

June Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents,

The academic year continues to move on at great pace and we thank you for your continued support

Queen's 90th BBQ

In spite of the heavy downpour throughout the evening, I hope you all had a great time. It looked as if you were having fun. I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the year 6 parents and children for all their hard work in making the evening such a success. Thanks must also go to everyone that supplied raffle prizes, to Simon from the Royal Hotel, Dockray who cooked with me, Jimmy Brown and Emily Richardson for fabulous entertainment, all the staff especially Nicola (as ever) for their incredible hard work, the WI for superb puddings and cakes, the White Lion for delicious new potatoes, Bob Wear for collecting tables, chairs and BBQ's, Helvellyn Country Kitchen and Inn on the Lake for the loan of their BBQ's, Danny Teasdale for the gas, Sharon Allison for buying loads of coconuts, everyone else that loaned gazebo's and anyone else that helped on the night. The final total was £1,018. THANKYOU!

CONCERT – THIS FRIDAY!

Just to remind you all – the children have all been rehearsing really hard and they all play an important role in our annual concert. The children will stay at school on Friday – play games and enjoy tea together before the concert. Please encourage them to read and learn the words of the songs and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at church at 6pm, otherwise, please collect at 7pm.

School Gates

As you may know, we have started to put a combination lock on the gate to the Starkey Hut Car Park. This gate has been causing a problem for quite some time. For your information the code is: 1965 (I won't tell you which member of staff has this as a D.O.B!)

Country Fayre : Sunday 26th June

Sorry folks – our next major fund raiser! They all come in a bit of a rush. However in view of some even more uncertain times heading our way from the government in terms of the way in which we will be funded in future, we need to maintain our reputation for managing our budget well so that we can demonstrate that our school is viable.

The signing up sheets for roll filling, baking and help on the day will be going up in the next week. Please look out for them on our new (and much needed!) notice board.

Parent Governor

Maddy Teasdale has become our new Parent Governor.

She was the only candidate and was proposed by Kerry Holdsworth and Seconded by Mandy Howard-Carter.

Thank you Maddy!

Walk to School and Breakfast

Thank you to all who support the breakfast we raised £52.21, also thanks to all the parents who attended the Support Group meeting; we had a successful meeting and have attached the minutes. However more support and ideas would be greatly received.

Many thanks
Liz

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS FOR THE TERM

13 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening this week
14 th June	Year 2 Lunch
16 th June	Year 3 Fellside Parents Meeting – 3.30pm
17 th June	Stranger Danger – Community Police Officer
17 th June	School Concert 6pm
21 st June	Stainton Sports
22 nd June	Year 5 trip to UCC science morning
23 rd June	Visit to Patterdale Mountain Rescue to encounter their new educational programme.
24 th June	Country Fayre
28 th June	Year 1 Lunch
30 th June	Inter-School Cross Country
2 nd July	Boundary Walk and Steamer Night
4-6 th July	FELLSIDE
6 th July	KS1 Friends of the Lake District Activity morning
7 th July	Transfer Day/Moving Up Day
14 th July	Full Governors Meeting
20 th July	Leavers Service
21 st July	BREAK UP!
