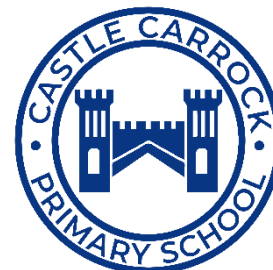


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### **Newsletter**

What a wonderful end to the spring term with our Easter Service, Bumblebee class assembly and our End of the month assembly. We also enjoyed welcoming you all to parents evening and sharing the children's wonderful learning.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in making Castle Carrock Primary School a truly wonderful place to learn and grow. Now is the time to rest and spend time with your families before the summer term begins on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Swimming**

Selected children from years 2-4 will be starting swimming after the Easter break, this is for children who have not yet met the National Curriculum requirement of swimming 25m independently. Further information will be sent on Parent Mail.

### **Uniform working party**

We are considering making some small changes to the school uniform. We would like to invite parents to a meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall at 3pm. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting will have the opportunity to complete a Google form. Please note, we will not be making any changes until we have heard the voice of the children and parents.

### **Christmas Panto**

Following our parents vote we are pleased to confirm that 50% of parents requested we go to Newcastle for the Christmas Panto. We contacted Theatre Royal, and they do not have enough seats left in a suitable area of the theatre to accommodate us all however we have reserved seats at the Tyne Theatre in Newcastle to see Peter Pan. I have visited Tyne Theatre for the Christmas Panto previously and can assure you that you will not be disappointed. We have reserved enough tickets for each child with one accompanying adult. Further details will be sent nearer the time but please save the date – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm.

### **When I Grow Up Performance**

Years 3-6 have been invited to perform at The University of Cumbria on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 4:30pm. We require all children to attend a rehearsal on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 3:30-5pm in school. On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April the children will be transported by coach to The University of Cumbria where they will perform at the Annual Governance Conference. The children will need to wear their complete school uniform. The children will return to school at approximately 5:30pm. Further information will be sent on Parent Mail.

### **Summer term clubs**

Summer term clubs will be bookable on Parent Mail from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that Mr Flanagan will deliver the final Sublime club on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April all other clubs will start the following week, week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Class News**

### **Honeybee Class**

The final week of this half term in Honeybees class has been filled with lots of lovely Easter activities including practising the story of Chicken Licken for the church service, creating beautiful Easter cards, making yummy chocolate crispie cakes with eggs on top, using eggs to help us learn numbers bonds and everyone's favourite... going on an egg hunt. The children have also learned about the Easter story and why Christians celebrate at this time of year. We are so proud of how the children performed on Tuesday in the church. They were all excited and it's great to see their confidence growing. It certainly has been a busy half term, but we've had lots of fun, with some great learning along the way. Now it's time to have a break and spend time with family and friends over the holidays. Keep reading and we look forward to doing it all again in a couple of weeks.

### **Bumblebee Class**

Bumblebees have had such a busy week of learning. In English we wrote stories; the children transferred their knowledge of the Stone Age to their writing. They have produced some imaginative stories using a range of writing features. In Maths we have been learning about multiplication and division, year 1 and 2 revisited their skills of multiplication and division, where Year 3 focussed more on multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We finished our topic of rocks in science, by understanding the steps of forming a fossil, the children made links with their previous learning of the different rock types. In PE we had continued to practise our ball skills, which led into playing a small game of netball. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you in their class assembly on Thursday, we were all incredibly proud of them.

### **Queen Bee Class**

In our final week of Spring Term, we have been carrying on our hard work and resilience across all our subjects in school. In English we have drafted, edited and performed our diary entries (assuming the character of the boy from the Titanium music video). In Maths, we have continued our work on shape with year 4 identifying and recognising different shape properties, year 5 measuring angles of regular and irregular polygons and year 6 applying lots of previous learning to find missing angles in triangles. In our foundation lessons this week, we have been finishing our finger puppets in DT and we have delved into Geography by investigating tectonic plates and discussing how they move and where the plates are found. Have a great Easter everyone.

King Regards,

Miss A. Carroll



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