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SWJS Newsletter

March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support this term. We have had a number of charity events: we raised £152 for Red Nose Day and £112.05 for the NSPCC Number Day. Thank you also for supporting our Easter Fair - again, the children enjoyed creating their own stalls and tried a variety of tactics to win over their customers! We raised £700! The proceeds from our Easter Fair will be used to support our children with our curriculum - thank you!

Easter Holidays

Just to make you aware that this year Easter is not during the normal Easter Holidays. Please see our 'Dates for the Diary' on the next page for further clarification.

Attendance

This term we have been plagued with coughs, colds and flu. We obviously do not want poorly children in school but we are struggling with 'odd days off'. If your child does feel slightly under the weather, we can support with medicines in school (a form needs to be completed via the school office). If children have odd days off school, they often find returning to school and catching up with the fast paced curriculum quite difficult - especially in Year 6!

Y6 SATs tests

Our Y6 children will be taking their tests week beginning May 13th. The tests are organised throughout the week - please avoid making any appointments during this week. Thank you.

Parentmail app

This is easy and free to download to your phone from the 'App store' & a great way to keep up to date with any school notifications. At the moment only 88% of our parents are using the app.

H&S audit

We have recently had our Local Authority Health & Safety Inspection and are pleased to announce that we achieved 100% - an achievement only a small number of Cumbrian schools can claim. The inspector assessed our policies; reviewed our risk assessments; observed our Health & Safety practices and was very impressed with our school.

Better Biggar Bank

There is a community group whose aims are for better facilities on Biggar Bank including improving the pathways, toilet facilities and to improve the area. If you are interested in the work of the group, the next meeting is on Tues April 2nd, 7pm in The Castle. A guest speaker, Maddie Nicholson of Art Gene will be speaking about the café she is intending to open at Sandy Gap.

Successes at SWJS:



School on Twitter



To see more photos/ videos of the activities the children do in school, log into our Twitter accounts! Just click 'Following' when you first log in.

- Mrs McParland/ Mrs Hall (3MH) - @mmcdatswjs
- Mrs Hall/ Mrs Atkinson (3HA) - @fhaswjs
- Mr Edwards (4E) - @redswjs
- Mr Wilson (4W) - @twiswjs
- Mrs McIntyre (5McI) - @pmcswjs
- Mrs Anderson (5A) - @fanswjs
- Mrs McKellar (6McK) - @nmcswjs
- Mrs Banks (6B) - @mbaswjs
- Whole School - @swalneyj

Dates for the Diary:

March 2019

- 27th Cumbria Athletics Finals, Penrith
- 28th Whole School Golden Time
- 29th Break up for Easter Holidays, 3.30pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

(Mon 1st April - Fri 12th April)

April 2019

- 15th Return to School for Summer Term
- 16th Y5 Geog fieldtrip: Rivers
Y3 to St Mary's Church, Easter story
- 17th Y5 to St Mary's Church, Easter story
History Detectives workshop, Kickstart
- 18th Y5 STEM workshop, KNEX Challenge
- 19th **GOOD FRIDAY - CHILDREN NOT IN**

SCHOOL

- 22nd **EASTER MONDAY - CHILDREN NOT IN**
SCHOOL

- 23rd Return to School, 9am
- 24th/25th/26th Y5 residential, Coniston
- 26th Barrow AFC football coaching
- 29th Open the Book assembly

May 2019

- 1st Barrow Raiders rugby coaching
- 7th Tag Rugby competition
- 8th Barrow Raiders rugby coaching
- 9th Y3/4 football match
Netball league competition
- 13th Y6 SATs test week
- 15th Barrow Raiders rugby coaching
- 20th Open the Book assembly
- 22nd Y6 KNEX day
Barrow Raiders rugby coaching
- 23rd Y6 Macbeth workshop
(Half Term Mon 27th May- Fri 31st May)

June 2019

- 6th Y3 with South Lakes Rock School
- 10th/11th Y4 residential, York
- 13th Y4 with South Lakes Rock School
- 17th **ASSESSMENT WEEK** for Y3/ Y4/ Y5
Open the Book assembly
- 18th Y3 Furness Voices choir at Forum
- 19th/20th/21st Y6 residential, London
- 20th Y5 with South Lakes Rock School
- 21st June Y3 trip to the Lakes
- 25th Orienteering competition, Barrow Park
- 27th Y5 experience day, Walney School
Y6 with South Lakes Rock School

Work of the Month February 2019

Well done to the following children who achieved Work of the Month!



3HA - Jacob Wadiun

3MH - Ethan Tyson & Finley White

4W - Isabelle Griffiths

4E - Laila Nicholson

5McI - Rhys Kellest & Leana Scott

5A - Lewis Managh & Eva Smith

6McK - Ellis Rae

6B - Sadie Harding & Zak Bamber



Our Successes:

100% Attendance

Very Well Done to the children who achieved 100% attendance this term - we recognise that this is not an easy accomplishment. Each child will receive a certificate, a SWJS 100% attendance pin badge and 5 merits for next term!

Good Luck to everyone next term!

3HA Rylan Athersmith Katie Clarke Abigail Crawford Lucy Davies Joseph Ducie Autumn Fisher Lily-Beth Steele-Hock Hughie Ward	3MH Kaiya Hock Mason Walker	4E Lucie Boldison Zara Cavan George Corkill Elwood Curtis Harry Dowling Isabelle Drake Ashleigh Hazlett Michael Moore Finley O'Brien Lexi Rushton Ella Spry	4W Scarlett Agnew Alfie Allan James Cassley Connor Cheshire Sam Cocking Laila Corkill Alesha Davies Ivy Douthwaite Luka Goncalves Isabelle Griffiths Kian Hobson Autumn Leigh Robbie Marks Tilly McMath Brooke Rainford Aurora Walker
5A Toby Conaghan Yasmine Jacobs Tia Jones Leo Kendall Lewis Managh Willow Nellis Jessica Stevens Isaac Wadiun Lyla Whittal	5McI Ruby Caldwell Skyla Hock Rhys Kellest Owen Managh Tavis Mather Georgia Mooney Scarlett Stephens Lyla Swift Lewis Thompson	6McK Ella Corkill Mckenzie James Emmie Long Ellis Rae Heidi Reid Hannah Spry Lincon Stamp-Long	6B Zak Bamber Harrison Hayton-Ivson Isla Marshall Jacob Sheppard