



30th September 2022
Dear Parents/Carers,

Our first few weeks of term have been full of fun, laughter and learning. The children have really impressed me with their understanding of our new school values, respect, responsibility and resilience, it has been a pleasure watching them demonstrating the values around school. We have also enjoyed sharing with you our new weekly un-bee-lievable achiever assemblies; it's been great to have the children's friends and families join us to celebrate their achievements.

Newsletters

Over the next few weeks newsletters will be online. I will let you know when this happens.

CET MacMillan Cancer Coffee and Cakes

Thank-you for joining us this afternoon to share coffee and cake. I hope you enjoyed visiting the children in their classrooms and can see the improvements which have been made in the school. A big thank-you for all the cakes which were donated. I will reveal the amount we have raised on Facebook and Dojo later this evening.

Parent-mail

If you have not received an email to set up a Parent-mail account, please contact Mrs Burrus in the office. Parent-mail will go live on 31st October.

Wraparound Care provision

From 31st October you will need to book and pay for breakfast and after school club on Parent-mail. If you have last minute childcare requirements, you can book on the day although booking in advance makes it easier for us to cater for the children. From 31st October the times and costs of both will slightly change.

Breakfast club daily 8-9am £3 (includes breakfast)

After School Club daily 3:30-4:30pm £3 (includes snack)

After School Club daily 3:30-5:30pm £5 (includes snack)

Castle Carrock PTFA

The PTFA met this week to discuss the events they will be running over the year. Please see our School Autumn dates to find out when the Halloween disco and Christmas Fair will be. The children are busy designing Christmas cards to raise money for the PTA, these will be sent home prior to ordering. It was great to have so many parents attending our first meeting on Wednesday – thank-you for supporting us.

Class News

Honeybee Class

This week the Honeybees have been learning about resilience. We shared the story Giraffes can't dance. We considered the things we can't do but we know that they are just things we can't do YET. We have learnt that if we keep going, we will succeed. We were very lucky as Gerald the Giraffe visited our class! The children also enjoyed baking some bee themed treats for our coffee and cake afternoon.

Bumblebee Class

This week children in the Bumblebees class have been writing rhyming poems, learning to subitise and compare numbers in maths, finding out about the Bayeux Tapestry, learning how to log on to the school laptops, and practising football and hockey skills in PE, amongst many other things! The highlight, however, must be the autumn walk where we collected more than 200 conkers, acorns and leaves of all shapes, colours and sizes. It was great to be outside in nature and exploring the local environment- many happy memories made.

Queen Bee Class

This week the Queen Bees have enjoyed using their new laptops. All the children in school now have access to their own laptop which is helping us to learn in different ways.

Yours Sincerely

Miss A. Carroll
Head of School