

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents,

What a week! Science week has been a blast! The children have been incredible and have embraced this week fully. Early Years and Key Stage One loved the trip to Temon Farm whilst Key Stage 2 were amazed to find out how flour is made and see the mill in action. We've also been making water saving pledges and been amazed by The Crazy Kitchen Chemistry Show! We are looking forward to our food tasting session this afternoon, where all classes have prepared food to try. Each class has made a Science Week Big Book to record their learning.

Can I remind you all that children are to have bookbags only due to lack of spaces and lockers getting jammed as they are too full. We have some in preloved uniform for those who need them.

I am finally able to introduce our new School Council and Cyber Safety Team. The council was elected following a class vote and gives children an insight into democracy, which is one of the core British Values that we teach child.

Our School council will be led by Hasan (Chair), Katie (Vice Chair) and Maya (Secretary). Other representatives are Sammy (eco Representative), Sam, Jessica C, Harper, Harry T and Freya. From week commencing 23rd September, we will meet fortnightly. This will ensure pupil voice is at the heart of decision made in school.

Our Digital Leaders are Freddie, Elisha, Xavier, Frank, Emma and Connor. Mrs Pattinson will be working with these children so they can be the 'go to people' if children have any questions about cyber safety.

We look forward to welcoming Class 1 representatives in January.

Please remember about the road closure down 'The Row' to the 'Garth' over the weekend. There may slight disruption this afternoon with materials beginning to arrive.

I am looking forward to another busy week next week and wish you all a restful weekend.

Miss Keitch
Headteacher

The list of FORTHCOMING DATES is attached and is also displayed at the end of this email.

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is **97%**. Our attendance target is **97%** so well done and thank you for your support.

Road Closure Notice

A reminder that Road Closure Signs have appeared at the bottom of The Row. Please avoid parking here on 14th and 15th September. We do not want to add any unnecessary

congestion to this area. Please Park safely and considerately on the main village road or you may park at the Village Hall and walk down to school.

Healthy Tuck Shop

Our Healthy Tuck Shop is now up and running with healthy snacks and fruit available priced from £10p to £30p.

PTA Events:

A reminder that next **Friday, 20th September** is non uniform day for a donation of chocolate for our Chocolate Bingo evening on Saturday 28th September in the Village Hall, time TBC. More details about this evening will be sent out soon.

School would like to thank the PTA for their kind donation to pay for The Science Booth visit yesterday.

Preloved Uniform

We have many school branded items in our preloved uniform shop all priced at £2 per item. If you would like to purchase anything, please contact Mrs Wood.

If you have any items of **school branded** uniform which are in good order, please send these into school. We cannot accept anything non branded such as trousers, skirts, polo shirts etc. Thank you

Teaching & Learning Celebrations *from the children:*

Class 1 We have had a very busy science week, with our trip to Temon Farm, our Water Workshop and our Science Booth visit and workshop. Some of our favourite parts were:

I loved seeing all the cows and trying the milk. The milk was very yummy. I liked doing all the baking. I liked helping to pick the apples off the tree and making the crumble. I loved playing in the mud kitchen and playing on the climbing frame. I liked playing with my friends. I liked starting our phonics lessons! I liked having my dinner with my buddy, my buddy is really kind and makes me laugh. The sand pit is my best bit, I dig for treasure.

Class 2 I liked the Science show. The elephant toothpaste experiment was the best bit. The Science show was amazing! I liked making the cupcakes. I loved making the sandwiches and wraps. Making the cakes was my best bit this week. I loved everything. I liked the water show. I loved going to Temon farm. Petting the bulls was my favourite thing this week. I liked seeing the sheep. I enjoyed stroking Kad the sheep dog and Lottie the labrador at the farm. I liked feeding the cows and bulls. I enjoyed making the tuna sandwiches. Making butter was fun, we had to shake, shake, shake the jars. I liked maths. I enjoyed playing football on the field. Me too! I enjoyed after-school club with Carlisle United. I loved making all the food for the picnic.

Class 3 have had a wonderfully busy and exciting Science Week. We have experimented with yeast to see which conditions make it produce Carbon Dioxide the best. We then visited Warwick Bridge Corn Mill to see how flour was milled

traditionally. We also brought back some flour to make our own Shortbread. We then took part in Water workshops to explore our water usage and how to save water. At the end of the week, we tasted bread from the Mill and made our own butter to accompany it. We discovered that shaking cream separates the fat from the liquid and leaves butter and buttermilk. We also observed melting chocolate and the change in state from solid to liquid and back again. We finished the week as a whole school, tasting the foods that the other classes had made over the week and celebrating the excellent Scientific thinking that has been happening all week!

Class 4 I have really enjoyed Science week, especially the mad scientist who showed us lots of fun experiments.

We really enjoyed taking part in the Olympics at the woods, archery was our favourite activity. Burritos at lunchtime were delicious.

I have enjoyed maths because it was challenging.

I enjoyed making sherbet during Science week.

We have enjoyed PE, learning Counter Balancing and Health Related Exercise.

I have enjoyed locating where food comes from around the UK using atlases and Digi maps.

We all enjoyed our visit to the mill, finding out how flour and bread was made, we loved the sweet treat!

In Computing, we enjoyed using Graphic Design to create our own healthy balanced food plate.

In PSHE, we enjoyed 'Collaborating' making towers using lolly sticks, working in a team.

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