



NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

Already the term seems well underway with lots happening in school. Class 1 are learning all about toys, Class 2 are finding out about cold environments and Class 3 have started their topic on Europe. We have already had 2 successful sports events; the cross country at Sedbergh and Years 1 and 2 Multi-skills. Years 4-6 are busy practising for Young voices and there are now 3 gymnastic clubs in preparation for the gymnastics competitions.

Key skills in Maths and English

All classes are continuing to work hard on key skills such as learning high frequency words and 'Common exception words', times tables and phonics and spellings. Please try to help your child learn these when they are sent home as the expectation for each year group is now much higher. All children also have a password for Reading Eggs and Mathletics which will also support learning.

Invitation to use school computers in the morning before school

If you would like to come into school in the morning to support your child on the computer, or think it might be a good time to hear them read, you are very welcome to bring your child in at 8.30am and work with them in the computer room until school starts at 8.50am.

Calling all musicians..

We are giving children who learn an instrument, an opportunity to perform whilst the children come into and go out of collective worship on Wednesday mornings. Miss Poel is making a rota of children who would like to take part.

Friday celebration collective worship

Just a reminder that we love to celebrate all the children's achievements on a Friday – not just those achieved in school. If your child has certificates, badges, cups or anything that they are proud of from out of school, they are welcome to bring it in to share.

Parent's evening

Our Spring term meeting to discuss your child's progress mid-year is on Monday 13th February. We will be sending home a mid-year progress summary in advance of the meeting. If you are unable to make that date, please arrange a different time with the class teacher.

Wellie boots

We seem to have fewer children with wellies in school this term – maybe they went home for the holidays and haven't been returned? If children want to go to the bottom of the field where the willow tunnel is, they need wellies as it is pretty muddy down there.

Android phones and tablets

Mrs O'Kane is wanting to teach a unit on 'making your own apps'. She wondered if anyone had any old android smart phones or tablets that are no longer wanted. She would like them even if you have lost the charger. If you can help, please bring them to the office.

Best wishes,

Sarah Coleman

PTO for Dates:

Friday 27 th January	Cartmel Priory School disco for Years 5 and 6. 6.30pm – 8pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Years 4-6 Young Voices
Thursday 9 th February	Toddler taster. 10.30am
Monday 13 th February	Parent's evening (Not Year 6)
Wednesday 15 th February	CPPSA Key step gymnastics competition
Friday 17 th February	School finishes for half-term
Friday 3 rd March	French morning in school
Tuesday 7 th March	School photos – classes
Thursday 9 th March	Group of Year 5/6 pupils to Pupil parliament
Wednesday 15 th March	Science day – details to follow
Thursday 16 th March	Dance Platform at Ulverston
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose dayany ideas???
Thursday 30 th March	Toddler taster 10.30am
Friday 31 st March	CPSSA hockey competition
Friday 7 th April	School finishes for Easter holiday