

Dear Parents,

This week, to celebrate **Fairtrade Fortnight**, Class 4 treated us to a very special assembly about Fair Trade. Classes have also taken part in activities exploring this important global theme.

Today's **Celebration of Work** included wonderful examples of learning and determination. A special mention to Noah M and Robbie in Reception, Ada and Zane in Class 2 and Rosa, Esme and Daisy in Class 6 whose work was shared in assembly.

Our **Hockey Team** took part in a Quick Sticks tournament on Monday, competing with eighteen other schools. The team played wonderfully, reaching the quarter finals, then the semi-finals, followed by the finals and coming first overall at the end of a very exciting morning!

**Parents' Evenings** last week were very well attended. We hope the chance to meet with your class teacher was useful at this point in the year. The governor's surgery on the Wednesday unfortunately had to be cancelled. If you had hoped to meet with a governor please do drop a note into the school office or give school a ring; the governors are always pleased to hear from you.

Thank you to everyone who has attended the **Parent Workshops** that we have been running across the school. So far we have offered Phonic Workshops for Years 1 and 2, a whole school Maths Workshop and a Y6 parent session, with more events to follow later in the term.

Our World Book Day theme last week was enjoyed by the whole school, as was the 'snow day' which followed. Let's hope that spring is finally on its way now!

We are hoping to start **Culture Club again next term**, a lunchtime club run by the school with a different visiting parent each week, celebrating diverse cultures showing the importance of traditions, celebration of religious beliefs, food and the role of the family and home life.

Best wishes from Mrs Delor

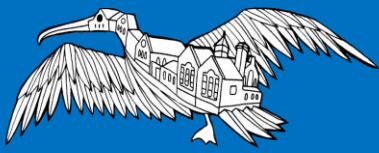
'A reader lives a thousand lives. The one who never reads lives only one'.

Letters out this week:

Tag Rugby KS2

Swimming gala KS2

Year 5 Camp Meeting Letter



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**Please let us know if you change your contact details so that we can update our system.**

## Year 5 Camp Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to Longtown in April on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3.45 in Class 5. Letters and essential information forms have been sent out, please return them as soon as possible.

## World Book Day

Well done to everyone who showed great resilience last week battling through the blizzards dressed up as Book characters for World Book Day. It was wonderful to see so many very creative costumes around the school.

**New date for the Stages Dance Festival** The dance festival was cancelled on Saturday and has been re-arranged to take place on Saturday April 28th .

**Piano lessons for Reception students upwards** available with Fiona Prescott, call 07910034627 to make enquiries.

## Free Cello Try out!

Cellos available to borrow from school, £10.00 a lesson. Let the office know if you are interested.

## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Hockey team who played brilliantly in the Hockey festival on Tuesday. 25 teams took part and our team won in the final, winning a gold medal.  
Well done to you all!

## Culture Club, Term 5

In the past school has run a lunchtime club celebrating different cultures. The club is organised by school with a different visiting parent each week. It is an opportunity for parents to share the customs of their country, showing the importance of traditions, celebration of religious, food and the role of the family and home life.

It is a great opportunity to share and explore the customs and values of children from many diverse cultures.

Please see Martine in the Office if you would run a session.

Watch out for a letter next week with more details.....

## DATES FOR CAKE SALES

### TERM 4

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1
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### TERM 5

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception
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Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery
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Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Garden for Life
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### TERM 6

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Fridays & Ice Cream Sales
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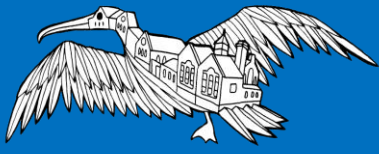
## Headlice

There have been several outbreaks of headlice in school, please check your children's' hair regularly so we can hopefully eradicate these pesky pests.

## THE OUTDOORS PROJECT EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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