

Friday 20th May 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

Our KS2 pupils had a wonderful trip to Ennerdale on Tuesday, the weather was glorious and in the words of our pupils 'it was the best day ever'. This linked to our Geography curriculum and was supported by The Rivers Trust, it was a wonderful opportunity to bring Geography to life and they were blessed with wonderful weather.

We have shared several letters this week, the first in relation to our Jubilee event, which is taking place next Friday and we are really looking forward to it. We are just organising the bunting! There will be sporting activities for children and cakes for you to enjoy. We hope the weather will be nice, but if not, we will celebrate inside.

The second letter related to our parents' forum, this will take place on the 7th June at 5pm, it is an opportunity for you to come and ask any questions about the school or share any concerns. If you would like to ask anything in advance of this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We have received information in relation to a scheme to support with laptops, Currys are supporting this initiative. As a school we can support with this, please access further information via the link - [Working with Currys to provide vital Tech4Families - Digital Poverty Alliance](#) If we can help, please do not hesitate to make contact.

We weren't able to hold our 'Good Work' assembly this week, as KS2 pupils had a football match, it was the first match since Covid and they gave it their all. We will have double celebrations next week in assembly.

We have also enjoyed wearing our PJ's and comfy clothes today, and we are very grateful of your donations will go towards enhancing our reading areas. As a school we work to promote a love of reading, research suggests that reading regularly can improve our health and well-being, our children love to read.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher

CALENDAR

27/5/22

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

20/6/22

EYFS Sports Day

21/6/22 or 28/6/22

Sports day TBC (weather depending)

22/6/22

KS2—Whitehaven Cricket Tournament

Monday 4th – 8th July 2022

Forest School trips

7/7/22

Thornhill's Got Talent Final

18th & 19th July 22

KS2 - Harbour Youth project

20/7/22

EYFS– Teddy Bear Picnic

21/07/22

Last day of Term - School finishes at 1pm



If you miss an opportunity don't fill the eyes with tears.

It will hide another better opportunity in front of you

ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 94.9%

Reception – 92%

Year 1 & 2 – 95.4%

Year 3 & 4 – 95%

Year 5 & 6 – 91.6%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with cubed potatoes	Chicken Fajitas & Rice	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Sausage Hot Dog & Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Noodles	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Cauliflower & Cheese Bake	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato	Cheese Pasty & Chips
Green Beans	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Carrot Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Peas
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread
AVAILABLE DAILY				
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection				

KS2 RIVER FIELD TRIP

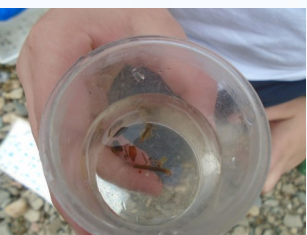


Key Stage 2 had a visit from West Cumbria Rivers Trust on Monday and worked with them in school. They did map work and lessons linked to their current Geography topic about rivers. On Tuesday they met the Rivers Trust at Ennerdale and had a fun packed day.

They completed a quiz where they had to find certain things, they did art linked to the river and how the current was flowing and they made a river using natural materials and added cards to name the parts such as tributary, source and mouth. The highlight of the day was river dipping which involved a net, a tray and some, "river dancing" in order to disturb the creatures that live in the sea bed and catch them in their nets. Once caught they had a key to identify them and then a chart to see if they showed the river was clean or polluted. Mayflies, stonefly nymphs and shrimps were just some of the creatures they found.

Their stone skipping skills improved too as did the ability to paddle without getting water in their wellies (although sometimes getting wet is the best part!) Once back at school they did some fantastic writing based on their adventure.







SNUGGLE UP WITH A BOOK

YOU DONATED £59.07



The Children participated in Pyjama/comfy clothes Day to raise money towards enhancing our reading areas in school.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. Your support for us as always is very much appreciated.



