

April Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term

Curriculum Plan

Please find enclosed the plan for this term. If you have any ideas or suggestions to contribute to our work, please let us know.

Year 6 SATs week

Year 6 SATs will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th May. Please ensure that year 6 children are in school after having plenty of sleep and a good breakfast!

Years 3, 4 and 5 will also be undertaking some internal assessments during that week and throughout May.

Year 2 SATs

Year 2 children will be undertaking assessments towards the end of May.

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

This will take place during the week beginning 13th June 2016.

As ever, we will do our best to ensure that children do not feel the pressure. This is all rather new for us too – there have been so many changes!

Fellside Residential Visit 2016

Plans are underway for the Key Stage 2 trip which will take place from Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th July. Please put it in your diaries. Further information will follow shortly.

School Gates

We have some very young children in nursery at the moment. Please ensure that all gates are shut at all times, even at the beginning and the end of the day. This is not only to keep children safe, but to keep sheep and their poo out!

Cooking

On our plan for this term in Design Technology, is connected to food and nutrition. Lorraine has kindly suggested that children (one year group at a time) plan, prepare and cook lunch for the whole school over the next term. We are looking forward to some interesting menus!

On the day your child prepares lunch you are welcome to join us for a suggested donation of £5. A list will be put up on the notice board with dates, please sign up if you would like to come.

Fundraisers

A huge thankyou to all who have organised/ helped/ supported the recent fundraisers, we raised the following amounts:-

Community Lunch	£50.00
Big Breakfast	£1,041.41
Sport Relief	£55.68

Well done everyone

Big Pedal

The Big Pedal currently runs from today until Friday 29th April.

Children are encouraged to cycle or scoot to school during this time. (Helmets must be worn at all times).

Bikes/scooters can be left at school during the day, however must be collected at the end of each day as we have nowhere secure for them to be kept overnight. They must be dismantled before entering the school grounds and pushed to the storage area.

We also cannot accept any responsibility in the unlikely event of any damage to them whilst on school property.

'Wild about Books'

Key Stage 1 will be again taking part in the Cumbria County Council Library Service initiative to encourage reading.

Garden Tidy/Seed Planting Afternoon

On Friday 29th April from 1.30pm, we are having a garden tidy. Some of the children will be playing cricket and others will be gardening – they will then swap. We would love as many of you as possible to come and join us. Please sign the attached slip.

Student Support Centre

If you haven't already done so, please can you return the slip at the bottom of the letter handed out at the end of last term.

Village Talent Show

This will be taking place again on Friday 6th May. Please pick up an entry form from the school office.

Many thanks

Liz

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS FOR THE TERM

18 – 22 nd April	Big Pedal Week
20 th April	Head & Deputy Head UCC to visit Year 5
22 nd April	Cricket Coaching Club 3.30-4.30pm Library Van visit
25-29 th April	Big Pedal Week
29 th April	Cricket Coaching Club 3.30-4.30pm Gardening 1.30pm
2 nd May	Governor Raffle Draw Bank Holiday – No School
5 th May	Ascension Day Event – St Patrick’s Church
6 th May	Cricket Coaching Club 3.30-4.30pm
6 th May	Talent Show
9 – 13 th May	Year 6 SAT’s
13 th May	Cricket Coaching Club 3.30-4.30pm
18 th May	The Long View – Whole School Art Project
20 th May	Cricket Coaching Club 3.30-4.30pm
24 th May	The Long View – Whole School Art Project
27 th May	Year 3 to 6 School X-Country Run 2.30pm (TBC)
30 th May – 3 rd June	HALF TERM
7 th June	Junior Cricket Tournament – Penrith
9 th June	Walk/Breakfast & Support Group Meeting – All Parents
10 th June	Queen’s 90 th Birthday & School BBQ
13 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening this week
17 th June	School Concert 6pm
21 st June	Stainton Sports
22 nd June	Year 5 trip to UCC science morning
2 nd July	Boundary Walk
4-7 th July	FELLSIDE
7 th July	Transfer Day/Moving Up Day
20 th July	Leavers Service
21 st July	BREAK UP!

I/we will be coming to help with
the garden tidy on Friday 29th April from 1.30pm

Signed..... Date