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Dear Parents and Friends,

Well another term comes to an end as we start our (pre) Easter break. It has, as usual, been a very busy term with lots of different and exciting opportunities for the children to enjoy, as well as undertaking the basics of learning, such as maths and English lessons. It is always interesting talking to fellow Headteachers who are frequently astounded at the variety of different options the children at Ennerdale get to experience, just one of the many advantages of being a small school. Recently many of you saw our Key Stage 2 perform their dance at the Carnegie Theatre, this term children have also been evacuated to Whitehaven, gone climbing, had yoga sessions, been part of enterprise clubs, played in hockey, netball and football tournaments, have learnt how to ride a bike safely and have visited court and taken part in a mock trial. Next term will be no different!

Red Nose Day

The school turned red a couple of weeks ago as we celebrated Red Nose Day and helped raise money for charity. We are proud to say we raised over £150, which will go to help people in need. Well done everyone.

Bright Stars

I'm sure many of you have posters and postcards adorning your walls now, that were produced by our Bright Stars team. The result of all their hard work at building a successful business, was acknowledged when they won the award for Best Technology idea at a presentation and prize giving celebration this week, which resulted in another trophy and plaque and a cheque for £250! A brilliant effort from everyone, superbly led by Miss Lopez and her assistants from AECOM, our sponsors. Now can the team sort out Brexit please!

Bin - going mad! Last Friday saw FOEKS put on a night of rock and roll bingo with a pie and

pea supper. The event was packed and managed to raise over £300, money which will go to help the school playground environment – about which...

Tidy Playground

I'm sure you all noticed our playground was looking much tidier after the weekend, thanks to a group of parents who came in on Saturday morning and gave the place a good going over. After Easter the after school gardening club will start up and they now have plenty of space and cleared pots to plant up. Thanks to all who came and helped out, which leads me onto ...

Healthy Schools Grant

We have been fortunate to have awarded a healthy schools grant to turn the rather neglected and overgrown garden area on the community field into a flourishing vegetable and fruit plot. The plan is to install a shed next to it and then fence in and gravel the area around the beds which can then be cleared and refilled with new, weed free, topsoil ready for planting. At some point we will be organising a Saturday morning work party to get all this sorted so look out for the announcement early next term.

Jigsaw

Key Stage 2 helped create a collaborative piece of art work as part of a Cumbria CC and Jigsaw Hospice project which will be put together as one huge county puzzle. Look out for details of where and when it will be displayed.

That's all for now, we start back on April 15th for a short 4 day week before Easter proper. We will be having a Maundy Thursday service in the church at 2.00pm on the 18th April so hopefully we will see you there. In the meantime have a great couple of weeks off whatever you may be doing.

Best wishes

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