

# Ennerdale CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

A slightly belated Happy New Year to everyone, I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas. We've started back in school at full speed as usual with lots going on and lots of things planned. First though some sad/happy news.

### June

June has decided after a 26 year association with Ennerdale to hang up her paint brush and start a well-earned retirement from school. As you might expect she won't be retiring from her Art though and has lots of things planned from costume creation to helping out at a local school with their dance event – oh that will be us!! She will be leaving just before half term but will of course be back in until our U-Dance Show is over. June has for many years been the creative heartbeat of the school and will be sorely missed by all. However I know she has many other things she wants to do such as travelling and let's face it life is for living not working at the end of the day!! We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing about her adventures from what I'm sure will be a very energetic retirement!!

### Evacuation of Class 2

As part of our World War 2 theme this term all of Class 2 were evacuated today to Whitehaven. Having got on the train at Workington armed with gas masks they were met at Whitehaven Station and sent off to their new families where they were to remain until it was safe to return home. Some parents seemed very keen on the idea that this could be 5 or 6 years but luckily (for myself and Mrs Chamberlain who were evacuated with them) by mid-afternoon the war was over and we were able to get a bus back to Ennerdale!

### Tullie House

Whilst Class 2 were being evacuated, Class 1 were on their way to Carlisle for a visit to Tullie

House Museum where they found out about houses and homes from the past and how toys and games were very different in times gone by from those that children play with today, a great start for their topic work this term.

### Phunky Foods

We had a visit earlier this week from the Phunky Foods team who run a project designed to encourage children to eat healthily and at the same time try a range of different foods and combinations they might not have come across before. We made a delicious cold creamy, bran-flake fruit salad from yogurt, bran-flakes and a variety of fruits such as strawberries, pineapple and grapes. This went down a treat with everyone who decided healthy eating could also be rather tasty! This is a project we will continue with over the next two terms.

### U-Dance

Class 2 started their U-Dance training and routine development this week with Zoe who was very impressed with the enthusiasm and amazing ideas that the children came up with. We are looking at ways of interpreting British Industry through dance – I'll be honest, I was a bit stumped but the ideas the children had were fantastic, if that was week one, by the time it is all put together it should look unbelievable. Tickets for the performances are selling out fast so make sure you get yours whilst there are still some left.

There are lots more exciting events coming up which I'll tell you more about in the next newsletter for now though have a great weekend.

Best wishes

*D Moore*