



NEWSLETTER

Library developments

We are very fortunate to having been given a large donation towards the cost of our library improvements. (The donor wishes to remain anonymous). We have now had the Cumbria Library Service in to advise on books that should be taken out (either because they are dated or in poor condition) and where our gaps are. **We are selling those books for 20p – please see table in school entrance.** We plan to have a special reading week on 15th May, once the new books have arrived, which is why we didn't celebrate World book day yesterday! As part of our special week we will be creating a display of children reading in unusual and extreme places.... So if you are going anywhere interesting in the next couple of months, why not take a book and get a photo. There will be prizes for the most unusual!

Gymnastics success

Congratulations to all of our teams who did really well in the recent Cartmel Cluster competition and went through to the South Lakes competition this week. The results were as follows: Cartmel competition; Key Step 1 -3rd, Key Step 2 -2nd, Key Step 3- 3rd. This week at the South Lakes competition: Key Step 1 – not in top 3, Key Step 2 – equal 2nd, Key Step 3 – 3rd. We are extremely proud of all the children, who worked extremely hard on their routines and moves and grateful to staff, parents and helpers who made it possible.

Choir

Our choir have the opportunity to perform in a concert with other schools later this term. The last few weeks, choir has been rather depleted due to the gymnastics competitions. If your child has been at gymnastics but would like to continue with choir or if anyone else would like to join, please come along next Wednesday so that we have several weeks to practise.

Congratulations Mrs Curwen!

Those parents who don't have children in class 3, may not have realised that Miss Poel got married in half-term and is now called Mrs Curwen.

Red Nose day

Red Nose day is on Friday 24th March. To raise funds for this great charity, children can buy noses from the office from Monday. We have some other ideas for the day – flier coming out next week!

Invitation to use school computers in the morning before school

If you would like to come into school in the morning to support your child on the computer, or think it might be a good time to hear them read, you are very welcome to bring your child in at 8.30am and work with them in the computer room until school starts at 8.50am.

Android phones and tablets

Mrs O'Kane is wanting to teach a unit on 'making your own apps'. She has asked again if anyone had any old android smart phones or tablets that are no longer wanted. She would like them even if you have lost the charger. If you can help, please bring them to the office.

40 Acts.org

Over the next few weeks in the lead up to Easter, we are taking part in a challenge in school to see if we can do '40 Acts of Kindness' throughout Lent. The website 40acts.co.uk has fun ideas for families as well.

Best wishes,

Sarah Coleman

PTO for Dates:

Tuesday 7 th March	School photos – classes
Wednesday 8 th March	Chemical Magic Years 4&5
Thursday 9 th March	Group of Year 5/6 pupils to Pupil parliament
Monday 13 th March	Science day
Wednesday 15 th March	Cross Country - Windermere
Thursday 16 th March	Dance Platform at Ulverston
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose day
Thursday 30 th March	Toddler taster 10.30am – Spring Time activities
Friday 31 st March	CPSSA hockey competition Years 3&4 and 5&6
Wednesday 5 th April	Easter celebration in Church pm
Friday 7 th April	School finishes for Easter holiday
Monday 24 th April	Summer Term begins
Wednesday 26 th April	Robotics Year 4-6
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd May	Tri-Golf
Monday 8 th May	KS2 SATS week