we will advise with a new date when we come back for the 2nd part of the summer term.