KS2 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Both teams showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the match and never gave up. Despite some fantastic goals, victory evaded us (this time!) but they worked brilliantly together as a team, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all the staff and supporters were incredibly proud of them all.

Year 3 & 4

Player of the match
Carson who played very well



Year & 6

Player of the match
Noah, the goalie who kept on going





Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY INVITATION

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 27TH MAY
1.30PM—3PM



**THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR MEMBERS OF
OUR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL FAMILIES.**



**THE CHILDREN, STAFF, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND FAMILIES
ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE FOR
THE DAY.**

**WE WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN-AIR AFTERNOON TEA/STREET
PARTY WITH SPORTING ACTIVITIES, A YEAR 6 PAGEANT AND
SOME CRAFT ACTIVITIES.**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US AND SPEND TIME
CELEBRATING TOGETHER.**



BAKE A CAKE FOR THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

We have heard that there are some fantastic bakers out there and we would love to be able to offer cakes to our parents and carers at our Jubilee event.

We do have to be mindful of Natasha's Law and act in line with this, this means we have to be careful around allergens, and state that the cakes brought in by parents are for adults and are not to be sold.

Although, you can make a donation of your choice if you wish to support.

Please be aware we are a Nut free school

We hope you will support this and please deliver any cakes on the morning of the Jubilee celebration.

Please share a brief description when you drop the cake(s) off. If you would consider baking any cakes in line with dietary requirements, such as gluten free or vegan, we are confident these would be very popular.

We have included some links below for some inspiration.....



<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/uk/food/recipes/g40006803/platinum-jubilee-cake/>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/jubilee-recipes>

<https://www.deliciousmagazine.co.uk/collections/platinum-jubilee-recipes/>

<https://www.hellomagazine.com/cuisine/20220518140594/royal-cake-decorations->



Rugby League
Rugby



Judo
Cricket

Our local clubs are offering an amazing 5 weeks free trial in four different sports.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to try a local club.

Being part of a team has many benefits including fitness, social skills, confidence and wellbeing.

Check out the posters and encourage your child to have a go.

Play Rugby

Become the next Super League star,
represent your country or just play for fun
At Hensingham ARLFC

We are looking for more players to join our
Award winning youth setup

All welcome
Training

U8/9s (5-9yr old) - Tuesdays 5-6pm Hensingham ARLFC
U11s (9-11yr old) - Thursdays 5-6pm Hensingham ARLFC

OLEATOR CC JUNIOR CRICKET 2022 SEASON

ALLSTARS 5-8 YEAR OLDS
The club is again planning to run the BCR Allstars 'National' programme about 4-5 year old boys and girls of all abilities. The programme of cricket is planned to start in June with more details to follow. Please contact Keith Gibson on 01762222168 for more information.

UNDER 11s CRICKET
We are planning to run an U11s league again this year in the Cumbria Junior Cricket League after a promising start last season. Games will be a mix of softball and hardball Pairs cricket. There will be weekly outdoor training from April 2022. Contact Keith Gibson on 01762222168 for more info.

UNDER 15s CRICKET
Oleator CC and Egremont CC are joining forces this season to play in the Cumbria Junior Cricket League. If you are interested please contact Steve Whitson on 01761209784.

UNDER 19s CRICKET
Following the success last year of the Allstars programme the club are looking to offer a number of fixtures for girls and boys of all abilities, against local clubs. Please contact Keith Gibson on 01762222168 for more information.

UNDER 13s CRICKET
The club is hoping to enter a team again in the Cumbria Junior Cricket League. If anyone in this age group is interested in playing to please get in touch with Keith Gibson on 01762222168. We intend to be working training with our new Club Professional.

PROFESSIONAL FOR 2022
The club is delighted to welcome our new 19s Leamington Players Development Centre, a former coach and is going to help with all junior coaching at the club and in local schools.

