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Class 1

Class 1 have enjoyed a very busy week! We are developing our malleable area this half-term and this week have made chocolate play dough. We have also learnt about different shapes and produced super writing about our trip to Muncaster Castle from last week.



Class 2 Beacon Trip

Class 2 had a fantastic time at The Beacon where they had a history tour of Whitehaven, in particular discovering what it was like in the Victorian era. Everyone has really enjoyed learning about the Victorians and this has sparked our interest further!



Class 3

Class 3 have been working hard at perfecting their brass performance for at the Christingle next week and our Christmas Celebration at the end of the half-term...



New Procedures

This week we put in place our new procedures for the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation and supporting us with these small changes!

PTA Annual Prize Bingo

Thank you to everyone who very kindly donated items for our hampers, which will be put together for the PTA Annual Prize Bingo. We hope you can all make this on Wednesday 5th December!

Thank you

A huge thank you to Gail, Vicky, Ian, Olivia and Bethany for kindly spending a lot of their time clearing the forest, putting down some wood chippings and ensuring it's suitable for us to use. We are looking forward to adding Forest School to our timetables over the next year; thank you!

Bag2School

Last week your child was sent home with a Bag2School. Bag2School is a partnership that specialises in free fundraising for schools. All you need to do is fill your Bag2School with anything from second-hand clothing to soft toys (a list of what is accepted is on your Bag2School) and then bring this into school by Thursday 29th November. Thank you!

Bootle Swimming Pool



Grenston
Bootle Station
Millom
LA19 5XD
Nov 19th 2018

To all the children, staff, parents and governors at Waberthwaite school,

Thank you so much for your recent Bingo fund raising event to raise money for a replacement swimming pool.

Raising £746 was a wonderful total, everything will help towards making our dream come true.

There have been several fundraising events recently and this summer over £4000 has been raised.

We still need a lot more money but are making every effort to raise it.

Thank you all once again

Sue Faulkner
Chair and Trustee, Bootle and District Swimming Club

Christmas Services at Waberthwaite and Corney Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please do come along to one of the Christmas celebrations at St John's Waberthwaite or St John the Baptist Corney.

A special invitation to the Carols at St John's Waberthwaite- an extra service this year. The chance for a good sing followed by mulled wine and Christmas nibbles.

November 30th	1.45	Christingle at Muncaster
December 9th	6.00	Carols at Corney
December 16th	6.00	Carols at Waberthwaite
December 24th	4.00	Crib Service at Waberthwaite
Christmas Day	9.30	Holy Communion at Waberthwaite



Facebook Consent

If you haven't done so already, please could you send in the slip indicating whether you give consent to photos of your child being put on Facebook. If you need another form, please contact school and we will send another form home with your child. Thank you!

Parental Contributions

We have some exciting trips coming up before Christmas that the children are really looking forward to. For these trips to happen, we ask for a small parental contribution that goes towards the cost of the trip. It would be very much appreciated, if you haven't done so already and are happy to support these trips, that you send your child in with a contribution towards these. Thank you!

Parental Questionnaires

A quick reminder about parental questionnaires - please complete these and send them into school with your child. It really helps give us an idea on your thoughts about us as a school. Thank you!

Parent Survey

In January 2018, the 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools' (SIAMS) qualified Waberthwaite C of E School as 'Good'. The purpose of the SIAMS inspection is to judge the school's effectiveness as a Church of England school. The inspector visits a range of lessons (certainly not just R.E.) plus events such as Collective Worship, and generally forms a judgement on life at the school, particularly regarding the extent to which our Christian ethos translates into actual practice on an everyday basis. One of the areas where we needed to improve was around involving the whole school family in the regular cycle of self-evaluation so that all views can influence and support the development of the school's Christian character.

We would really appreciate 5 minutes of your time to complete a very brief survey on your thoughts around our Christian character. The survey is anonymous and we'll look to share the output once we've understood collective views. The survey can be accessed with the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SYNPZRC> or by using the following QR code if your smartphone or tablet has a QR reader.



Class 1 Temporary Teaching Position

At the beginning of the week, we advertised the temporary teaching position to cover Miss Sharp's maternity in class 1. It has been advertised on the Cumbria County Council website, which can be accessed through <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/jobsandcareers/schoolsearch.asp>, and job applications can be requested from the school office. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please pass this information on to them. Thank you!

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**.

Achievements

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

Class 1 Olivia and Ava

Class 2 - Annie and Thomas

Class 3 - Richard and Katrina

School dates for your diary

27th November - Whole school to Keswick Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast (no nursery today)

28th November - Years 3-6 First Aid with Little Lifers

29th November - Class 1 Santa Express trip

- Classes 2 & 3 Christingle making

- No SATs club

30th November - Bag2School collection before 9am

- Individual and family photographs at 9am (all nursery children welcome)

- Christingle service at Muncaster Church at 1:30pm

3rd December - Christmas Fair 1:30pm in the village hall

5th December - Year 5&6 Football at St. Bega's School

- PTA Annual Prize Bingo at 6:30pm

6th December - Film Club: Nativity! 3: Dude Where's My Donkey? 3:15pm-5pm (no SATs club)

9th December - Carols at Corney Church 6pm

11th December - Whole school at the Beggar's Theatre for Christmas play rehearsal

13th December - Christmas Play at the Beggar's Theatre, Millom, 6pm

16th December - Carols at Waberthwaite Church 6pm

17th December - Class 3 last swimming session

- Christmas Dinner

20th December - Christmas Celebration 1:30pm at the village hall

21st December - Finish for the Christmas holidays at 1:30pm

24th December - Crib Service at Waberthwaite Church 4pm

25th December - Holy Communion at Waberthwaite Church 9:30am

Kind regards,

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