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Dear Parents and Friends,

It's hard to believe that the end of the next half term will be the end of another school year, where does the time go?! As usually lots of things to report and lots of things that we are looking forward to.

Class 1 off to the beach!

When we get back to school after half term Class 1 are off to the beach at Parton for the day. This is not because they fancy another days holiday but because their theme will be all about beaches and coasts. Let's hope the good weather continues on for another two weeks for them.

BeeBots

Class 1 have already had a great time this week when STEM Cumbria came in and ran a BeeBots workshop for them. They are all expert programmers now which will be handy when they get into Class 2 and start on Lego League projects.

Bird Boxes

Class 2 were hard at work last week helping to look after our wildlife. Paul Delaney from the National Trust came with a load of wood and nails and showed the class how to turn them into bird boxes. We made 12 in total which we will now put up around school, on the field and in the forest. Our poor birds need all the help they can get at the moment as their habitats are under increasing pressure from development. Class 2 were delighted to be doing their bit to help.

Farmers Market

Our FOEKS team were working hard last week as well, when they ran the tea and cake stall at Egremont Farmers Market. They managed to raise a total of £233 which will all go towards helping the school, which in these times of school funding cuts will be much appreciated.

STOMP

Another exciting event we have planned after the holiday is a day in school with STOMP. Children will get the chance to beat out a rhythm on a dustbin, a pan or whatever comes to hand whilst having a right good stomp. This should be a fantastic day which everyone in school will get the chance to take part in and then after school parents can come in and see what they have been doing all day, more details will follow nearer the time.

SAT's

Last week was of course SAT's week for our Year 6's they stayed chilled and relaxed all through them and I'm sure they have all done the best they could. The rest of the school were brilliant in the way they stayed quiet so the Year 6's could concentrate, thank you everyone.

Bright Stars Prize Update

The Bright Stars team who of course won £500 for their amazing enterprise work have now decided how they wish to spend some of it. They are going to take all of Class 2 to King Kong Climbing Wall in Keswick for a fun morning of climbing, caving, and mayhem in the Krazy Kong room. This should be a great way to celebrate their success.

That's all for now, hopefully it will remain hot and sunny for the half term holiday and everyone will come back in June refreshed. Our 100 mile challenge is going really well and I expect by the time we return a lot more people will have hit the magic 100 mark. Have a great time.

Best wishes

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