



# NEWSLETTER

What fun we've been having in school this term from outdoor days to class pets to making gliders! This newsletter shares some key dates for the end of term.

## Grange Now

Our coronation photo made the front cover of the Grange Now in the last issue!

## Chill Factore

We are so excited to be able to take the whole school to Chill Factore on Tuesday 4th July. Thank you to Miss Barker who has spent a lot of time organising the trip. We hope this will provide our pupils with wonderful memories, new skills and possibly some new passions. It is also an amazing opportunity for those more experienced to hone their skills, showcase their talents and support their peers.

## NEU Industrial Action

Two strike days have been organised by the NEU for this half term. These fall on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. After carrying out risk assessments, I will let you know our plans for these days. The Year 6 London trip on the 7<sup>th</sup> is planned to go ahead.



## Residentials

Year 5 and 6 had a brilliant 3-night residential in Ingleton. They challenged themselves in a wide range of activities such as canoeing, rock climbing, caving, hiking and ghyll scrambling. I was very impressed by the tent pegs they whittled which they then used to make shelters.

Year 3 and 4 were excited to go on their 2-night residential to Sedbergh this week and had big smiles on their faces when they left. I look forward to hearing all about it when they get back!

Reception, year 1 and 2 also have an exciting outdoor day planned later this term.

## SIAMS

Thank you for all of your support when the SIAMS inspector was in school last Monday. Our pupils were wonderful and did an amazing job at telling our 'special visitor' all about our school. When the report is released, I will share it with you.

## Three New Members of the Class

Miss Barker has 3 new class members: giant African land snails! At the moment they are small rather than giant but we are looking forward to watching them grow. Miss Barker already has lots of amazing ideas as to how the children can use them to enhance their learning. The wonder began before they even arrived when a tank and habitat appeared in the classroom. The children had some great guesses as to what would be joining their class ranging from a bird to a fish to a unicorn!





### Thank you to FOLS

Thank you FOLS for our new Tonie box! The children in EY/KS1 love gathering round, listening to stories independently and dancing along to the songs.

### Prepared for the weather

The weather has been very hot recently. In the coming weeks, it's looking to be warm with rain. Please ensure your child is prepared for the weather, whether this is sun cream, hats, water bottles or coats.

### Sports Day

Sports Day is planned for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July with a reserve date of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We will begin at 1:30 pm and all parents are welcome to join and cheer the children on! Parents can arrive from 1:15pm.

### Year 6 SATs Results

Year 6 worked hard in their SATs and we are very proud of them. When the results are released, we spend time checking them and then they come out to parents (and children) in their end of year school report.

### Leavers Assembly

Our year 6 leavers assembly will be at 9:15am on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All are welcome to attend. Year 6 pupils can bring a spare t-shirt with them this day to get signed.

### Move Up Morning

Our Move Up Morning will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The children should come into school through their usual doors and then after Collective Worship they will go into their new classes for the morning. This is a great opportunity for the children to meet their teachers, work with their peers and get used to the classroom they will be in next year. If your child has any worries about the transition, please let your class teacher know as there may be additional things we can put in place.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Curwen

### Dates

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Residential
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5 and 6 Waterwise
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Transition Day to Cartmel Priory School
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 transition session at Allithwaite Church
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 trip to St Peter's Church
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day to Ulverston Victoria High School
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Move Up Morning
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip to Chill Factore
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 1:30pm all welcome
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to London
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Rec, Year 1 and 2 Castle Head
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am all welcome School breaks up for the summer holidays
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school