



Friday 11th November 2022

What a busy week we have had at Castle Carrock School. This week our extra-curricular clubs continue to be very successful with the art club making yarn hats, the reading club selecting their favourite book and a challenge book and STEM club making moving cars!

On Thursday Queen Bee Class visited Carlisle Cathedral and the Cumbrian Museum of Life to learn about Remembrance and today they have visited Vue Cinema to watch The Railway children. The children also combined sounds using stones, Lithophones and a Gong to create music when Blue Jam spent the morning with us earlier in the week.

Bumblebee Class sang and read beautifully at Cumrew Church this morning as a mark of respect for Remembrance.

We have another jam-packed week planned full of learning and exciting extra-curricular opportunities planned for next week.

Monday 14th-18th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week. Our school theme is, 'Not in our School,' we are going to explore the behaviours we want to see in our school and the community. We are inviting all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 14th November to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Road Safety Week

Next week is road safety week. We will be learning how to make safe and healthy journeys on safe roads.

[Road Safety Week | Brake](#)

Nursery Rhyme Week

National nursery rhyme week is a **yearly initiative aimed at highlighting the importance of nursery rhymes**, in EYFS teaching and child development. Each day next week Honey Bee Class will be learning about nursery rhymes. [Home - World Nursery Rhyme Week](#)

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

We are taking part in Children and Need 2022 following the theme, 'The Great SPOTacular!'

Children are invited to wear something spotty or come to school in their pyjamas. We will be holding a cake stall after our usual Friday Assembly. The children are welcome to bring a donation into school to purchase cakes at the end of the day. Donations of cakes, biscuits, traybakes etc. are very welcome. Please bring any donations to school on Friday 18th November.

Date for the diary - Open morning

Monday 21st November 9:30am-10:30am – this is for all children who are starting nursery/reception in 2023 as well as the children/families who attend the village toddler group.

Class News

Honeybee Class

The Honeybee class have had a great week of learning. The children started the week by learning all about bonfire night. They created rockets and firework paintings. The children have got a new Dark Den role play area where they have been using torches to write and read with. They have also learnt about Diwali sharing the story, 'Light your candle it's Diwali.' Today the children have been learning all about why we celebrate Poppy Day.

Bumblebee Class

Bumblebees have been very busy again this week. We have done lots of singing to get ready for our Remembrance Church service on Friday. We have also been very creative in making a lovely wreath to leave at the Church. The children have been very respectful when learning their new song and poem, they have made me proud by showing their gratitude to the soldiers who lost their lives.

Queen Bee Class

Queen Bees class have out and about this week on a couple of trips into Carlisle. We have been to Carlisle Cathedral and Carlisle Castle, and we have also been fortunate enough to visit the Cinema to watch 'The Railway Children Return'. The children have been a real credit to our school whilst out visiting in the public. Finally, in English, we have begun some work on War Poetry – we are going to use our experiences from our trips to inspire the poems we create.

Yours Sincerely



Miss A. Carroll
Head of School