



Headteacher's Headlines

Another busy week at Castle Carrock with lots of activities and visitors. A great big thank you to Jason Gregory and his wife Charlotte who came into school to give a practical science lesson exploring how plants and bulbs grow. A great big thank you also to Kirstie, Emma, Megan and Sally from the PTFA who gave up their time to come into school to launch an art club with the children which was very well attended. We look forward to inviting more grandparents and parents into school to share their hobbies and talents.

Warmest Wishes,
Sarah

Shearing Sheep

Keith Brown invited our Honeybee class up to watch him shearing his sheep! The children had an amazing morning and came back with lots of wool!



Water Safety Talk Wednesday 11th June

Cumbria Fire came in for a Water Safety Assembly with the children, this was a very important assembly with lots of questions, video and interaction.



Maypole Dancing Thursday 12th June

The children enjoyed having Emma in teaching them the Maypole Dancing we can't wait to see them perform at the Castle Carrock Carnival on Saturday 29th June. Please can you respond to the form sent on ParentMail to let us know if your children will be taking part in this.



Grand Opening of Castle Carrock Primary School Gardens Friday 14th June

Thank you to everyone for attending our picnic and the opening of the gardens. It was a lovely event and a lovely send off to Sylvia, our wonderful cook after 18 years of service.

School Lunches

A new menu has been sent out via ParentMail and Class DoJo to everyone and is on the notice board outside of school. Due to catering not being in house we cannot accept on the day orders. The pudding each day will be different a choice of cake/sponge pudding/ flapjack/fruits.

Breaking the Rules Day Thursday 20th June

We are supporting Eden Valley Jigsaw this year with Breaking the Rules – children can donate £1 for each rule broken (Siblings can break these rules without payment). The three rules the children can break are: Non-uniform, Bringing in an unhealthy snack for breaktime and bringing in a toy. This is for an excellent cause and the Eden Valley Hospice would like to thank you in advance for your child's participation.

Friday 21st June

Whole school photograph day.



Class News

Team Honeybees

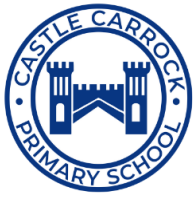
Honeybees are loving our Minibeast topic which this week has seen us focus on the classic children's picture story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The book has helped us with sequencing the days of the week and has also given us the chance to take in some science and learn about the lifecycle of butterflies. As part of their learning the children also drew some fabulous caterpillars and used different pieces of paper to decorate butterflies. We have also spent time in the garden this week, tidying up an area around the mud kitchen and planting out our bean plants in our own garden. On Tuesday we took a quick trip out to see Keith and his sheep as a team of shearers got to work to give the flock their summer haircut. This prompted lots of talk about seasonal changes, hot and cold weather and how the sheep and lambs find each other once again once the ordeal is over! In maths Reception have been learning about part whole models and nursery have been thinking about repeating patterns.

Team Bumblebees

Team Bumblebees have had a very exciting and busy week. In English, we have completed our performance poetry writing and some students bravely presented their work to the class. Moving on to Maths, Year 2 and 3 successfully concluded their statistics topic. Year 2 created their own pictograms using various keys like 1, 2, 5, or 10, whereas Year 3 practised drawing bar charts and filling data in a two-way table. Additionally, Year 1 explored into place value up to 100, navigating number lines, 100 squares, and identifying one more and one less than numbers between 50 and 100. In Art, we explored shaping paper into 3D drawings by bending, rolling, and folding. In Geography, Year 3 and 4 utilised atlases to locate the longest rivers per continent, noting the absence of rivers in Antarctica due to extreme cold. Furthermore, in Science, Year 3 and 4 explored into the topic of deforestation, engaging in a lively role-play debate to weigh the impacts and justifications for or against deforestation.

Team Queen Bee

There has been great excitement in Queen Bees this week as we have started our rehearsals for our Summer Play! All the children have been given their parts and we have begun learning lines and songs for the show. As well as this, we have been linking our work on biographies to the upcoming Olympics in Paris. We have been learning about famous Olympians to write our own biographies about them in the coming weeks. In Maths, the Year 6 have been continuing with their project and have been applying their knowledge of miles and kilometres. Years 4 and 5 have practised using number lines to solve word problems about time. On Thursday, we had our second session with Kumatsu Climate Heroes in which we learned about the difference between weather and climate. Finally, we have been leaving fun learning May Pole dances which shall be performed at the June carnival in a couple of weeks' time.



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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18th June

Year 6 Parents Meeting at Castle Carrock with William Howard School Senior Leadership at 5:30pm

Thursday 20th June

Break the Rules Day – Eden Valley Hospice

Thurs 20th & Frid 21st June

David Corrie Woodland Day

Friday 21st June

CET Photos whole school

Tuesday 25th June

Olympic themed sports Day 1:15pm - 3:15pm

Friday 28th June

Year 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament

Saturday 29th June

Castle Carrock Village Carnival

Monday 1st July

Year 6 Induction day at William Howard School

Thursday 4th July

Queen Bee Trip to Carlisle Airport