



Selside
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Primary School

'I lift my eyes to the hills'

July Newsletter 2021



Courage

For St Thomas's day in church, children have been reflecting on showing courage in their learning and recent activity days. St Thomas showed Courage when he spread the Christian word across Asia, so we thought about how we show courage and from those thoughts, we wrote poems and created Lion collages to decorate the church for St Thomas's day on Sunday.

Farmvention

What an experience we had last Friday when Farmvention came to visit the school. It was part of a prize which was awarded to Class 1 by the National Farmers Union for a competition we won back in early 2020.

On the day the children explored the discovery barn and had a go at driving a simulator combine harvester, they learnt how to milk Dairy Cows and they got the chance to watch baby chicks hatch throughout the morning and hold chicks which were a couple of days old, along with a lot of other exciting activities.



Swimming – Class 2

Following guidance from our Local authority representative, we have been advised to move our swimming slot allocation at the Kendal Leisure Centre to later in the year due to the rising of cases across Kendal area.

We will let you know when new dates for swimming have been agreed with the leisure centre.

However, so the children do not miss out, we will be putting on Extra PE activities every afternoon that week instead so please can you make sure your child has trainers with them each day WC the 5th of July.



Class Arrangements from September 2021

We thought we would provide a bit more information on how the classes will look for September going forward.

Class 1 - Mrs Corbett will be the Class teacher and work every morning and 3 afternoons. Alison Lace will work as the class 1 Senior Teaching Assistant when Mrs Corbett is in. On the afternoons Mrs Corbett is off, Miss Lace will cover as a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant alongside Miss Clarke.

Class 2 - Miss Lowther will teach every morning & Miss Clarke will teach in some afternoon, with Ashleigh Tinson as the Senior Teaching Assistant.

Class 3 – Miss Plant will be the Class Teacher for Years 5 and 6.

Mrs Jones will continue to be our sports coach and we are getting a music teacher in for another afternoon to cover teachers planning time.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sports Day

We hope all the children thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day last Wednesday. They had a fantastic attitude to the afternoon and they all did their best for their teams & demonstrated great team work. A big well done to them all, and congratulations to the 'Blue' team for winning overall on the day.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

In the current situation it is disappointing and frustrating not to be able to open school events fully to all parents. However, we feel it is really important to do something special for our Year 6 parents and our Year 6 leavers. We would like to hold a small Leavers assembly on the school field. The Year 6 Leavers can invite two guests. It is at 9.30am on Tuesday the 13th of July (back up day of Thursday the 15th if it is raining).

COVID-19 update

Cases in the local area are still a major concern. Please can I encourage all parents to continue to follow our infection control measures to ensure Covid-19 security in and around school to safeguard our children, their families and our staff. This means:

- Remembering to social distance on the school grounds
- Not sending children to school if they have any potential Covid-19 symptoms. You can get advice on symptoms by calling 111 or visiting www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19
- When contacting the School Office to report your child's absence, please clearly state their symptoms.
- Take a test LFD/ PCR test if a family member displays symptoms. Please let school know the result. For out of school hours please email head@selside.cumbria.sch.uk,

Bags 2 School

Just a reminder the Bags to School Collection is at **9am on Thursday the 8th of July**. Please bring all bags prior to this date and leave in the Zen Den. Items can be in any carrier bags or bin bags.

We hope you are having a nice week.

Best wishes



June Lowther & all the Selside School Staff

