

## Friday Newsletter

## Friday 2nd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you for your clothing donations

Another week has passed by and only one to go till half term. This term is flying by! Please remember school closes on Friday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.





The children have been up to lots this week. The Explorers loved forest schools on Tuesday. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the woods, making fires using flints and steels and also designing and making their own moving cars! The children worked in teams and tested their wheels, whittled their sticks, drilled their holes and also assembled their cars themselves! We love our time in the woods with Ro and Woodmatters and we can't wait for our next session.

KS2 are enjoying their dance rehearsals with Miss Megan from KDA. Miss Megan is so impressed with how quickly the children are picking up the choreography. Tickets for the Brewery Dance went on sale yesterday. Please remember they do sell out quickly. More details can be found on DOJOs.



Miss Harris from the Lakes School came into school to work with Year 5 & 6 yesterday. The children are busy planning their sale. Each team is given £10. The children need to make as much profit as possible. The children are planning on making and decorating shortbread and cake pops to sell at the sale next Thursday. The children will also be hosting a sale at St Cuthbert's later in the year – more details to follow. All profit made will be spent on playground equipment, as chosen by the children. Many thanks to the Lakes for organising this exciting and fun maths challenge!

Our Early Years Stay and Play session is next Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.30-11.15am). School is also open for tours. Everyone is welcome. See poster for more details.

KS2 are very excited for their residential to Castlerigg next week. On Monday we are taking part in some battle archery and also axe throwing! Sounds like great fun.

Miss Brownsord and I are very excited! Massive thanks to our parent helper, Jo, who is volunteering her time to support our children. Keep an eye on our Facebook page next week for lots of fun updates and pictures! For some of our younger children, this will be their first experience of sleeping away from home, so we are already really proud of them.





Thank you for supporting our NSPCC number day today. The children looked great in their numbers and loved taking part in lots of fun maths activities. We also managed to raise..... which we will split between the NSPCC and buying some exciting new maths resources. We love Maths!

The children thoroughly enjoy their sessions with Adam from Cumbria Cricket

You may have noticed we have a skip in our playground. We are currently having a good sort out and making our site lovely and fresh for our children.

If anyone can help us by donating any plants / tyres or bags of large stones / pebbles we would be very grateful. Mrs Meyerhoff has some fantastic pans for the outside EYFS area.

Many thanks for all your support, Have a lovely weekend,

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Mrs Bone

Headteacher

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5th Feb—Weds 7th Feb—KS2 Residential
Weds 7th Feb—NO LACROSSE
Thurs 8th Feb—Toddler Group Stay & Play and
Open morning in school -AM
Fri 9th Feb—HALF TERM starts
Mon 19th-Weds 21st Feb—Bikeability Y5&6
Tues 27th Feb—KS2 Forest School
Tues 27th Feb —Y6 Maths @ The Lakes School
Thurs 7th Mar—World Book Day













