



## Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

**Reception Places** – if your child is due to start primary school in September 2023, don't forget to apply for their place by **15th January 2023**. To apply for a place, [click here](#).

### Family Learning

Family Learning will be running Story Sack sessions for 5 weeks from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January. During the sessions, you will get the chance to design and make a range of resources, that your child will then get to take home in a bag at the end of the course. Sessions run from 1.00 – 3.00pm (children will attend the latter part of each session). This is ideal for parents with children in nursery, reception or Year 1. If you would like to book onto the course, please contact school on 01228 815460.

### Residential Trips

If your child is going on a residential in the summer term (Y3, 4 & 6), deposits are due today.

### 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](#).

### Birthdays



Happy birthday to all who have had a birthday since we broke up for the Christmas holidays. We hope that you had a lovely day!

Esmee-Rose, Archie B, Holli-Leigh, Caden, Louis, Lisa-Lee, Holly D, Jack G, Ruby, Betsy and Ethan

### Dates for your Diary

11th January	Sports Hall Athletics Y6 (by invite)
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Library Visit - Hogwarts
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Library Visit – Giant Country Tullie House visiting school - Chinese New Year Assemblies Story Sack sessions start for five weeks
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 & 6 Dodgeball Competition
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Gymnastics County Championships
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Audiology checks for reception
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Mental Health Week
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day Multi-skills Competition Y 3 & 4
17 <sup>th</sup> February	French Day – children may dress up Children finish for February half-term

# Story Sacks

Starts Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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