



## Headteacher's Headlines

Another busy week at Castle Carrock with lots of activities and visitors. After so much rain the sun has arrived! Children have been very busy in school – the highlight being the two forest school days with Dave Corrie, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We look forward to seeing you all at sports day.

Warmest Wishes,  
Sarah

## Year 4 CET Sports Participation Day in Whitehaven

The Year 4 children had a fantastic day participating in sporting events with other CET schools. It is lovely to see the children make new friends and meet children from other schools.



## Breaking the Rules Day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you for everyone participating in Breaking the Rules Day, we raised £85.00 for the Eden Valley Jigsaw.

## Woodland Days Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June

Children had two super days in school with Dave Corrie working in the garden, the weather was lovely and all the children had a fantastic time learning how to make mallets and whistles from hazel branches using traditional craftsmanship.



## Sports Day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 1:15pm – 3:15pm

We cannot wait for Sports Day on Tuesday, keep everything crossed for good weather.

## Queen Bee End of Year Performance Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

We do hope you can make the performance they are sounding amazing already – a form has been sent out on ParentMail for you to book your tickets – the children will bring them home.

## Warm Weather

With the change to the weather please can you ensure all children have water bottles in school have a sun hat and have sun cream applied.

## Class News

### Team Honeybees

Our minibeast topic continues to provide lots of fun learning opportunities for the Honeybees and this week we turned our attention to the wonderful world of worms. Did you know the longest worm ever recorded was a staggering 6.7m long? It was found in South Africa. The children loved measuring out the distance and then trying to replicate the worm using play dough. The better weather has also meant we have been able to spend more time down the garden where we've hunted for worms for our wormery, built a house for the fairies, cooked up some breakfast in the mud kitchen and made musical instruments from fallen branches. Back in the classroom, we've been practising counting in 2s and 10s and thinking of words to describe Superworm.



## Team Bumblebees

Team Bumblebees have had a very busy week. Year 1 and 2 focused on the features of a story with imaginary settings, while Year 3 explored into the features of a play script. In Maths, Year 1 explored Place Value up to 100, exploring and comparing numbers between 50 and 100. Year 2 and 3 revisited addition and subtraction, refining their skills. In History, Year 3 and 4 learnt about Lord Shaftesbury's impact on improving working conditions. In Science, Year 3 and 4 tackled air pollution and solutions. Year 3 also engaged with WWF to learn about Rainforests' importance and conservation. In Art, we applied our skills to craft a 3D tree of life made from paper.

## Team Queen Bee

Queen Bees have been continuing rehearsals for the summer show and have started making and designing props. The children are doing a wonderful job learning their lines and we are now thinking about the staging of our show. In Maths, we have been looking at adding and subtracting fractions and the Year 5s have been working on giving answers in the simplest form. In English, we are continuing working on biographies and using adverbials of time to sequence events. In Science, the Queen Bees have been learning about issues associated with landfill sites which as linked to the work we have been doing with the Kumastu Climate Heroes. Finally, the children have enjoyed taking part in the garden workshops by having a go at using natural materials to make new things.



## Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June    | Rev Johnson Assembly 3pm                        |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June    | Parents Meeting for new academic year 3pm       |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June   | Olympic themed sports Day 1:15pm - 3:15pm       |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament                  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June    | Monthly Reward Assembly                         |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June  | Castle Carrock Village Carnival                 |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July     | Year 6 Induction day at William Howard School   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July     | Transition Day at Castle Carrock Primary School |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July  | Queen Bee Trip to Carlisle Airport              |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July  | CET Innovate Final at Whitehaven                |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July    | William Howard Language leaders in school.      |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July    | Rev Johnson Assembly 3pm                        |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July   | Queen Bee Class End of Year Performance 5pm     |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30-3:30pm             |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July    | Last Day of Term                                |