



NEWSLETTER

I hope you all had a lovely break. The children are excited to get stuck into their new topics this term.

Carrot Mummies!

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are rounding off their Ancient Egypt topic from last term by mummifying carrots (see photo). They will leave them buried in salt for a couple of weeks and they are looking forward to seeing what happens.

Dr Kelly

Dr Kelly from Cartmel Priory School came to deliver a hands-on lesson about sound for year 3, 4, 5 and 6. They enjoyed learning about pitch through items such as tuning forks and string telephones.

Reading for Pleasure

Last term, we revamped our Key Stage 2 book corner by making the books more accessible and purchasing more up to date novels and a wider range of reading materials. The children are still reading and taking home books at the correct level checked by their teachers, but in 'free reading time' they can choose from a wider range such as magazines, children's newspapers and graphic novels. The children are really enjoying exploring different kinds of texts. Reading for pleasure is so important at all ages and comes in lots of different forms.

Clubs

Because of the nature of the after-school clubs this term, I haven't done a joint clubs letter. You should have received letters about Mrs Watson's (Year 3,4,5&6) and Miss Taylor-Crozier's (Year 1&2) gymnastics clubs as well as Martial Arts Club.

District Cross Country

Milly and Riley represented our school this week at the District Cross Country in Casterton. Our school value of perseverance really comes into play when taking on challenges such as this. There were lots of other children there and they both did really well and said that they enjoyed the experience. We are pleased to announce that Milly has qualified for the County Trials in Penrith – we are so pleased and wish her lots of luck!

Updating IT Equipment

Over the last year, we've been updating a lot of our IT equipment. On Thursday, we had a new interactive TV installed in the hall. The children enjoyed playing 'spot the difference' in Collective Worship Friday morning as they admired the new equipment and how some furniture had been rearranged.

Your Sincerely

Mrs Curwen

PTO for some key dates.



Dates

Wednesday 19 th January	Year 1 multi-skills
Thursday 20 th January	Year 6 Parent SATS Zoom Meeting 4:30pm
Friday 28 th January	Cartmel Priory School Disco 8pm Year 5, 6 and 7
Tuesday 1 st February	Individual and family photos (rescheduled from the autumn term)
Wednesday 9 th February	Cluster gymnastics competition
Friday 11 th February	School finishes for half term