



Lanercost CE Primary
School



Newsletter

'Care Believe Achieve'

Number 5 & 6 January and Feb - 2019

Dear Parents,

This term is going to be very busy in deed! In January we have a gymnastics festival and tournament, the first round of the bouldering competition, a five a side football competition at the Sands, the Robinwood residential for years 3 and 4 as well as our core business of educating the children.

Our first week back saw the children working within their classes to learn more about the Christian value of compassion through different bible stories. The children's work is now on display in the Priory for you to look at.

The children also enjoyed the challenge of creating a mega structure within their chosen groups. The final products were amazing and definitely resembled the structures that they had chosen to make. It was particularly rewarding to see how the children worked together; demonstrating great cooperation and resilience when things did not quite go to plan. Many thanks to everyone for keeping their boxes and pieces of junk modelling materials, which allowed this to happen.

Welcome:

We would like to welcome Joseph and Jamie to our Nursery and to Scarlett (Y1), Seth and Frank (Y2), Arthur (Y4) and Oscar (Y5). We are looking forward to working with you and your families.

Prompt Start and Collection on Time:

Please can I remind all parents that registration starts at **8.50am** so please make sure that your child/ren arrive on time? Children arriving after this time will be recorded as late on the register.

Also can I also remind you that school does finish at **3.25pm** - late collection does have a knock on effect on staff who are unable to get on with their work!

Severe Weather Closure:

As temperatures are now dropping please be aware of our school closure procedure in the event of a heavy snowfall. If for any reason the school has to be closed please remember to follow our severe weather closure advice:- Look at the school website; listen to CFM and Radio Cumbria, check your text messages, information about the school will be on all of these. In all cases parents must make their own decision as to whether they feel it is safe to get their children to school, taking into account their own circumstances, e.g. confidence in driving, type of vehicle and local road conditions.



Flag of the Month Homework January and February:

We have a new flag flying outside school for January. Please can your child find out about this country for their homework?



FOLS Meeting - Friday 8th February - 2.15pm @ VTBC

Please note that a new time is being tried out - please come along and share your ideas and time with the Friends of Lanercost School; volunteers are always welcome.



Bouldering Competition - First Round at Eden Rock

We were delighted that both the boys and girls teams have got through to the Grand final of the bouldering competition on March 1st. The boys came first and the girls second, which is an amazing result. Training will continue on a Thursday at a slightly earlier time of 3.30 - 4.30pm at Eden Rock.

Years 3 and 4, Residential to Robinwood

Children in Years 3 and 4 had an amazing time at Robinwood and learnt lots of new skills as well as more about themselves. The different challenges such as the giant swing and zip wire certainly require lots of courage! Well done to all the children for being 'up for the challenge'; were polite and well-mannered and fun to be with.



Mega Structures: This term we shall be doing a creative curriculum project based on the 'Megastructures' within this country and around the world. We will also be thinking about the positive and negative impact on the people and the environment of different structures. Later in the term, Year R and 1 will be visiting Carlisle and Year 2, 3 and 4 will be visiting Newcastle to discover more about some of the larger structures in the city. Year 5 and 6 will be visiting London and will have the opportunity to meet the structural engineer who helped design the Shard as well as a trip to the top of this amazing structure. They will also be visiting St Pauls Cathedral, the London Eye and the Houses of Parliament. Abby, our art teacher will be linking our topic to the different artists who have used large buildings as an inspiration for their work.



5 a-side Football Tournament at the Sands:

Well done to the team who gave there all to the three matches that they played. This is always a hard competition for our children to take part in, as we have no hall for practise. The team comprised of; Tom and Seb in Year 6; Angus, William, Jack and Cem in Year 5 and Haris in Year 4.

Although no games were won, the team played honestly and without aggression.

WHS Gymnastics Festival:

Congratulations to all of the children in Yeas 1 - 6 who took part in the gymnastics festival at WHS. Everyone did really well with their routines and looked amazing. From

these scores the teams going forward to the Carlisle final were chosen. Our Key Steps 1 team comprises of; Georgia, Isla, James, Ollie, Pearl and Scarlett; the Key Steps 2 team Beatrice, Eloise, Hattie, Louise, Nina, Shona and Nell and the Key Steps 3 Anna, Hannah, Issy, Lillirose, Maia, Rose and Olivia. They will be competing on Wednesday 30th January and success at this event will determine if the make the county Key Steps final on March the 28th.



Stars of the Week for Jan are:

David (Y1) - for his thoughtful responses to compassion

Thomas (Y1) - good progress and effort with reading

Louise (Y4) - for taking a lead role and having a clear focus in-group work

Emma (Y5) - trying really hard and persevering in maths

Annie (YR) - excellent paired reading in RWI

Edward (YR) - excellent paired reading in RWI

Evie (Y1) - for remembering the maths rule for odd and even numbers

Noah (Y3) - showing good scientific knowledge

Jacob (Y5) - for a mature attitude and focussed approach to work in topic

Olivia (Y5) - for working hard and making excellent progress

Louis (Y4) - for his positivity, enthusiasm and perseverance at Robinwood.