INDOOR JUNIOR CRICKET (JAN to MARCH)
We continue to use separate indoor pitches for U11s, U13s and U15s and U19s throughout the winter season at St Benedict's hall and at St David's School (U11s). There are limited sessions for all abilities. If you are interested please contact either Keith Gibson or Steve Whitson.

ALL COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED AND SESSIONS ARE COVID COMPLIANT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK US OUT ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

Whitehaven Judo

Fitness Focus
Confidence Self Defence
Discipline Respect

8-13 years old
Tue 6pm-7:15
14-60 Years old
Tue 7:15-9pm

5 Free Judo Session's

Marchon Club,
Coach Road,
Whitehaven
CA28 7TE

whitehaven_judo
Whitehaven judo club

BRITISH JUDO
Mobile
07341258162

COME & JOIN US @ BLEACH GREEN

Egremont RUFC Need You!

Varied Coaching Sessions, Qualified and DBS Cleared Coaches

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CURRENT AGE GROUPS & TRAINING TIMES

U7-U11 - Years 2-7 - Egremont RUFC Bleach Green - Friday - 6-7pm
U13 & U14 - Years 8 & 9 - Egremont RUFC Bleach Green - Friday - 6-7pm
U15 & U16 - Years 10 & 11 - Egremont RUFC Bleach Green - Wednesday - 6-7pm
U17 & U18 - Years 12 & 13 - Egremont RUFC Bleach Green - Thursday - 5:30-7pm

Teamwork - Respect - Enjoyment - Discipline - Sportsmanship

FUN ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Cumbria County Council
Chat Play Share
Rhymes and songs



Five fat peas rhyme

Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed,

One grew, two grew, so did all the rest.

They grew and grew and did not stop,

Until one day, the pod went POP!



Rhyme with actions

Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed (*hold hand in a fist*)

One grew, two grew, so did all the rest (*put thumb and fingers up one by one*)

They grew and grew and did not stop (*raise hand in the air very slowly*)

Until one day, the pod went POP! (*clap hands together*)

Younger children

Say the rhyme and model the actions. See if your baby watches what you are doing. Older children may start to join in with the actions and gradually some words. Encourage them to say 'pop' at the end. Can they say 'pop' quietly.... then loudly?

Older children

Enjoy sharing the rhyme together. In a change to the actions, your child could crouch down then make themselves grow taller and taller before jumping up in the air when you say 'pop'. Vary the length of time before you say 'pop' so they have to listen carefully and see if they can respond quickly when they hear it. Have fun exploring different sounds you can make with your voice instead of 'pop' or with your body parts. Can your child copy the sounds you make?

Chat Play Share...Other ideas you could try...

Share a story together about planting/growing and chat about the pictures and story.
Examples of stories:

- Jasper's beanstalk by Nick Butterworth
- Sam plants a sunflower by Kate Petty
- Oliver's vegetables by Vivian French
- The tiny seed by Eric Carle
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Some children may prefer to look with you at an information book or online to find out where the vegetables we eat come from and how they are grown.

Planting peas

Talk about the lifecycle of a seed and about what is needed to make them grow (soil, light, water). Have a go at planting some peas together (or beans, sunflowers etc.)

Cheap dried marrowfat peas often grow just as well as those from a seed packet!

Look after the peas together and introduce new words such as seed, sprout, shoot, seedling, pod. Hopefully eventually you will get to eat your peas together!



Sound games

Young children often enjoy playing with bubbles. Encourage your child to say 'pop, pop' as they jump around catching/popping bubbles.

Older children start to hear the different sounds within words. Say 'pop' then sound it out slowly 'p-o-p' and see if your child can tell you which sounds, they can hear. Have a go at sounding out other simple words together e.g. 'dog, cat, hat, bed'.

Talk to your child about the initial/first sound in words, for example, 'p' in 'pop'. Hunt round the house together to see if you can find items starting with 'p'.

To start with you will probably need to keep saying the word clearly to help your child to listen for the initial sound.

Can you find a pen, a peg, a pan....?