



Headteacher's Headlines

We have had so many wonderful opportunities this week. Honeybees and Year 1&2 had a great day of learning and play at The Lake District Wildlife Park. This visit linked to the children's learning about Africa and Habitats. The visit enabled the children to get close to a whole array of exotic animals. The children also had a great time exploring and playing in the park. A fabulous day out enjoyed by all the children. We were then incredibly proud of Team Bumblebees as they performed at UDance. It was wonderful watching the children having the confidence to perform on stage in front of a large audience.

Lanercost Cross Country Race – Saturday 23rd March

Please accompany your child/children for this event. Miss Carroll will be there to meet you from 10.15am. The first cross country race will start at 10.30am prompt in the field adjacent to Lanercost Cricket Club.

Races - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 – 10.30am

Year 3/4 - to follow

Year 5/6 - to follow

Cars should be parked either in the Lanercost School, Lanercost Tea Room car park or the Priory Garth. Please ensure that no entrances for local residents are blocked.

Wednesday 27th March – Swimming Gala KS2 Team – The Sands Centre Carlisle

We can't wait to compete at the swimming gala; the team will leave school at 8:45am and return to school for lunch. Parents can watch in the viewing gallery.

Easter at Castle Carrock Primary School

Wednesday 27th March – Spring Craft Day

The children will be taking a step back from their usual lessons to complete spring craft activities. Honeybees and Year 1&2 will be designing Easter Bonnets for the PTFA's Easter competition. Years 3-6 will be decorating eggs for the competition. Children in Years 3-6 need to bring in a hard-boiled egg to create their design (they can bring multiple eggs if they wish). The PTFA have purchased craft materials for the children to use however they are welcome to bring in additional resources from home.

Thursday 28th March 2:30pm – Spring Concert St Peter's Church

We are looking forward to the spring concert. The children who have individual music lessons will also be performing. Rev. Johnson is kindly providing refreshments at the end of the service in church.

Friday 29th March 10am – 1pm – Easter Fun Day

The PTFA have organised a fun day including an Easter Egg Trail and Crafts. Tickets cost £4.50 if prebooked or £5 on the day.

Wednesday 17th April – Friday 19th April – Queen Bee Robinwood residential trip

We are super excited for our residential to Robinwood after the Easter break. Please can children arrive in school at the normal time; the bus will leave approximately 9.30am/9.45am.

Wednesday 17th April – Swimming lessons Year 1&2

Information has been sent on ParentMail for pupils who will be attending swimming lessons during summer term 1. Please complete the consent form before the Easter break.



Class News

Team Honeybees

This week Honeybees have been learning all about the Easter story and why eggs are a big part of this Christian celebration. We have also been practising a little song to share with you at our Easter service in church next week and are very excited about this! The highlight of the week, however, was our visit to the Lake District Wildlife Park on Tuesday where the children saw a whole host of exotic animals – many linked to our previous Africa topic. We saw zebras, flamingos, owls, birds of prey, gibbons, otters and a Scottish wild cat to name but a few. The children also had a great time exploring the park and they loved playing on the fantastic outdoor playground where they really impressed us with their agility and balancing skills. The soft play was also a big hit. There were some very tired children following the trip but all agreed it was a grand day out. Next week we shall continue focussing on Easter and will be crafting, baking and singing our way to the Easter break.

Team Bumblebees

Wow what an exciting week we have had! After months of practise, we finally performed our ‘All Around the World’ dance at the Crown and Mitre and we were amazing! Well done to all the children they were brilliant! In English we have been writing our Easter Poems using different adjectives to create an image for the reader. In Maths continued learning about capacity and volume, we have been comparing, adding, subtracting and ordering. Year 1 have focussed on using non-standard units of measure and Year 2 and 3 have used standard units such as millilitres and litres. In Science Year 3 have been looking at food chains to see how animals and humans get their energy. Year 1 and 2 also enjoyed their trip on Tuesday where they got to see different animals and learn about the different habitats they live in.

Team Queen Bee

This week, Queen Bees have been continuing their science topic about light. They have been exploring shadows by investigating why shadows change size or shape depending on the light source. This week, we have also been busy collecting the school’s Big Plastic Count tally sheets and in geography, we will be interpreting this data to find out about the whole schools’ plastic use, as well as consider ways we may be able to reduce the amount of unnecessary plastic we are using. In maths, Year 4 are learning about lines of symmetry and Year 5 are using their knowledge about shapes to calculate angles inside a shape. The children have also been working hard planning their own mythical stories in English. The children have been using great descriptive language to write about their chosen heroes and mythical creatures - Miss Johnson can’t wait to read the finished stories next week!

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 23rd March	Lanercost Cross Country
Wednesday 27th March	Swimming Gala Competition
Wednesday 27th March	Spring Craft Day
Thursday 28th March	Spring Concert – St. Peter’s Church 2:30pm and last day of term
Friday 29th March	PTFA Easter Fun Day 10am-1pm
Monday 15th April	<u>Inset Day for staff no pupils in school</u>
Tuesday 16th April	First Day of summer term
Wednesday 17th April	Swimming Lessons start – Year 1&2
Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April	Queen Bee Residential trip to Robinwood