



Headteacher's Headlines

The Children have settled back into school for the Summer term and are already showing the core values of respect, resilience and responsibility. I was so pleased to hear all about Robinwood and how much the children had enjoyed their time there. They behaved impeccably and had a fabulous time experiencing the many wonders and activities that the outdoor has to offer.

All pupils have really impressed me since the start of term with their smiling faces, enthusiasm and positivity. I feel extremely welcomed at school by both the children and the parents and I am looking forward to a wonderful term at Castle Carrock.

Warmest Wishes,
Sarah Lee

Nut Free School

We are a nut free school. As we have nut allergies within school, please do not send any snacks or packed lunch items which contains nuts. Thank you for your understanding.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We are so grateful to the PTFA for organising the leavers hoodies for our wonderful Year 6 children, don't they look amazing!



PTFA

Thank you so much to the wonderful Castle Carrock PTFA who work tirelessly to support the school and raise funds. An update of monies raised by the PTFA has been sent on Class DoJo and is also on the outside notice board. This week we have sent home bag to school leaflets, please can all bags be brought in on Tuesday 21st May by 9am



St Georges Day

Team Honeybees had an amazing day dressing up for St Georges Day as part of their Knights and Castles topic. Lots of fun was had by all.



Swimming lessons

The children are thoroughly enjoying attending swimming lessons each Wednesday. Please could we ask that if your child is wearing tights, that you add a pair of socks into the swimming bag as this makes it much easier for the children to get changed after the lesson.



Class News

Team Honeybees

Our dress up and celebrate St George's Day was a great moment this week when we welcomed some wonderful knights, princesses and dragons into class for the day. The children found out all about St George and the dragon and why he is the patron saint of England. To help deepen their understanding we made some wonderful 'Wanted' dragon posters, crafted some colourful paper dragons, made some yummy scones which we enjoyed in the school garden, re-enacted the story and also made some St George's cross flags for our display. It was a busy day! In other learning, Reception children have been thinking about numbers beyond 20 while our Nursery children have been exploring prepositional language. We have also had a focus on friendships and sharing.

Team Bumblebees

Team Bumblebees have settled nicely into the summer term. We started a new writing topic where we are writing a biography about Rosa Parks. Throughout the reading phase of this topic, we have identified features of a biography, and during the writing phase, we have practised using these features. In Maths, our topic has been Money. Year 1 children have been learning to identify coins and notes, and they have even practised adding and subtracting amounts of money of the same value. Year 2 children have been calculating the total of two amounts with different values. Year 3 children have been calculating change using number lines. In Science, we have started looking at our new topic 'States of Matter'. Our first lesson focused on understanding what matter is. In History, Year 3 has begun their new topic 'How Have Children's Lives Changed?' We began the topic by examining sources related to children's lives in the Tudor and Victorian era.

Team Queen Bee

Following their residential last week, the Queen Bees have had a great first week back in their normal routine. Year 4 and 5 have started looking at Persuasive Speeches in English and have been watching a variety of speeches to consider what makes a good speech memorable. In Maths, Years 4 and 5 have been doing work on informal methods of multiplication to multiply 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. We have been looking at a range of methods to do this and considering which methods we prefer. We have also begun our new history topic this week, in which we are learning about the census, and we have been looking at old census records from the Victorian era. We have been comparing what we have found to modern day census information, to consider what has changed over time. We have also started our new science topic for biology this week and have been looking at how scientists classify living things.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th May 2024

Friday 10th May 2024

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Friday 17th May 2024

Monday 20th May 2024

Tuesday 21st May 2024

Thursday 23rd May 2024

Queenbees Carlisle Archives session in school

Reception and KS1 Festival at William Howard School

Honeybees class trip to Hutton in the Forest

Queen Bees trip to RSPB Geltsdale

Year 3 /4 Tennis competition

I can fitness sessions in school

Queen Bees Garden Day