



Friday 10th June 2023

Newsletter

We have had a great wonderful week in the sunshine, long may it last!

Cumbria Education Trust Update

We are delighted to share with you some exciting work which will be starting at Castle Carrock next week. We have secured some funding from CET to upgrade some of our outside areas. They will be replacing the rotten wooden posts on the adventure playground, putting up a new timber fence to enclose the bins, rebuilding the damaged stone wall, replacing the artificial grass outside Honeybee class, replacing the bark and membrane on the adventure playground and painting the steps at the front of school. This may mean some areas of outside may be fenced off, we will ensure the children are kept safe whilst outside, please ask your children to stay away from the areas out of school hours whilst the work is being completed, thank you.

Innovate Competition

We are incredibly impressed with how the children have demonstrated the school's values of respect, responsibility and resilience during our Innovate Final week. The children presented their projects to the school during a special Innovate assembly. The children voted for their top 3 designs. The votes have been counted and I am delighted to reveal the results.

Congratulations to everyone.

Honeybee Class were all chosen as winners as we were blown away with their individual projects - well done Honeybees.

Bumblebee Individual winners – Oscar N, Georgie, Oscar P and Henry

Queen Bee individual winners – Frankie, Olivia, Ella S, Heather and Cosmo

Overall winning team – Frankie, Jack, Jacob and Sophie

The winning team will represent Castle Carrock at The CET final on Thursday 29th June.

Friday treats

We will continue to sell ice creams and ice lollies every Friday straight after school as it seemed to be very popular. Thank you for your support in raising money for our year 6 pupils.

Carnival Saturday 24th June

We can't wait to see as many of you as possible at the Carnival, our KS2 children will be performing their Maypole dance at 1:15pm on the school playground. Staff from school will be leading games on the Marr from 2:45pm.

Reminders

Last swimming lesson is on Wednesday 21st June.

Please place uniform orders before 31st July to guarantee delivery to school before the start of term.

Garden planning day Friday 23rd June 9am-3pm years 3-5, parents welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

Class News

Honeybee Class

Cooling off with delicious ice cream and having a whale of a time paddling in the water and jumping through the spray were the highlights of a very warm week in Honeybees class. Despite the disappointment of being unable to go to Maryport Aquarium, we made up for it with a fun morning of water play on the field. We also managed to fit in some work as the Reception children wrote guides on How To Be a Pirate and learned to identify 3D shapes – cylinder, cone, cube and sphere - in maths. The children also created some super pirate artwork and enjoyed some highly competitive games of pirate snap! Our outdoor area has really come into its own in recent weeks where we have built a pirate ship, opened a beach hut and challenged the children to move water through channels from one tray to another. As ever our youngest learners impressed us no end, their teamwork has been particularly impressive.

Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebees been busy planning and writing what they would like to say to Stanley's friend Thomas and the SPAG features required to do that successfully. I have been really impressed with their writing. In Maths we have continued with statistics where we have focussed more on the interpretation and drawing of pictograms. Year 1 have focussed on being able to read and understand pictograms, where year 2 and 3 have focussed on the understanding and the drawing, within this they have developed their skills on keys. In Geography for Year 1 and 2 we have been learning about the human geographical features of Kenya and the UK, we then compared them. In Science this week Year 1 and 2 have focussed on the eye, we learnt the names for the different parts of the eyes and talked about their functions. The children also worked on their Innovate projects in groups, which they presented in Thursday's assembly.

Queen Bee Class

This week in Queen Bee class the children have been working hard on their Innovate projects – including giving a whole school presentation showcasing their designs, logos and jingles. We have all been really impressed with their ideas and particularly how well they worked as part of a team. In English, we have been writing from the point of view of the main character in our current text 'The Last Wild'. Maths this week, has seen us revisiting measure – looking at length and weight using problem solving and reasoning skills. In our non-core subjects, the children have been designing a healthy meal, investigating the life cycle of different types of mammals and researching the human features of our focus countries in Geography. A wonderful but busy week of learning – well done Queen Bees.

King Regards,

Miss A. Carroll



Head of School