



Headteacher's Headlines

Another busy week at Castle Carrock. We are busy practising our play ready for the grand performance and are looking forward to this week's 'Be the Best Week' in school where we will be taking part in many activities and having lots of fun. Watch out for this week's special non-uniform day and Bake-sale. More details to follow through ParentMail.

Warmest Wishes,
Sarah



Year 6 Transition Morning at Hallbankgate School on Wednesday 3rd July

The Year 6 children had a wonderful time at Hallbankgate Village School completing transition activities ready for going to William Howard School in September. Thank you to NISCU for arranging this - the Year 6 children loved making new friends.



Wednesday 10th July - Wear red or white

Children can come into school on Wednesday 10th July in non-uniform for a donation of £1 with the option of wearing either red or white to support England in their upcoming semi-final match against the Netherlands.

Thursday 11th July Climate Heroes

Queen Bee class are looking forward to their trip to Carlisle Airport for their final session with Climate Heroes.

Thursday 11th July Innovate Final

We cannot wait for the final at Whitehaven and wish our pupils the best luck with their designs.

Monday 15th July Language Leaders

We are looking forward to welcoming William Howard School Language Leaders to Castle Carrock to work with the children on Monday.

Extra-Curricular clubs

All the extra-curricular finish this week thank -you to all the pupils for attending.

Tuesday 16th July - Going for Gold!

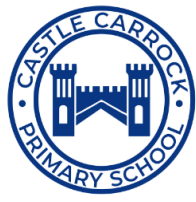
We are looking forward to our end of year performance. Thank you to all those who have bought tickets. Before and after the performance there will be a small tuck shop selling a range of snacks.

Class News

Team Honeybees

Honeybees have been learning all sorts of facts about ladybirds this week as we continue with our Minibeast topic. We have been finding out about the ladybird lifecycle and comparing it to that of the butterfly. We have used the lovely Julia Donaldson picture story What The Ladybird Heard to think about different animal noises and have written simple sentences based on this or shown our learning through drawing. We have also used the book to support maths where the focus has been on building and drawing maps. Talking of lifecycles, our five little class caterpillars quickly grew to ten times their original size and have now changed into jewel-like chrysalides as they prepare to turn into butterflies (hopefully before the end of term!). The children are very excited! We have also spent a lot of time outdoors this week, dodging the showers, and exploring the natural world.





Team Bumblebees

We started the week with our transition day, which was lovely and consisted of lots of team-building exercises and becoming familiar with our new classroom. Team Bumblebees have had a busy week consolidating their learning in Maths with a focus on multiplication and division. In English, we have been delving deeper into the features of a story for Year 1 and 2, and a play script for Year 3. The children have been practising using these features within their writing. In Science, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the different methods we could use to save water. All in all, we have had a very busy but enjoyable week.

Team Queen Bee

Queen Bees enjoyed taking part in an athletics tournament at William Howard on Friday. Despite the rain in the afternoon, all the children took part in at least one event and showed great resilience when doing so. We even came home with some gold medals! Back at school, the children started the week with their transition day and all the children had lots of exciting stories to share about what they had got up to. On Tuesday, we quickly got back to work perfecting our school performance. We have now started practicing with the stage and have been making props and decorations for the backdrop. We had our last classroom session with Kumatsu Climate Heroes ahead of our trip to the airport next week in which we were planning what can be done to ensure a positive future for the planet.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 11 th July	Queen Bee Trip to Carlisle Airport
Thursday 11 th July	CET Innovate Final at Whitehaven
Sunday 14 th July	Community Picnic on the village field at 11am
Monday 15 th July	William Howard Language leaders in school.
Monday 15 th July	Rev Johnson Assembly 3pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 trip to Game On
Tuesday 16 th July	Queen Bee Class End of Year Performance 5pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30-3:30pm
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term