

Lanercost CE Primary School

Newsletter

'Care Believe Achieve'

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Welcome back to the start of May and the beginning of the summer term. We have a busy few months ahead with lots of exciting learning opportunities planned.

Welcome:

A warm welcome to our new Nursery starters: - Elliot, Anselm, William, Isaac and Charlotte.

Whole school Photograph: -Thursday 9th May

Please can you make sure your child is wearing school uniform and that their hair is tidy for the school photograph. Year 6 children will also have their leavers' photograph taken at the same time.

Statutory Assessments:

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) - Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Key Stage 1 (Year 2) - Monday 20th - Friday 25th May

Assessments - (Years 1, 3, 4 and 5) - Monday 20th - Friday 25th May

Please can you ensure that children come to school well rested and that they have had breakfast. A quiet weekend before a week of tests is recommended; children do not generally perform well if they are tired.



Congratulations:

To the girls who took part in the Cumbria Novice Gymnastics Competition last Saturday.

The under 9 girls' team - Eloise, Louise, Nina and Shona narrowly missed coming third by one tenth of a mark but we were delighted



that Eloise came joint first individually. The under 11 girls' team - Anna, Hannah, Isabelle, Lillirose, Rose and Olivia came second overall. Our two individuals - Freya and Emma also performed brilliantly.

Lanercost Cross Country:

Many thanks to everyone who supported this event, over £600 was made by FOLS.



This money goes towards the extra nice treats our children get over the year. The runners also did exceedingly well, with our Year R children being the overall winners of the EY race. Cecily was the second girl followed by Annie in third place. John came third in the boys. Ollie (Y2) came second in the Year 1 and 2 race and Tom (Y4) came third in the Year 3 and 4 race. Our school won the Year 1/2 trophy and came fourth overall (eleven schools took part).

Our topic this term:

This term the whole school will be learning all about the Titanic and its links to Cumbria through the lives of Thomas Henry Ismay (Owner of the White Star Line, born in Maryport) and Joseph Bell (Chief Engineer born in Farlam). Children will be exploring primary and secondary sources to find out about the stories behind the building of the Titanic, its crew and passengers and its tragic sinking.

Trips associated with the topic:

- All children will visit Farlam Church and Joseph Bell's memorial stone. We hope that Rev. Edward will join us to tell the children more about Joseph Bell.
- A Third class passenger from the Titanic (an actress) will spend the day with the children on Tuesday 18th June.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 will visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast - 12th and 13th June
- Titanic boat building day and launch on the River Irthing - Thurs 27th June
- The topic will finish with a Titanic themed meal at the Dacre Hall on Wed 14th July. Children will need to come **dressed in costume** for this day. Here are some ideas of what children would have worn in 1912.



Woodland Schools:

Every Monday Anna Gray, our Woodland School's teacher, will be with us for the day. Children in Years 1 and 2 will go into the woods every Monday morning and Years 3-6 will also get the chance to spend the afternoon in the woods on their allotted date (see diary dates). All children need to bring jogging bottoms, a long sleeved top and wellies to wear in order to be able to do activities in the woods. Please can all parents be vigilant for ticks if their child has been in the woods.

Flag of the Month:

Please can you find out about this country as part of your flag of the month? A clue is in the shape of the island on the flag.



Cycle Wise for Year 6: Wed 22nd - 24th May

Once again children in Year 6 will get the chance to learn how to cycle safely when riding on the roads. Bikes must be roadworthy with fully functioning brakes and cycle helmets have to be worn.

Half term: -Monday 27th - 31st May

Upcoming Events:

May:

Thurs 9th - Whole school photograph and Year 6 Leavers' photograph

Mon 13th - KS2 SATs

Mon 13th - Woodland School Year 4 - pm

Tues 14th - Year R and 1 trip to Farlam - Joseph Bell memorial - pm

Thurs 16th - Year 2 and 3 trip to Farlam - Joseph Bell memorial - pm

Thurs 16th - Year 5 and 6 Festival at WHS

Mon 20th - Key Stage 1 (Year 2) SATs and assessment week for year 1-5

Mon 20th - Afternoon Woodland Schools - Year 5

Tues 21st - Year 4, 5, and 6 trip to Farlam - pm

Wed 22nd - 24th - Cycle wise for Year 6 (helmets and roadworthy bikes needed)

Thurs 23rd - Belfast meeting for all parents and children (Y4-Y6) 3.30pm

Monday 27th - half term

June:

Mon 3rd - Woodland School Year 6 - pm

Tues 4th - Library visit - all books to be returned to exchange

Thurs 6th - Priory collective worship - 3pm

Mon 10th - Phonic Screening Test all week

Mon 10th - Woodland School Year 3 - pm

Tues 11th - Athletics competition at WHS

Wed 12th - Year 4, 5 and 6 Belfast residential

Thurs 13th - Return from Belfast.

Fri 14th - Year 6 Leavers Service Carlisle Cathedral

Fri 14th - Life Education Bus- whole school

Mon 17th - Woodland Schools Year 4 - pm

Tues 18th - Day with 3rd Class Titanic passenger

Tues 18th - Magic show at Dacre Hall 4- 5.30pm

Mon 24th - Woodland School Year 5 - pm

Mon 24th - Year 6 transition at Lees Hill 1-3pm

Tues 25th - WHS Rounders Tournament 9-12pm

Wed 26th - Induction Meeting for Year R 3.30pm

Thurs 27th - Titanic boat making Day-sail boats on River Irthing in pm

July:

Mon 1st - Year 6 Transition Day WHS

Mon 1st - Transition Day at Lanercost - all children move up a year group

Mon 1st - Woodland School Year 5 - pm

Mon 1st Priory collective Worship - 3pm

Tues 2nd - Year 6 Transition Sports Day WHS (all Year 6 children to go)

Thurs 4th - QEGS Transition Day

Fri 5th - LIGHT schools Picnic at Lanerost

Mon 8th- Sports Day 1pm

Tues 9th- Sports Day contingency 1pm

Wed 10th - Titanic Meal in Dacre Hall pm

Thurs 11th - SATs (KS2) results day

Fri 12th - Year 6 day at Whithaugh Park with LIGHT small schools

Mon 15th - Year 6 overnight stay at Birdoswald

Tues 16th - Year 6 Woodland schools

Fri 19th - Leavers service at Priory 1. 15pm - early Finish - end of summer term

Best wishes,

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Headteacher

Next newsletter - Friday 7th June

Dates can also be found on the school website- www.lanercostschool.org.uk