



'We lift our eyes to the hills'
April Newsletter 2022

We would like to invite friends and family to our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at school on **Friday 27th May**. In the morning, the children are taking part in circus workshops. We hope that you can join us for a performance at 11.45 to show off their new skills followed by a picnic on the school field. Then a fritilla on the beck (more details to follow) and jubilee fun games.



The Adventurers

It has been lovely to welcome everybody back to school this week whilst welcoming 2 new members of the class in Nursery and Year 1. This term our Topic is 'Stories around the world', starting with learning about Rainforests by looking at Tigers in the Chinese rainforest before diving deeper into the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. In science we will be learning about classification and then exploring 3D collage in Art.

As part of our learning we will be heading to the South Lakes Safari Park on Friday the 6th May and enjoying a day in St Catherine's wood with Woodmatters on Thursday 26th May. We will be looking for parent volunteers for both of these trips. More details to follow.

The Explorers

The Explorer's have got off to a flying start this term. We have been making dragons and we are very exciting to start our Invaders topic! We will be starting to plan to make a flying dragon in DT, followed by learning about the Vikings in history. Our science topics will include sound and circuits and this term's art project will be to create a stop motion animation. In geography, we will take a closer look at the UK and find out how land is used. We are also very much looking forward to our residential later in the term!



The Discoverers

The Discoverers started off this term with some Computing. We were using a program called Tinkercad to create some 3D models. We all got to grips with it really well and even managed to design and make a 3D model of a house. Our focus for this term is going to be climate action. We started off by learning about carbon footprints and we have now all made a pledge to help reduce our own footprints. We'll check in at the end of term to see if we've managed to keep up our pledges. We have a busy term ahead with Year 6 SATs and lots of

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writing to do, but we are looking forward to making the most of the sunshine in our wonderful outdoor spaces as well as our upcoming residential in Borrowdale!

PE kits

Just a reminder that we need PE bags in school. Please could we have a **PE bag** including: gym shoes or trainers, (black or white), white T-shirt, black shorts and a P.E. bag in which to keep them. All articles should be clearly marked with child's name. This will stay in school during the week and then be sent home on a Friday. This will enable us to start the '**mile a day**' running sessions and gives us the flexibility to fit in extra **sports day practises**. This means that children can come to school in their school uniforms as normal on a Tuesday instead of their PE kits.

Parent Governor

We only had one application for the parent governor vacancy within school. We are delighted that Stephen Knowles will continue in his position on our governing board.

Residential Parents Evenings

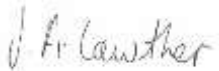
Sam Hillcox from the Field Study Council will be coming in on 12th May to hold parents meetings about the upcoming residentials for the Explorers and Discoverers classes. This is to give you more information about the residentials, about what to pack and equipment needed, as well as to answer any questions that you might have.

- **Explorers Class** (Yrs 2, 3, and 4) 3.00pm to 3.30pm
- **Discoverers Class** (Yrs 5 and 6) 3.30pm to 4.00pm

Tepee Tots

Tepee Tots is running every Friday, from 9.30-11.30am for a price of £2.00 per child, this includes refreshments throughout the morning. If you have any friends who you feel may enjoy the group, please spread the word or let Laura in the office know their contact details.

With very best wishes



June Lowther & all the Selside School Staff

School dates for your diary...

Friday 6th May - Adventurers go to South Lakes Safari Park

WC 9th May - Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 12th May – Discoverers & Explorers residential parents meetings

Thursday 26th May - Adventurers Woodmatters day at St Catherine's Wood Windemere

Friday 27th May – Jubilee Day

Tues 7th-10th June - Discoverers Residential

Wed 15th-17th June - Explorers Residential

Wednesday 22nd June - Sports Day

Wednesday 6th July - Sports Day back up date in case of bad weather on 22/06

Tuesday 19th July - Finish for Summer 1.30pm

SSA dates for your diary...

Saturday 25th June – Selside Summer Ball

Saturday 9th July - Camp out on school field

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