



Friday 12th May 2023

Newsletter

We would like to say a huge well done to our wonderful year 6 girls who demonstrated all our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience as they completed their SATs tests this week. We would also like to thank The Duke of Cumberland who very kindly gave them a lunchtime to remember today to celebrate.

Year 6

Leaver's hoodies have been ordered for several weeks now and should hopefully arrive at school before half-term. We are also busy preparing an end of year celebration for them and will inform you of the details once these have been finalised.

Parents Anti-bullying session with Maryann

We are delighted to invite you to a parents anti-bullying session led by Maryann on Wednesday 17th May 9-10am. The session has been designed to develop understanding about bullying in schools. There is no need to book onto this; everyone is welcome.

Year 2 SATs

During the week beginning Monday 22nd May, the year 2 children will complete their SATs. Year 2 parents please see the separate letter on Class Dojo for further information.

Key dates:

Monday 15th May	Years 3-6 Tullie House visit Tudor workshop and Carlisle library visit
Wednesday 17th May	Anti-bullying workshop for parents 9-10am in school
Monday 22nd May	Parents curriculum meeting 2:30pm in school
Thursday 25th May	Reception, Year 1&2 William Howard sports event
Friday 26th May	Launch - CET Innovate project
Friday 26th May	End of the month assembly
Friday 26th May	Break up for half-term

Class News

Honeybee Class

We have really enjoyed learning more about King Charles 111 and the royal family this week following the recent historic Coronation celebrations. The children had great fun re-enacting scenes from Westminster Abbey as we brought their learning to life through lots of role play, dressing up and talking about our own experiences from the weekend. Inspired by the funny book The Kings Pants, the children have been learning about royal protocol and how to ask questions in case His Majesty should ever decide to venture up to Castle Carrock! In maths we've been doing lots of fantastic learning around odd and even numbers and how to count in 2s. Our littlest learners have been finding out about sharing things out fairly and how to sort different objects into groups. As ever, it's been go, go, go and we've had lots of laughs along the way.

Bumblebee Class

This week in Bumblebees we have continued with our instructional writing, focussing on the different features used and having a go at using these in context. In Maths we have finished our mass and capacity unit, and we are now revisiting addition and subtraction linking it to money. We have practised using our number bond skills to help solve money related word-problems. In science Year 1 and 2 learnt about the difference between deciduous and

evergreen trees and we compared their differences across the seasons. In Geography we learnt about the country of Kenya focussing on its location.

Queen Bee Class

Queen Bee Class have had a rather unusual week! Our Year 6 girls have been hard at work completing their SATS exams. Our year 4 and 5 children have worked amazingly well and have shown lots of independence completing the English and Maths tasks that they have been set. In the afternoons, we have had a return to normality, in science we have been learning about different types of micro-organisms and recognising the characteristics of each. We can't wait to look at micro-organisms under the microscopes. In PE this week, the children particularly enjoyed our relay practice as we prepare for sports day on 22nd June.

King Regards,

Miss A. Carroll



Head of School