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Friday Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. We have had a fantastic week in school; the sunshine has certainly helped! As the weather is getting warmer, please can I remind you all to ensure your child brings a sun hat to school and that sun cream is applied before they come to school in the morning.

The PFA are selling ice creams on a Friday after school – don't forget your £1s.

Special thanks to an anonymous parent who treated the children to an ice lolly this week – they were very grateful and enjoyed them in the sunshine.



The children are really enjoying their PE sessions with Matt Harris and the children who attended the after school dodgeball session with George said it 'was the best club ever'. It did look like a lot of fun.

Year 6 spent the afternoon at Windermere Fire Station on Monday, taking part in the Junior Citizen day, with other local schools. The children met with local Police Officers and fire crews and discussed how to stay safe.

Thank you to Windermere Fire station for hosting the event and helping to educate our children.



The Explorers are enjoying their new book and have loved writing all about their pet potatoes. We are hoping we will be able to plant the potatoes and grow many more!



All the children visited Common Farm this week, walking from the Footprint. The days were part of the exciting work the National Trust are doing at Common Farm. They are looking to manage the land in a way that balances food & farming with nature, biodiversity and sustainable land management.

We walked from St Catherine's around the edge of Orrest Head to Common Farm. Along the way we identified different parts of the landscape and pieced them together like a jigsaw. We took a closer look at some of these pieces, comparing different types of fields, what different land was used for and how the farming and wildlife are interrelated. We then explored how changing one affects the others and the children imagined how they would like the land to look in the future.



We also carried Cowslip plants over to a rough meadow and managed to plant 75 of them on a south facing slope before heading back over the fields and woods to St Catherine's. We are so grateful to be part of this amazing project.



The children who are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion in a few weekends are almost fully prepared. They spent their session this week in church and asked lots of questions about the two special sacraments they are to celebrate in May. Massive thanks to Mrs Murray who volunteers her time to prepare the children for this joyous occasion.

A letter has been sent home inviting you all to join the Parish for the churches Jubilee celebrations on Fri 14th June at 18.30. We really hope you can join us and your child will be able to represent St. Cuthbert's. The Bishop is celebrating Mass, it will be a wonderful event and a very special one for our Parish community.

Year 3,4,5 and 6 are enjoying their weekly swimming sessions. KS2 are back in the woods on Tuesday. Please remember PE kits every day. We welcome local artist Nicki Smith into school on Monday to continue working with KS2 around the topic 'Echo Capture', which captures the memories and lives from the Windermere boys and other children who lived at Calgarth in the 1940's. I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Stay safe,
Mrs Bone

L. Bone

Head teacher

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 30th April—KS2 Forest School
- Fri 3rd May—KS2 Swimming
- Mon 6th May—School CLOSED Bank Holiday
- Weds 8th May—Mass @ 9.30am
- Fri 10th May—KS2 Swimming
- Tues 14th May—KS1 Forest School
- Fri 17th May—KS2 Swimming
- Sun 19th May—First Communion @ 11.15am

