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Cross Country

A massive congratulations to our year 3/4 and 5/6 cross country teams, who competed in the cross country event at Millom School on Wednesday. A huge well done to both teams who ran tirelessly to become the Y3/4 Champions and Y5/6 Champions for the Millom Cluster Schools. As well as this, another well done needs to go to Annie, who is now the Y3/4 girls champion, and to Katrina, who is now the Y5/6 girls champion, for the Millom Cluster Schools.

As a result, both teams will be attending the Copeland Cross Country Final at Whitehaven on Monday. I am sure you will all join us in wishing them the best of luck; we are extremely proud of your achievement!



PTA AGM

The PTA are looking for new members - if you are interested please come and join them for their AGM on Monday 15th October at 3:30pm in the school hall.

For many years now the PTA has done a fantastic job at raising money for the school and the staff and children are immensely grateful to them for the time and effort they put in. Without them there are many things in school that we would be without. Last year some of the money that the PTA has raised, with the help of staff and other parents, has bought: iPads for each class; paid for buses for the residentials, maths resources for each class as well as other classroom resources.

Numbers on the PTA are low and if they continue to remain low then this will impact on the events that they are able to organise in order to raise money for the children in school. As a result, the children will then miss out on the opportunities that are funded by the PTA.

We really hope to see some new faces!

Waberthwaite BINGO!

On Friday 19th October we are holding a Bingo night at 7pm in Bootle Station Village Hall to help raise money for Bootle swimming pool. Also on this day, children are able to come to school in non-uniform and are being asked to bring a donation of £1, which will go towards some wonderful prizes for the

event. There is still a huge amount of money to raise for Bootle swimming pool, which would be a huge asset to the community and local schools.

Currently classes in school are having to travel, in total, an hour and a half to St. Bees in order to use the swimming pool. Not only is this costing the school more in transport costs than it would to travel to Bootle, but it is also taking more time out of the school timetable. Swimming is a statutory requirement in the National Curriculum as well as being an essential life skill, especially in the area we live where we are surrounded by bodies of water.

There are lots of wonderful prizes to be won so we very much hope you can make it and help us to raise as much money as we can for such a beneficial cause!

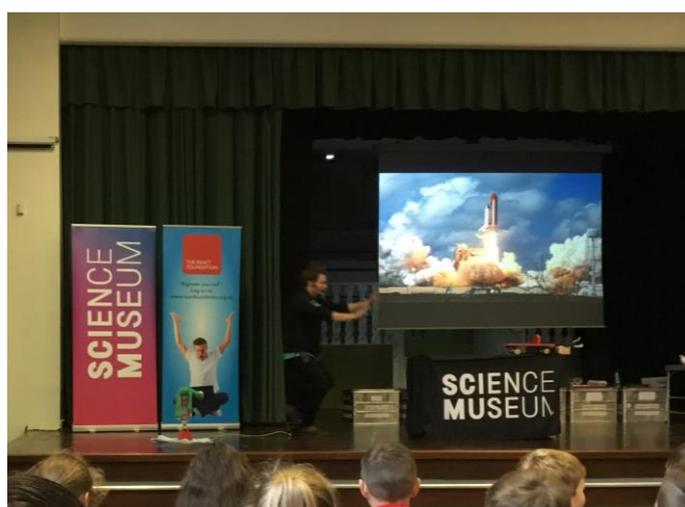
Rockets and Bee Bots Workshops

On Wednesday classes 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at the STEM workshops. Class 2 were busy in the morning designing, making and testing rockets while class 1 in the afternoon were programming Bee Bots.



REACT Show

Class 3 had a brilliant time at the REACT Show at Millom School Friday morning! They thoroughly enjoyed learning about different forces and watching the exciting experiments taking place on the stage!



Pumpkin Competition

Well done to our pumpkin growers, who lovingly tended to our giant pumpkin that reached a weight of 28kg and as such resulted in us coming joint 8th out of 100 schools that took part in the pumpkin competition.

Scarecrow Competition

What a fantastic job class 3, Miss Ward and family have done with our WWI scarecrow! It will be judged this weekend as part of Millom & District Scarecrow Festival - we will let you know the outcome on next week's newsletter.



Class 3 Shakespeare Performance

Class 3 are working extremely hard at the moment putting their Shakespeare performance together.

THE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AND SELLING OUT FAST!

You can book tickets through Keswick Theatre by the Lake for the performance on Wednesday 14th November at 7pm.

Applying for a place in Reception

School admissions are now open for parents of children expecting to enter Reception in September 2019 to apply for a school place. Leaflets explaining what to do are available from the school office, or www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2019**.

Transfer to Secondary School

Deadline for transfer to secondary school applications for our Year 6 pupils is **31st October 2018**. You should have already received a letter detailing this. The online application form can be found at www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Achievements

Well done to the winners of both the 'burgundy jumper' and 'good to be green' this week. These are:

Class 1 - Ava and Isaac

Class 2 - Reuben and Elsie

Class 3 - Lillian and Eve

School dates for your diary

8th October - No swimming for class 3

- Y3&4 and Y5&6 cross country at Whitehaven

12th October - Class 3 Shakespeare in Schools Festival workshop at Keswick

15th October - PTA AGM 3:30pm

19th October - Non-uniform day for Waberthwaite Bingo £1 donation

- Break for half term

- Waberthwaite Bingo to raise money for Bootle Swimming Pool

1st November - Nasal flu for children in reception and years 1-5

14th November - Class 3 Shakespeare performance.

Kind regards,

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