

'We lift our eyes to the hills'
June Newsletter 2024



Hello to all our parents, carers, families and friends.

I am writing this interim June newsletter as, although we are only at the end of our first week back after the May break, we already have lots of news to catch up on.

Selside Team Update

Mrs Poole will be leaving us at the end of the Summer Term to move to a full-time teaching role closer to home. Mrs Poole very quickly became part of the Selside Team last September teaching in our Early Years, and French lessons for our older children. We are going to miss her but are thankful for her time with us here and wish her the very best in her new adventure.

Year 6 London Trip

Our Year 6 children had a fabulous time in London, travelling by train with our friends at Lindale Primary School. We visited the London Eye, walked down Whitehall and visited St James Park with its pelicans. Also a quick trip to Buckingham Palace and a tour of the National Gallery where we saw works by Monet, Van Gogh and Matisse.



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Adventurers Trip

Before half term the Adventurers had a great trip to St Catherine's Wood with Woodmatters, learning all about our native birds (watch this space for our 3D bird collages this half term!)

We met Bob and Roberta the robins, and Tiny Tim the tawny owl. We worked together using tools to make bird beaks and used our new beaks to build nests.



Prize at Country Fest

We are very proud of our Third Prize awarded in the Country Fest School Growing Challenge. Local primary schools took part to display plants grown in containers made from recycled materials. Our children chose to emphasise how plants can be grown in non-decomposable clothing items as well as household plastics.



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After School Sports Club

Sportivos is back with an Olympic theme which started this week with athletic field events including javelin.

Swimming

We will be looking to organise swimming at the start of the next academic year.

With best wishes

J. A. Lowther

June Lowther & all the Selside School Team

DIARY DATES

SSA

Monday 24 June - 7.00pm in school - SSA Next Meeting, all welcome

Saturday 13 July - Camp Out

School Dates

Mon 17 June: Year 6 Leavers Service Kendal Parish Church 11am (school children only)

Wed 19 June: Year 5 Queen Katherine School Experience Day (during school day)

Wed 19 - Fri 21 June: Explorers Residential Trip

Thur 27 June: Farm Open Day Visit - Explorers & Discoverers - (during school day)

Mon 1 July: Year 6 Transition Day at QKS

Tues 2 - Fri 5 July: Discoverers Residential Trip

Mon 8 July: St Thomas' Day Service at 2pm in church – Families and parents invited, please let us know if you can be a parent helper to accompany the children walking from school up to church.

Tues 16 July: Summer Concert at 2pm in school where we will celebrate all our childrens' year here, and our Year 6 leavers. All welcome.

Fri 19 July: End of term – break up at 1.30 pm

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