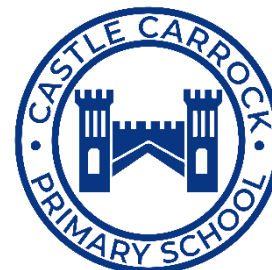


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Newsletter

This week our after-school clubs started. It's great to see lots of children have signed up to the clubs which we have available this half-term.

Cycle to School week

Next week is Cycle to School week. We are encouraging all children to make a pledge. Pledges include, cycling to school every day, going on a family bike ride, swapping one car journey for a bike ride or exploring a new cycle route. Children will be able to store their bikes under the shelter on the playground.

Grandparents' afternoon and MacMillan Coffee morning – Friday 29th September 2pm

On Friday 29th September, we are holding an open afternoon to celebrate National Grandparents Day. Everyone is welcome to visit classes at 2pm to see the children's learning. Refreshments will be available in the hall prior to our first end of the month assembly for this academic year. Donations of cakes or biscuits are most welcome and can be handed into the office in the morning. We will be raising money for MacMillan Cancer as part of a Trust wide event.

Reception children parents' phonics session – Wednesday 4th October 9am

Parents of reception children are welcome to come into school to find out more about our phonics scheme – Little Wandle.

Upcoming dates:

Friday 29th September – Grandparents Day 2pm including Macmillan coffee morning followed by our end of the month assembly.

Wednesday 4th October – Reception children parents phonics session 9:15am

Wednesday 4th October – Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 18th October – Harvest Festival 2:30pm St Peter's Church

Friday 20th October – End of the month assembly

Friday 20th October – Break up for half term.

Class News

Team Honeybees

Honeybees have been learning about the Post Office and how to send letters and parcels this week. We have set up a role play area to extend and enhance learning, including scales for weighing and postcards and other writing frames to encourage early writing skills. They have also made some beautiful invitations for grandparents and parents to come to school for afternoon tea ahead of the monthly award assembly on Friday. Meanwhile Reception children have taken the first steps in learning to read by starting their phonics lessons. If you come across any words starting with the initial sounds /s/ /a/ /t/ or /p/, why not see if your child can hear the sound i.e.) apple begins with what sound?

Team Bumblebees

This week Bumblebees have been busy writing poems all about autumn. They used some wonderful adjectives which really made you visualise the season. In Maths we have continued to look at Place Value, year 1 have looked at more than and less than a given number, they have also been introduced to the inequality symbol. Year 2 have been looking at number lines, they have been identifying tens and ones. Year 3 have been looking at partitioning numbers to 1,000 in different ways, including using part-whole models and place value charts. In Geography, Year 3 have been learning about the different maps and how they can help us. In science Year 1&2 have started to look at what humans need to grow. We started our art topic which is 'Drawing,' year 1&2 started by looking at different lines, year 3 started by looking at the different lines and how to create a 3D drawing.

Team Queen Bees

This week Team Queen Bees have been writing their own adventure stories in English. We have been using dialogue and figurative language to ensure our stories are packed with description and action. In Geography, we started our new topic all about Extreme Earth - in which we will be looking at climate zones, flooding and a variety of other different weather types. The class are really enjoying reading our new class story – Holes by Louis Sachar. Finally, a huge well done to our Year 5 children who represented Castle Carrock at a multi school sports event at Whitehaven Academy on Wednesday.

King Regards,

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