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Dear Parents and Friends

Another term rushes towards a close meaning we are nearly two thirds of the way through the school year. As ever lots of things have been happening and there are still things going ahead in our last week. Read on to find out more!

Bright Stars

Well they really are Bright Stars! The team managed to raise an amazing grand total of £1091 in just 8 weeks which is a fantastic effort. Unsurprisingly the competition judges agreed with that and Ennerdale won the Best Effort Prize which added another £500 to their total. I can't praise the team highly enough and I'm sure they will agree with me that Mrs Chamberlain did a great job in leading them. Well done to all of you.

Cameras in Ennerdale

Some of you may have noticed we had a camera outside the school earlier this week for a short while. This was placed by the transport department at Cumbria County Council and is part of a project they are undertaking to look at traffic flows around various schools in the County. There will at some point be a couple of people outside school recording what happens in the mornings and afternoons. This is a good time to remind both parents and children of the potential dangers outside school with cars. As we are all aware some people do drive through our village too fast and without regard for the fact there is a school. Please can you make sure you collect your children from the gate and escort them across the road or to your vehicle. Also please make sure the playground gate is closed behind you and be aware of other children when pulling away from your parking spot. The last thing we want is an injured child.

Islam Assembly

We had a visit from Imran earlier this week to talk about his religion, Islam. The children were fascinated to learn about it and asked lots of questions to find out more. Imran was very impressed with their maturity and coming from inner city Bolton was even more impressed when a packet of Herdwicks wandered past the window!

Easter Service

Our last day in school next week is Thursday and we will be holding our usual Easter Service in church starting at 1.30. After this FOEKs have organised an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard after which children will be brought back school and can then be taken home. If you can join us we would love to see you.

SATs Club

Year 6 all know (though they may have tried to forget!) but from next Monday until SATs we will be running an after school SATs club to help with their revision; which is already well underway and help to iron out any problems they may have. It will run from 3.15 until 4.30.

Finally can I once again remind parents that if they choose to stay after school in the playground the children are their responsibility. We have recently had children climbing over the railings and even setting off walking home on their own, please keep an eye on your children and make sure they are safe. If the sort of incidents mentioned above continue I'm afraid we will have to ban children from using the playground after school.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

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