



Newsletter – 13th January 2023



You should have received a copy of our latest OFSTED report earlier this week, alongside a covering letter. If you did not receive these, they can be accessed via the links below.

[OFSTED letter](#)

[Covering letter to parents](#)

A fantastic result for the whole school community!

Nursery Places

Do you have child who is due to start nursery? If so, the closing date for our April 2023 nursery intake is today. For an application form, please phone us on 01228 815460.

Reception Places

If your child is due to start primary school in September this year, don't forget to apply for their place by 15 January 2023. Follow this link to apply for a place - [Apply for a reception place in September 2023 | Cumbria County Council](#)

School Clubs

School clubs are now on ScoPay to book and pay for the full term.

Spring term 1 clubs will start next Monday. Each club costs 50p per week.

Spring term 1 clubs (16th Jan until 13th Feb)

- Year 5 & 6 Table Tennis Club, Friday
- Year 5 & 6 Science Club, Monday
- Year 1 Book Club, Monday
- Reception Craft Club, Monday

Spring term 2 clubs (27th Feb until 27th March)

- Year 3 & 4 Hockey Club, Tuesday
- Year 5 & 6 Netball Club, Monday
- Year 3 & 4 Book Club, Thursday
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club, Monday

Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed, please remember to inform us. Details can be updated on 01228 815460.

Family Learning

We have our family learning course Story Sacks starting on **Friday 20th January 2022**.

For more information, please see the leaflet at the end of this newsletter.



To book a place please call the school office on 01228 815460.

Cost of Living - Support for Parent / Carers and their families

Cumbria County Council has committed '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>

Online Safety – for this week's National Online Safety guide for parents, [click here](#).

Well done to our winners this week!

| | Star of the Week | Reader of the Week |
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| Sunbeams | Teddie | Frankie |
| Rainbows | Theo | Summer |
| Neverland (Y1) | Ava | Niall |
| Emerald City (Y2) | Charlie | Arya |
| Camelot (Y2) | Esmee-Rose | Teddy |
| Fantasia (Y3) | Caleb | Freddy |
| Gondor (Y3) | Leo | Harry |
| Atlantis (Y4) | Lilly | Tilly |
| Te-fiti (Y4) | Kaiden | Jaelynn |
| Cosmos (Y5) | Leighton | Kye |
| Eternia (Y5) | Mia | Mason |
| Gotham City (Y6) | William | Freddy |
| Hogwarts (Y6) | Ava | Grace |



Birthdays

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

Dalton, Tayler, Tilly, Joshua and James

Diary Dates

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| 19 th January | Year 6 Library Visit - Hogwarts |
| 20 th January | Year 6 Library Visit – Giant Country Tullie House visiting school - Chinese New Year Assemblies Story Sack sessions start for five weeks (N, R & Y1 parents are invited) |
| 25 th January | Y5 & 6 Dodgeball Competition |
| 26 th January | Gymnastics County Championships |
| 30 th January | Audiology checks for reception |
| 6 th February | Mental Health Week |
| 7 th February | Safer Internet Day Multi-skills Competition Y 3 & 4 |
| 15 th February | Neverland Assembly 2.30pm – parents welcome |
| 16 th February | Y4 trip to Sands Centre to watch Demon Dentist |
| 17 th February | French Day – children may dress up Children finish for February half-term |
| 1 st March | Y1 trip to Carlisle Cathedral |
| 31 st March | Children finish for Easter break (normal finishing time) |
| 17 th April | Start of summer term Year 4 Residential to York |
| 1 st May | Bank Holiday |
| 8 th May | Additional Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) |
| 9 th May | Y6 start SATs Week |
| 5 th June | Y6 Residential to Edinburgh |
| 9 th June | Y3 Residential to Kingswood |

Story Sacks

Starts Friday 20th January for 5
weeks

1:00 - 3:00pm at Upperby
School

Design and make
a range of
resources, that
the children get
to take home in a
bag at the end of
the course.

Find out ways you
can support the
development of
your child's
language skills



Explore story-
telling
techniques and
skills

Ideal for parents with children in
Nursery, Reception or Year 1

To book a
place, contact
school on 01228
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