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Dear Parents and Friends

The days and weeks are flying by as ever and the school is as busy as ever. There has been a lot of press coverage recently about the pressures schools are under to produce results and find money to pay for basic equipment. School budgets are being squeezed but we are very lucky at Ennerdale to have both a wonderful Friends association who help with our funding and being very active in chasing grants.

The main issue schools have with the ever increasing drive towards better and better results is a constriction of the curriculum where everything is focused on English and Maths. We try very hard at Ennerdale to ensure children get a broad and balanced curriculum. We recognise results are important but so too is giving the children as many varied opportunities and experiences as possible. Hopefully you will agree we are getting this right.

Uniform samples

As I told you in a letter a couple of weeks ago we are thinking about changing the school uniform to both modernise it and freshen up our image. Some samples of what it might look like are now up in school by the main entrance. At the moment this is just a consultation exercise to see what you think and as I mentioned in the letter next September would be the earliest starting date if we do decide on a change. Have a look at the samples and let either the school staff or one of the members of the governing body know what you think.

Cross Country



We sent a team of Yr4 and Yr3 boys to the regional cross country event this week as well as one Yr6. The

whole team did very well with Marcus Dean finishing 2nd and our Yr6 entrant Charlie Cloete finishing 7th.

New Sports Kit

We were lucky enough to receive a grant from the Premier League to buy a new sports kit for school. This has just arrived and looks very smart. Pictures of it will appear soon on the website.

High 5 Netball

Year 5 and 6 will be heading off to West Lakes Academy next Monday to take part in a High 5 Netball tournament (and giving the new kit its first outing) a letter for those involved has come home tonight.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival service will take place in St Marys Church on October 13th at 1.15pm. You are more than welcome to join us celebrate the harvest and listen to the children perform. We will return to school after the service as Class Two have a music lesson and Class One lots of hard work Mr G tells me!



Rivers Trust Visit

In preparation for our Key Stage 2 visit to Gillerthwaite at the end of the half term Becca Neal from the Rivers Trust will visit the school the week after next for a day for a rivers extravaganza! Forms for the overnight visit are going out today, could you please may sure you retrieve them from your child's book bag and return them to school by the end of next week!!

That's all for now we continue with Forest Schools, swimming, yoga, archery and all the other exciting things we do next week but for now have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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