



NEWSLETTER

Dance Platform

Year 3 and 4 gave a superb performance of their sound-themed dance at the Ulverston Dance Platform on Thursday evening.

We are all really proud of them for their hard work in the weeks leading up to the performance. I'm sure those who attended the performance were equally as impressed as we were.

Sporting events

The Key Steps Gymnastics event takes place on Wednesday 26th February. The children have been working hard in class and also at our gymnastics clubs to prepare. Thank you to Mrs Watson and Miss Barker for their hard work.

Year 1 will be taking part in a Multiskills competition at Cartmel Priory School on Wednesday 12th March and KS2 have a Hockey competition on Wednesday 19th March.

Clubs

Next half term, Year 6 SATs Club will continue (Wednesday mornings 8am). Letters will be sent out regarding summer term clubs in due course.

If your child wishes to attend one of our clubs please ensure they are committed to attending all the sessions. Often places are limited and we want to ensure as many children get the opportunity to take part as possible. When collecting children from our clubs please wait outside or in the school entrance if there is space. In line with our safeguarding policy, please do not enter the main school. Our staff will ensure your children know you are waiting for them.

Absence from school

If your child will be absent from school please contact us by telephone **before 8.45am each day**. This forms part of our Attendance policy which is available on our website. Please do not inform us via email, as we can not guarantee the email will be read before registers close.

PE kits (white t-shirt and black shorts)

Teachers have asked for me to remind everyone about which days PE kits are needed in school. For Year 1 and 2, PE is taught on Monday and Friday. For EYFS, PE is taught on Friday. And for KS2 children, kits are required on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure PE kits are named, and include a pair of trainers. Ear-rings need to be removed for PE.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and we would like to invite the children to come into school dressed as a book character. Please don't feel that you need to go out and buy a costume – there are lots of characters that you can create from the wardrobe they already have. FOLS are running a cake competition with a prize to be won in each class. Children are invited to design and bake a cake based on a favourite book. The cakes will then be auctioned off at the end of the school day.

Let your light shine

Management Information System (MIS)

In the office we are switching our MIS provider from Scholarpack to Arbor. As we head towards the end of the Spring Term we will be removing ParentPay and Teachers to Parents (text service). All payments including meals, breakfast club and fun club will transition over to Arbor. There is an app for parents to download and we will inform you when we are ready for you to do so. Please look out for further details coming soon.

Nut-free school

Please can I remind everyone that any food products that may contain nuts are not allowed on the school premises. Allergic reactions to nuts are a serious health concern and we do not wish to put any of our pupils at risk.

Breakfast club news

You may be aware that the Department for Education are keen to support Breakfast Clubs in schools to ensure every child has the opportunity to start the day with a healthy breakfast on board. A pilot scheme will begin in April and Lindale Primary School has been selected to take part in this. This allows us to offer a Breakfast Club to you for FREE! More information will become available after half term.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Barnsley

Dates

Monday 17 th February	Half Term Week
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 25 th February	Young Voices in Manchester (see separate letter sent out)
Wednesday 26 th February	Key Steps Gymnastics at CPS
Wednesday 26 th February	FOLS meeting 7pm at the Royal Oak
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (we invite the children to come into school dressed as a book character and bake a book-themed cake)
Friday 7 th March	Skateboards and Scooters workshop
Monday 10 th March – Wednesday 12 th March	Y3-6 Residential trip to York with Selside
Wednesday 12 th March	Y1 multi-skills at CPS
Thursday 13 th March	Mad Science Day
Friday 14 th March	Forest Schools session 2 for all children
Wednesday 19 th March	KS2 hockey competition at CPS
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 25 th March	Parents Evening
Monday 31 st March	Year 3 and 4 to Castlehead
Friday 4 th April	FOLS Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 4 th April	Break up for the Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school