



Headteacher's Headlines

It has been a very busy and exciting first week back after half term. Acorns enjoyed a lovely Show and Tell session this week, developing their oracy skills through thoughtful questioning and confident answering — it was fantastic to see their growing confidence. Oaks Class had the pleasure of welcoming Andie and Leanne into school from Northern Pennines, who taught us all about rag mats — traditional rugs made by weaving or hooking strips of recycled fabric through a backing. The children were fascinated to learn about this craft and enjoyed seeing how creativity and sustainability come together. We also celebrated an amazing performance from our superstar swimmers! A brilliant performance all round — we are very proud of you all!

Best Wishes

Sarah



Extra-Curricular Clubs Start the second week back w/c 2nd March and will run for 4 weeks

Clubs are available to book on Arbor they start w/c 2nd March for 4 weeks. Please register on Arbor to book a place, once you have booked this shows on your Arbor App.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

This year, Castle Carrock Primary School's theme is *Traditional Tales*. If your child would like to dress up as a character from their favourite traditional tale, they are very welcome to do so. However, please do not feel that you need to go out and buy a costume especially for the occasion.

World Book Day 5th March School Lunch

Special Aspens lunch - Neverland Beef Burger with Wedges or Jack's Bean Burrito with Paddington's Orange Marmalade Sponge. If you would like to book this meal, please select the main meal on this day on the Arbor App.

Thursday 12th March Non-Uniform Day PTFA

Children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a coloured item for the rainbow raffle for the PTFA.

Cash4clothes collection PTFA - Thursday 19th March

The PTFA have organised Cash4Clothes, more information will follow regarding bags.

PTFA Easter Event -Saturday 21st March between 2-4pm.

The much-anticipated annual Easter Fun Day will be held in school on Saturday 21st March between 2-4pm. Children are invited to bring in either a boiled egg or an Easter bonnet to decorate in school on Friday 20th March to be judged at the funday.

Parents Safeguarding

With its end-to-end encryption and huge popularity, WhatsApp is often seen as a private and secure way to stay in touch; however, that same privacy can make it harder for trusted adults to see when things go wrong.

This week's [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide explains how features like group chats, disappearing messages, 'Channels' and location sharing can expose young users to pressure, unwanted contact and inappropriate content.



Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 3 & 4 Football Harraby 3G
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	Work Book Day special lunch available to book on Arbor
Thursday 12 th March	Non-Uniform Day PTFA
Friday 13 th March	KS2 Kayaking Talkin Tarn
Tuesday 17 th March	Acorns Farm Visit Learning Forest (info to follow)
Tuesday 17 th March	Nursery Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 th March	Reception – Yr 6 Parents Evening
Friday 20 th March	Inclusive Sports Festival at William Howard School
Friday 20 th March	Re-arranged Football game v Lanercost Primary school 4pm
Saturday 21 st March	PTFA Easter Event 2pm-4pm
Thursday 26 th March	Oaks Unit Cumbria Cricket Day in school
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term.
Tuesday 14 th April	First day of term.