



Friday 7th October 2022

Newsletter

It has been another great, although wet week, at Castle Carrock Primary School. The children continue to be a joy to work with and have impressed me with their positive attitude towards school and their learning.

Pupil Voice and Eco Council Groups

The children have had the opportunity to apply for positions in both the new Pupil Voice and the Eco Council Groups. The groups will decide the projects they would like to focus on throughout the school year. The Eco Council are first going to focus on developing the garden area at school. They are meeting with staff from Fellfoot Forward to discuss the possibility of us receiving a grant to develop the area into a Secret Garden. The children will update you when we have further information.

ParentMail

It is fantastic to see that nearly all our parents have signed up for ParentMail, you should have received your link by now, if you haven't done this already, please click on the link to set up your account.

Christmas Shoebox appeal

Leaflets are available at the school office for anyone who is interested in filling a Shoebox.

If you would like to fill a shoebox, please either return it to school by Wednesday 9th November or take them directly to Brampton Methodist Church between 3:30-5:30pm on 9th-11th November.

Harvest festival

Our Harvest Festival celebrations will take place at St. Peters Church on Thursday 20th October at 2:30pm. We will be collecting donations for Carlisle Food Bank, however if you know of any local families who might be in need of a food parcel, please let me know.

Parents Evening – Monday, 17 October and Tuesday, 18 October 2022

Parents evening letters have gone home with the children; please return them no later than Wednesday 12th October.

Class news Honeybee Class

Honeybee Class have had a fantastic week learning the story of the Little Red Hen. Yesterday, we retold the story using our class text map and some of us even tried to make our own text maps. We then used these to independently retell the story. Our Builder's Yard has also been open this week with some fantastic maths work happening. The children enjoyed measuring, counting and estimating to build and repair structures in our outdoor area.

Class news Bumblebee Class

From getting up close and personal with some fascinating, exotic creatures to finding out why William the Conqueror built so many castles, it's been another busy week in our Bumblebee class! In English, the children have been learning how to write setting descriptions by following the story of Ralf the rat who followed his nose along a drawbridge and found himself inside a medieval castle. In maths, the children have delved deeper into place value with some excellent problem solving and reasoning skills being shown. In PE, the children have practised ball skills (both football and throwing and catching) and there has been great excitement at the prospect of designing Christmas cards as part of the PTA fundraising project (although the Christmas word is now banned until at least mid-December!). All in all, a great week with some super learning across the board.

Class news Queen Bee class

In Queen Bee's this week, we have been completing our adventure stories in English, we certainly have some future authors in our school! In maths we have been applying addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems. In the afternoons this week, we have navigated Britain using an eight-point compass, investigated if objects from around our classroom are opaque, transparent or translucent and used water colours to add to our repertoire of skills in Art.

Many thanks,
Miss A. Carroll