



# NEWSLETTER

## Our New Vision

We were very excited to share our new vision with you last week. If you would like to find out more about our vision, please visit our website:

<https://www.lindale.cumbria.sch.uk/vision-statement/>

We had a whole school morning around our new motto "Let your light shine" where we talked about what this means, sang some songs and the children made their special clay holders. See the photos.

As part of our new motto, we have a new 'Shine Tree'. Each week in Friday's collective worship, each teacher will nominate someone who they think has let their light shine that week. They then hang a candle on the tree. So far, we have children who have been helpful to their teachers and peers, kind to others at break time and those who have shared their talents.

## Visits from Helen Hoyle

Helen Hoyle has been really involved in the introduction of our new vision. We welcomed her to our Vision Morning and she is running a special session with each class linked to shining like a sunbeam. All the children are writing how they shine on a beam which will then be turned into an eye-catching display in the hall. Helen will also be restarting her after school club next half term. Please see the attached letter.

## Welcome to some new faces

Miss West has joined year 3 and 4 for her teaching placement.

Miss Pearson will be joining year 1 and 2 next half-term to complete her placement. We are looking forward to having her with us.

## Parents' evening

We always do a parents' evening in the spring term to let you know how your child is progressing. These will be face-to-face in school.

We have now put in dates for these:

*Mrs Curwen, Mrs Watson and Miss Taylor-Crozier: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March*

*Mrs Law: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March*

Sign-up sheets will be available in the entrance after the half-term break.



*Let your light shine*

**Gymnastics**

It was lovely to have children from both KS1 and KS2 represent our school at the gymnastics competition this week. A special well done to the children in year 1&2 and 5&6 for getting through to the next round.

**World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and the children will be invited to dress up as a book character as usual. There will also be lots of other fun activities happening in classes and you will receive a letter about this soon. Year 3 - 6 have a visit from a poet that day which we are really looking forward to.

**Comic Relief**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March it's Comic Relief. More information will be sent home on what we are doing after half-term. We have some red noses which will go on sale after the half-term break.

**Clubs**

Attached is a clubs letter which will also go out in paper form. Most clubs have gone out in a separate letter – please ask at the office if you missed this letter and would like to sign your child up.

**Cricket**

After half-term we have a cricket coach in school who will be working with the children (year 1-6) on Mondays as part of their PE.

**Half-term break**

School closes this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February and reopens on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February. We hope everyone has a lovely break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Curwen

**Dates**

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half-term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Children return to school
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Cricket club starts for KS2 (a letter has gone home)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5 and 6 Athletics
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Poet to work with KS2
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	No SATs Club
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Watson, Mrs Curwen and Miss Taylor-Crozier's parents' evening
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Law's parents' evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Pupil Parliament
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Hockey tournament
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	KS2 trip (letter will go home after half-term)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School breaks up for Easter
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

**After School Clubs from 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Please tick the slip below and return to the office if you would like your child to attend this club. Some clubs will have a limited number of spaces and these will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. There may be some additional teacher-led clubs which aren't yet finalised – you may receive a letter about these after half-term.

Clubs will change half-termly.

Clubs running this half-term:

Mondays Year 3 – 6 Cricket Club led by a coach <i>(sign-up letter has already gone out)</i>
Tuesdays 3:15 – 4:15 Year 1 – 6 Secret Agents - Investigating Christianity with Helen Hoyle. <b>From 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> Helen Hoyle is the local Community Youth Worker and Lay Minister with the church. She has been in school a few times to work with the children. Please see details of the club below: Perfect for primary aged children to discover Jesus using their own God given senses, just like a secret agent! This will be experienced through a healthy & fun combination of stories, creative activities, role play and games. A simple refreshment is offered. <b>If there are any parents who would be keen to come and help Helen with the club on Tuesdays, please let us know on the slip.</b>
Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15 Year 6 SATs Club with Mrs Curwen <i>(separate letter)</i>
Fridays 3:15 – 4:15 Martial Arts Club with Tracy <i>(they are currently in the middle of a 10-week paid block of sessions)</i>

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

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