



Friday 24th March 2023

Newsletter

What a truly wonderful week we have had at Castle Carrock Primary School. The Key Stage 2 children were amazing at the Shine As One event, an evening I am sure we will all remember it for a very long time to come. We even had a member of the audience contact school to say how amazing our children were.

We ended the week by taking a group of 9 children to the Carlisle swimming gala, all the children tried their best and demonstrated the school's values of respect, responsibility and resilience – well done.

Next week is our last week of the spring term, school finishes on Friday 31st March at 3:30pm and reopens on Monday 17th April.

GOOD LUCK

We would like to send **GOOD LUCK** to Frankie as she is competing at the National-Cross Country Champs at Prestwold Hall in Leicestershire tomorrow. We can't wait to hear all about it on Monday.

Easter Service Reminder

Our Easter Service is at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday 28th March at 2:30pm, everyone is welcome to join us.

Easter Competition

All Easter competition hats/bonnets (Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2) and egg designs (Years 3-6) need to be in school on Friday 31st March, the winners will be announced during the PTA Easter fun day on Sunday 2nd April.

Parents Evening

Spring Term Parents Evenings are being held on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March. Thank you to everyone for booking appointments. Please arrive at school and wait in the hall until the class teacher calls you, the children's exercise books will be in the hall for you to look at prior to your appointment.

Bumblebee Class Assembly reminder – Thursday 30th March 3pm

End of month assembly reminder – Friday 31st March 3pm

Class News

Honeybee Class

The children have really enjoyed getting to know the story of Chicken Licken this week – a traditional tale that even I can remember being told back in the day. It has led to some fun learning opportunities about hens and chicks and other animals and their babies. The children were most excited to see a new-born lamb in the field alongside school and everyone seems to be happy that spring appears to have sprung at long last! Alongside meeting Turkey Lurkey, Henny Penny, Goosey Loosey and so on, the children have been working hard at reading where we are seeing lots of lovely progress. In maths the focus has been on number bonds to 10 – don't be surprised if the children try and test you when they come home! There has also been some great role play in our farm shop and some fantastic model making using the Duplo bricks.

Bumblebee Class

As always Bumblebees have had an exciting week of learning. We finished our fractions unit this week, the children have demonstrated a good understanding of what a numerator and denominator is. Year 3 children have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In English we finished identifying features of a story and have started to plan what we would include in our story ready for writing next week. In Science this week we have discussed how rocks have changed over time due to the weather, we walked over to the graveyard and had a

look at how the gravestones are different due to their age. Our year 3's also had a lovely time on Tuesday night, performing at Shine As One, I was incredibly proud of them.

Queen Bee Class

This week in Queen Bees has been dominated by our performance at 'Shine'. Each and every one of the children was a pleasure to take out of school and an absolute testament to themselves, the school and you all at home. We are already planning for next year!

In lessons this week, we have started to write a diary entry based on the music video 'Titanium'. The children will be assuming the role of the main character in the video during their write. In Maths, we have continued our work on shape, this week, understanding and calculating angles in triangles. One more week - keep going Queen Bee Class!

Yours Faithfully,

Miss A. Carroll



Head of School