



FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2022

It's been a great start to this half term, the children are always happy, fun and eager to do their best.

Our children are getting better and better with their times tables, and TT Rockstars really helps with this. Please do spend time practicing these and using the TT Rockstars site.

If a child knows their times tables, they will see patterns and be able to use these patterns in more complicated mathematics. If we take the relatively straight forwards  $2 \times 4 = 8$  for example, just learning this will help children spot patterns like  $20 \times 40 = 800$ ,  $200 \times 400 = 80,000$  and  $0.2 \times 0.4 = 0.8$ . In knowing the tables and spotting these patterns, it will help to improve mental arithmetic.

We are looking to appoint a parent governor; our current parent governor is sadly unable to continue in this role as their circumstances have changed. If you would be interested in this role and if you have any questions in relation to this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you to the parents who came to the parents' forum on Wednesday, we really want to work in partnership with you as parents and your views and thoughts are incredibly important to us. The minutes from this meeting are attached with this newsletter.

As a follow-up to the meeting on Wednesday and the letter shared at the start of the week, I would like to clarify that we will do all that we can to keep costs as low as possible for all of the events this half term. We ask that you donate or gather sponsorship for the Children In Need activities, if possible, donations are voluntary. There will not be increased costs in relation to the Christmas performance at the Rosehill Theatre, the ticket fee will match the ticket fees of all performances at school, the ticket price will be £1.00. We will also work to ensure the costs for the pantomime are as low as possible.

I would also like to congratulate Miss Jolliffe on the safe arrival of her baby, we wish you all the best.

I am working with the local PCSO in relation to parking before and after school, we do ask that you park responsibly, it is so important to ensure our children's safety.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sophie McCabe

## CALENDAR

**09/11/22**

KS2 Football match at Thornhill Primary School

**11/11/22**

Remembrance assembly

**14/11/22**

Nasal Flu vaccinations  
(Reception - Year 6)

**18/11/22**

KS1+2 Sponsored walk up Dent  
EYFS Nursery Rhyme Ramble

**09/12/22**

Nursery (over 3 years old)-Year 6 going to watch the Panto

**14/12/22**

Whole school Christmas performance at Rosehill theatre, show starts at 4pm

**16/12/22**

Christmas Jumper/Craft Day

## ATTENDANCE

REC -80%    YR1 -84%    YR2 -80%    YR3 -100%

YR4 -100%    YR5 -100%    YR6 -92.64%    W/S -90.57%

# Supporting The Royal British Poppy Appeal

Please join us in supporting  
The Royal British Legion  
Poppy Appeal.

We have zip pulls, reflector  
key rings, stick on poppy's,  
silicon wristbands and snap  
bands available from the  
school office.



## Congratulations to Miss Jolliffe!



Massive congratulations to  
Miss Jolliffe on the birth of  
her daughter,  
Aribella Grace born at  
20.37 on the 28th October  
weighing 7lb 14oz.

# EYFS

This week we have enjoyed celebrating different festivals, Halloween, Diwali and bonfire night. On Monday we had a Halloween party day- when we moved around to spooky music, made our friends into mummies, played snatch marshmallow, painted pumpkins and found all sorts of things in slime. Then we learned about Diwali. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita, then made rangoli patterns using paint and sequins and made diya lamps from air drying clay and sequins. At the end of the week we looked at bonfire night, why it is celebrated and when we celebrate. The children then used tubes to paint bonfire pictures and made safe sparklers from straws and streamers.



Also our field has had some work completed so the willow tunnel is much more accessible. The children loved playing in and out of all the doors. Thank you to Tucker and Indy's dad for his hard work and a bigger thank you for the mountain of wood chips- they all love it.



# KS1 Drama Lesson

In drama we have started our new non-fiction book- The Great Fire of London, the children enjoyed acting out different scenarios from the time 1666.



NSMW 2022  
TOGETHER  
we make a  
difference



# FACT SHEET

Lots of little things add up to  
**Make a big difference**

To help you make your environmental pledge  
**CAN YOU ADD ANY OF THESE TO YOUR LIST?**

20 ways to **Make a difference** to the environment



# Talk to us about Fostering events

There is an urgent need for more foster carers to come forward around the county and Cumbria County Council are holding a series of information events throughout November.

The most local one to us is the one on the poster below, there are also other events; Holiday Inn, Barrow on Thursday 24th November 6pm-8pm, Carlisle Library, The Lanes Shopping Centre on Friday 18th November 11am-1pm, Penrith Costa Coffee in Angel Square on Friday 11th 12pm-2pm or alternatively they will hold a virtual event on Tuesday 15th November 6.30pm-7.30pm.

## Talk to us about Fostering

WITH CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL



Attend an upcoming information event in your area at Workington in the town centre (opposite the entrance to the Multi Storey Car Park). on **Thursday 17 November** from 10am to 2pm



Details on how to join at: [cumbria.gov.uk/fostering](http://cumbria.gov.uk/fostering)

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# Are you interested in making a difference?

We currently have a number of volunteering opportunities available:

**Infant Feeding Support Volunteer**

**Child & Family Support Volunteer**

**Play & Learning Volunteer**

**Perinatal Befriender**

NEW

**Pop-up Volunteer**

For more information on these opportunities, visit our website: <https://www.family-action.org.uk/get-involved/>

Contact us:

[Emma.moorhead@family-action.org.uk](mailto:Emma.moorhead@family-action.org.uk)

Family Action is committed to equality and diversity, and are Investors in Diversity accredited. We welcome volunteer applications from all sections of the community and from a diverse range of backgrounds.



# GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

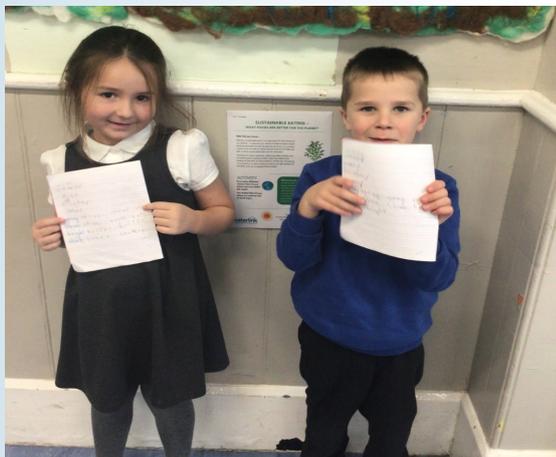


Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'  
We celebrate this in our assemblies  
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

## EYFS

### **Katie**

Katie was star of the week for her all round learning and her independence.



## Key Stage 1

### **Logan and Adanna**

Logan and Adanna were star of the week for their improvement in handwriting, Maths and Phonics.

## Key Stage 2

### **Paige, Will and Ellie**

Paige was star of the week for her grasp of type 1 and type 2 division and extending her learning to using mixed numbers with her division.  
Will and Ellie were star of the week for independently matching the sections of the newspaper report to the features of a newspaper report.