Seth (Y2) - for trying hard to write a set of instructions

Dylan (YR) - for fantastic effort with reading at home and school



Priory Collective Worship at the Priory at 3pm

Monday 4th February

Monday 4th March

Please come and join us in our act of collective worship at 3.00 pm for approximately 20 minutes.



Sporting Dates:

Tuesday 15th January 9 - 10.30 Key Steps Gymnastics Competition at WHS
Saturday 19th January 9 - 2pm Sands Centre Football Tournament
Thursday 24th Jan Bouldering competition 10.30 am at Eden Rock
Wednesday 30th Jan - Carlisle Area Final Gymnastics Competition
Thursday 7th Feb 1 - 3pm Brampton Schools Swimming Gala at James Street, Carlisle
Thursday 14th Feb - Y 3 and 4 Festival at WHS - 3.45 - 5pm
Monday 25th March - Year 1 and 2 Festival at WHS - 3.45 - 5pm
Thursday 28th March - County Finals Gymnastic Competition (Penrith)



Pancake Madness: - Wednesday 6th March at 2.30pm

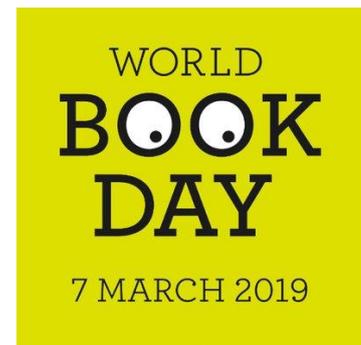
This year we will be using the car park for the races to give us some extra room. **Parents will need to park at the Priory and walk over to school.** Remember that your child will need to **bring in a pan and pancake.** Parents are welcome to join in with this fun event.

Parents Evenings: 25th and 27th February

These will be held on Monday 25th and Wednesday 26th February (3.45 - 6.30 pm on both nights). If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with us prior to this, please remember we are happy to make time to talk to you either before or after school. A letter will be sent out shortly; appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

World Book Day: - Thursday 7th March

This year we would like children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, **not a character from a film**, as we will be doing interesting activities based around books over the course of the day.



Mothering Sunday Service: - Early Finish - Friday 29th March

This end of term service will incorporate Mothering Sunday and will be on Friday at 1.30pm. **School will close early on this day, at the end of the service.**

Easter Egg Hunt: - Thursday 18th April - 2pm

As the Easter holiday happens before Easter this year our Easter Egg Hunt and tea will take place at the beginning of the Summer term; on Thursday 18th April at 2pm.

Lanercost Cross Country - Saturday 27th April - 10.30am

Please keep this date free, as it is one of major fundraisers for the school. We have decided to hold it after Easter this year in the hope that the weather will have improved.

Best wishes,

Alison Clarricoats
Head teacher

Date of next newsletter: March 2019

Dates for the term:

January:

Sat 19th 5 a-side-football competition at the Sands
Mon 21st Robinwood residential for Yr 3 and 4 until Wed 23rd Jan
Thurs 24th Bouldering Competition 10 - 1pm
Wed 30th Key Steps Gymnastics Competition - Carlisle 9.00 - 10.30
Thurs 31st Year 5 Taster Day at WHS

February:

Mon 4th Collective worship at the Priory 3pm-
Thurs 7th Swimming gala @ Carlisle Pools 1 - 3pm
Mon 11th Computing day with Martin Bailey
Mon 11th Online Safety talk for parents and workshop on security controls 3.45- 4.45pm
Thurs 14th Valentine's Special lunch
Wed 21st Parents evening 3.45 - 6.30pm
Fri 15th Half term
Mon 25th Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.30pm
Tues 26th Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.30pm

March:

Fri 1st Bouldering Grand final competition 10 - 1pm
Mon 4th Collective worship at the Priory 3pm
Wed 6th Pancake Races 2.30pm - All parents to park at the Priory as pancake races will be in the car park this year
Thurs 7th World Book Day - fancy dress as a book character
Wed 20th Y5 and Y6 London residential - until Friday 22nd
Mon 25th Y1 and 2 Festival at WHS 3.45- 5.00pm
Thurs 28th Key Steps County Final at Penrith 9 -1pm
Fri 29th Mothering Sunday Service, Priory at 1.30pm with early finish.

April:

Mon 15th First Day of Summer term
Wed 17th Easter Special lunch
Thurs 18th Easter egg hunt and tea - 2pm
Sat 27th Lanercost Cross Country 10.30am