



Friday 8th September 2023

Newsletter

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely summer and enjoyed spending time with your families. We are delighted to be back in school with the children and are excited for the year ahead.

The children all looked incredibly smart on their return to school, thank you for ensuring your children are following the school uniform policy. You will notice that we have kept our class names the same however we have added the word team to them to show that everyone belongs, is valued and has a role to play.

Interviews – Team Queen Bee Class

This year our Team Queen Bee class pupils will all take on a role of an influencer. The children have all applied for a job in school, this includes Pupil Voice, Eco Council, Reading Influencers, Assembly Helpers and Sports Leaders. On Monday 11th September, the children need to come to school dressed ready for their interviews. I do not mind what they wear but they need to be dressed to impress! I will bring some spare ties to school on Monday for anyone who would like to borrow one. This is a great opportunity for the children to shine.

Assembly

Everyone is invited to our whole school assembly and coffee morning on Tuesday 12th September at 9am. During this assembly we will share our Ofsted report. We will be sending our Ofsted report at this time so please do not worry if you are unable to attend. All parents have been sent a letter on Parent Mail to consent to a trip after the assembly – please do not share the content of this letter with the children as we would like it to be a surprise.

PE days

Team Bumblebee - Tuesday and Wednesday.

Team Queen Bee - Tuesday and Wednesday

Team Honeybee - Monday and Thursday.

PE kits must be kept in school, we will send them home at the end of each half-term to be washed.

Friday Assemblies

We will continue to have our un-beelievable achiever assemblies every Friday at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. The last Friday of each month will be our end of month assembly, you will be notified if your child is receiving a special award during this assembly.

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday 19th November 3-4:30pm.

We are very excited to announce that we have been invited to perform at the Carlisle light switch on. I am not sure what we will be doing yet but I wanted to give you as much notice as possible as I know how busy November can be.

Class News

Team Honeybees

It has been a very smooth start to the year for our youngest learners who have come back to school raring to go. For those who haven't been with us before, starting school – or nursery - can be a little daunting, but we are delighted to say everyone seems to have settled into their new routines really well. It has been a delight seeing the older children showing the younger ones the ropes. This week we have been familiarising ourselves with the school, its staff and the different classrooms, as well as exploring our provision both indoors and out. The children have loved playing together and making some new friendships and we look forward to helping them all settle down even more over the next few weeks. A big welcome to Heidi, Ava and Millie.

Team Bumblebees

This week we have been looking at the book, "The Perfect Fit. We have been learning about shapes and patterns in Maths and differences in PSHE looking at how our different qualities contribute to making us the perfect team. In English we wrote book reviews for The Perfect Fit, this encouraged the children to think about what they liked/disliked about the book and why. Our new Year 3 and 2 children have shown responsibility by helping our lovely new Year 1s settle into their new routines. It has been a very positive start to our new year at Castle Carrock.

Team Queen Bees

What a wonderful first week back for Team Queen Bees! The new school year means we have vacant jobs throughout school that the children are responsible for leading, with this in mind, our class have been writing letters of application for a range of roles within school including: Reading Influencers, Sports Leaders, Pupil Voice, Assembly Helpers and our Eco Council. The children have demonstrated a positive attitude all week - despite the fact Mr Flanagan has been subjecting them to start of year Maths assessments! Although the sun is expected to disappear slowly but surely, I look forward to enjoying a bright year ahead with our new Queen Bee team.

King Regards,

Miss A. Carroll



Headteacher