



Newsletter – 3rd February 2023

What's On

- Safer Internet Day is next Tuesday. This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online. Resources for parents can be located at [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- It is also Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is Let's Connect.
- We are delighted to invite you to Stay and Read sessions on Tuesday 14th (Year 3) and Wednesday 15th (Year 4). These will run from 9.00am. Please enter school via the old school entrance. During the session you can spend time with your child, they can read to you or you can share the reading. The children will have their reading book or you can bring in a favourite story from home to share together.

Strike Action

Tuesday 28th February - this is the second proposed strike day. We are unsure as to how this will affect us in school at the current time. When we have further details, we will let you know.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings for Year 2 and 6 will be held on 15th and 16th February. You should have received an email or text with a booking link.

All other year groups will have parent meetings on 8th and 9th March – more info to follow.

Parent Assemblies

Neverland will be hosting the first of our assemblies of the year.

This will be on February 15th at 2.30pm in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.

French Day

We will be having a French day on Friday 17th February, when we will complete a variety of French activities throughout the day. Children can come dressed in red, white and blue - or French attire!



World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day. There is nothing better than snuggling up in bed with a good book! This year we will be promoting reading at bedtime. Children may come dressed in their pyjamas and or onesies and bring in their favourite book.



Year 6 SATs Meeting

Y6 SATs meeting on Monday 6th February at 5pm - we look forward to seeing Y6 parents. This will be held in the activity room - parents can access school via the Uldale Road entrance.

School Trips

We have two exciting trips coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Year 2 will be visiting Holme House on Tuesday 14th February. Children will be given the opportunity to do lots of practical activities including woodwork, sewing, junk modelling, cooking (pizza-making), clay modelling, outdoor role play and forest school activities.

Year 4 will be going to Sands Centre to watch the Demon Dentist.

Both trips have been charged at a reduced cost of £10. Please remember to pay and consent for all trips online via SCOPAY before your child attends.

Did you know – you can set alerts on SCOPAY to notify you of any new trips or clubs as they become available. Simply click on 'Alerts' when you login, tick to say you want to receive alerts and/or emails and then 'Update'.

Social Media

Watch this space! We are hoping to go live soon with our new Facebook and Instagram pages, to share all the wonderful things that we get up to in school.



Dogs on School Premises

We would like to remind parents that dogs/ puppies are not permitted on the school premises.

The Rock

The Rock Youth project host weekly coffee mornings and / or cooking classes. They also host baby events and have quite a lot of clothes, bottles, baby essentials and some bigger items to give away to those that need them, so it is certainly worth getting in contact with them if you feel this would help you.

You can contact them on **01228 549155, 07704973920** or by email info@therockyouthproject.co.uk

Cost of Living - Support for Families

Cumbria County Council has committed to 'Household Support Grant' funds to support families experiencing Food and Utility hardship. Families can access the information on the support available through the Councils 'Ways to Welfare' website.

[https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default .asp](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default.asp)



Birthdays



Happy birthday to all who have had a birthday this week. We hope you had a lovely day!

Jessica, Archie, Ismail, Hallie, Jasmine, Daley, Allan and Jack

Well done to our winners this week!

	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
		
Sunbeams	Harry	Ava
Rainbows	Ashton	Ava
Neverland (Y1)	Oliver	Leo
Emerald City (Y2)	David	Elliot
Camelot (Y2)	Ella	Abigail
Fantasia (Y3)	Braxton	Taylor
Gondor (Y3)	Georgia-Mae	Gracie-May
Atlantis (Y4)	Leo	Taylor
Te-fiti (Y4)	Sienna	Oliver
Cosmos (Y5)	Mae	Kiera
Eternia (Y5)	Jessica	Leighton
Gotham City (Y6)	Amelia	Noah
Hogwarts (Y6)	Jake	Ava

Parking

Please be considerate when parking. We have seen several cases where parents are parking on the zigzags outside of school and have also had reports of people parking dangerously on corners. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 97%

The overall attendance for this week is – 92%

This week's class attendance winners are – Emerald City

If your child is unwell, please remember to call the office as soon as possible and leave a voicemail on our absence line.

Diary Dates

6 th February	Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting – 5pm Mental Health Week
7 th February	Safer Internet Day
14 th February	Y2 trip to Holme Head House Y3 Stay & Read session for parents - 9am
15 th February	Y4 Stay & Read session for parents - 9am Neverland Assembly in school hall 2.30pm Y2 & 6 Parent Meetings – book your appointment via ParentMail
16 th February	Y4 trip to Sands Centre to watch Demon Dentist Y2 & 6 Parent Meetings – book your appointment via ParentMail
17 th February	French Day – children may dress up Children finish for February half-term
27 th February	Children return to school
28 th February	Proposed strike day
1 st March	Y1 trip to Carlisle Cathedral
2 nd March	World Book Day
8 th March	Reception trip to Tullie House (letter to follow) Parent Meetings N, R, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 – book your appointment via ParentMail
9 th March	Parent Meetings N, R, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 – book your appointment via ParentMail
10 th March	Y5 Stay & Play session at 9am for parents
15 th March	Proposed strike day
16 th March	Proposed strike day
22 nd March	Reception trip to Tullie House (letter to follow) Y5 trip to Beamish
27 th March	Y5 Cycle Wise sessions begin for the week Scholastic Book Fair – further details to follow
29 th March	Y3 Stay & Play session at 9am for parents Easter discos
31 st March	EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnets competition, KS2 Easter Egg competition Children finish for Easter break (normal finishing time)
17 th April	Start of summer term Y4 Residential to York
25 th April	Y4 Stay & Read session 9am for parents
27 th April	Y6 information meeting re. Y6 residential to Edinburgh – 5pm
1 st May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Additional Bank Holiday
9 th May	Y6 start SATs Week
24 th May	Y3 year group assembly for parents Y5 Stay & Read session for parents <i>*date changed*</i>
26 th May	Children finish for half-term
5 th June	Children return to school Y6 residential to Edinburgh
7 th June	Y5 year group assembly for parents 2.30pm start
9 th June	Y3 residential to Kingswood
2 nd July	Y5 residential to Coniston
12 th June	Phonics Screening Check Week (Y1 & Y2)
14 th June	Y4 year group assembly in the hall for parents
19 th July	End of academic year (normal finishing time)