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Dear Parents and Friends,

Only one more week until the half term holiday which seems to have arrived very quickly! The weather obviously is confused as well as it seems to change between a glorious summer's day and a raging winters storm by the hour! Anyway despite that we've been getting on with lots of work, sports, festivals and events so here's a review of the year so far and some information about what is coming up.

Sports Competitions

There have been children coming and going every week since we started back in September taking part in a variety of sporting events. We sent a team of Year 3 and 4 and a team of Year 5 and 6 to the cluster cross country event. Year 5 and 6 finished runners up and qualified for the regional final which took place last week where they did the school proud.

We've also had teams taking part in football tournaments and netball tournaments where whatever the results they always showed the school in the best possible light through their behaviour and respect for the opposition. Well done to everyone who took part.

Robots on the Loose!



A couple of weeks ago the class two classroom was filled with dancing robots! Luckily they hadn't escaped from a laboratory somewhere but had been programmed by the children, all of whom know far more about coding than I do now! Fran from C-STEM had paid a visit and brought with him a car load of Ipads and robots for us to learn with. He was very impressed with the children's ability and their behaviour, a credit to the school once again.

Harvest Time

This morning we held our Harvest Festival in a very well attended church. I'm sure everyone who was there will agree the children performed brilliantly and brought the harvest message to life. As a reminder this weekend is also our Art and the Harvest celebration on Sunday between 12.00 and 4.00pm. Come along and have a look at the children's work whilst enjoying a bowl of soup and a cake. There's also a tombola to try your luck on and raffle.



Science Show

Years 5 and 6 headed to Lakes College for the annual Science Museum show a couple of weeks ago. This year the theme was forces and as usual the show went off with a bang! These shows are always enjoyed by the children and this years was no exception.

Operation Encompass

This is a new initiative which is being runout across Cumbria (and every other County in England) to help combat the effects of domestic abuse on children. A letter from Cumbria County Council and Cumbria Police has gone home with all children today.

That's a flavour of what's gone on; after half term we have more exciting things coming up such as Wheelchair Basketball and a Hockey tournament plus a dressing up party day?! And of course we are moving towards all those things that happen at the end of the year – but we won't talk about those just yet!

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

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