



Headteacher's Headlines

Happy New Year everyone, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. It was lovely to see all the children back in school this week. The Oaks mystery object provided the class with a stimulus for many great ideas including professional presentations on time, dimensional sketching, time travel and the internal workings of different clocks.

Magic carpet rides, an invisible genie granting wishes and lots of imaginative play and fun crafting for the Acorns unit linked to our mystery box item- a golden genies lamp!

We had the most wonderful evening at Carlisle Cathedral singing at William Howard School's Presentation Evening, what a fantastic event to be part of.

Thank you to all of you that completed the recent parent survey. Please see below for feedback on some of the 'What could we do to improve' comments.

Warmest Wishes,

Sarah



Wednesday 15th January - Year 3 & 4 Trampoline Taster Session

Children will be transported to and from William Howard School after registration. Please can children arrive in PE kits ready to go to the event.



Monday 20th January Donna Lund Adverse Childhood Experiences from 9am -11am

First session with Donna Lund 10-week course, if you would like to attend or simply would like some further information, please contact the school office.

After School Club

If you are collecting your child from After School Club, please come through the school gate and press the intercom buzzer directly on the left beside the front door. If for any reason the gate gets shut, please ring both intercom on the wall and also try the bell on the gate.

Extra Curricular Clubs

These start w/c 13th January for 5 weeks, thank you to everyone who has enrolled, you will have received an email confirmation for your booking.



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Thank you to all of you that answered our recent Parent Survey, the results were overwhelmingly positive. Please see below for feedback on some of the 'Please share something we could do to improve section'.

More information on topics to be covered.	Topics to be covered each term can be found on our website under the curriculum tab- curriculum overview- curriculum overview 24-25. We will also continue to send half termly information out via Class dojo and on end of term newsletters
More creative use of the outdoors and the school garden and our local area.	Lots of exciting events are planned to make more creative use of the outdoors including archery lessons and sports and more forest school days. The outdoor garden will be used by each unit on a regular basis to compliment the curriculum. We have some exciting activities planned in and around our local area and will publish these nearer the time.
School lunches	We are in regular contact with the provider of our school lunches and are continually striving to make improvements to the menu including special theme days.

Wednesday 15 th January 25	Year 3 & 4 Trampoline Taster Session - William Howard School
Monday 20 th January 25	Cumbria Cricket in school for KS1 and KS2
Monday 20 th January 25	Donna Lund – Adverse Childhood Experiences –10 week course from 9am – 11am.
Friday 24 th January 25	Edward Johnsen Assembly for children
Friday 31 st January 25	Year 5 Transition Day at William Howard School
Friday 31 st January 25	Parents Monthly Assembly 3pm
Friday 14 th February 25	Last Day of <u>Spring</u> term 1
Monday 24 th February 25	Return to school