

Friday, 25th June 2021

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. Psalm 69 v 30

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Assessment Week

All of the children will be taking their end of year tests next week. Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep and please do not book any appointments during school time. Thank you.

Reading Books:

Mrs Nixon will once again be auditing the school reading books at the end of term. Please have a look at home for any reading books your child may have and return them to school by the beginning of July. Thank you.

Summer Reading Challenge- Cumbria Libraries

The theme this year is Wild World Heroes! The challenge starts in July and runs right through the Summer holidays, for 4-12 year olds. As in previous years, children are encouraged to borrow and read 6 books over the holidays, and in return will receive incentives and rewards based around the Wild Heroes theme. We hope as many of our pupils will join in as possible! Call into Barrow Library or give them a ring on 01229 407373 for more information.

Sports Week

The children have enjoyed a variety of sports this week including cricket with Jake, Joe and Ted from Cumbria Cricket, tennis with Gary from the Lawn Tennis Association and Dance Fitness with Amber Lauren. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and were rather sweaty after all the dancing!

If anyone is interested, Amber does Dance Fitness at Life Leisure on Thursday's for 5-7 year olds from 4.15-4.45pm and 8-13 year olds from 5.00-5.30pm.

The children have also been practising for Sports day which has been postponed until next week, when hopefully the sun will shine!

Life Education Sessions

Next Tuesday, 29th June, each class will have a session with Coram Life Education, who are visiting school. The Year 3 session is titled, 'Meet the Brain', Year 4 session is 'It's great to be me', Year 5 session is 'Friends', and Year 6 session is 'Decisions'. It would be great if you could ask your child what they have learned from the visit.

Covid

There has been a steady rise in covid cases locally. If your child has symptoms, a cough or high temperature, please do a lateral flow test with your child.

These can be ordered from the site below.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

stars of the Week

Year 3: Jake
Year 4: Lexie
Year 5: Logan M
Year 6: Jasmine

School Holiday Dates

2021- 2022

Summer term- Mon 19th Apr- Fri 16th Jul
Half term- Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June
Autumn Term- Thurs 2nd Sept- Fri 17th Dec
Half term- Mon 25th Oct- Fri 29th Oct
Spring term 2022- Weds 5th Jan- Fri 1st April
Half term- Mon 14th Feb- Fri 18th Feb
Early May Bank Holiday- Mon 2nd May
Summer term- Weds 20th April- Weds Jul 20th
Half term- Mon 30th May- Fri 3rd June



Year 5 Coast trip

Our Year 5 class had a fantastic day last Friday on their trip around the local coastline and the sun shone for them too! They spent the morning at Sandscale Haws with Eve Mulholland from Cumbria Wildlife Trust where they did net dipping in the estuary, looked at the flora and fauna around the dunes and the children had great fun running up and down them! They had lunch and an ice lolly at Biggar Bank and then walked to Earnse Bay via the Cumbrian Coastal way. The children had fun building a wind break (staff room for the teachers!) and beach combing. A fun day was had by all!