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News Update 21st March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a lovely week. Unfortunately, it looks like the sunny weather is due to change over the weekend. Whatever you have planned, I hope that you all have many adventures.

The Adventure begins here..... Our theme for the next month in school is adventuring. As shared previously we have many adventures in school lined up. This week we have sent home our ADVENTURE CHALLENGE cards. We are encouraging our children to undertake 15-20 minutes of adventuring and fitness a day. We are challenging children to complete as many days as possible, undertaking as many different activities as they can. These can be at home or in school. Fitness isn't just about physical activity – it's about developing a healthy lifestyle. Activities might include eating 5-a-day or even undertaking some meditation! Everyone is being encouraged to take part – Children, parents, family members and school staff. Complete the Adventure Challenge log book which will be initiated by your teacher each week on a Monday. Please send photos of your child undertaking your challenges to: goingtheextramile@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk and they will be posted on our Facebook page.

Adventuring in Learning: As part of our assemblies this term, we will be looking at how we can be adventurous in our learning. We will be looking at the skills we need to help us to learn. We will think about how we need bounceback when we find things hard. How we need to be resilient and have self belief.

Lost Property: On a Friday each week, we will be hanging out our lost property across the hall windows at the front of the school. Please could I ask you all to walk past and collect anything that you have missing. We will then periodically take unwanted items to the local charity shop.

SAFETY NOTICE: PLEASE READ:

Please do not let children climb on the large boulder walls or tread across the garden beds. We spent £200K developing our grounds and planting and will never have that sort of money again. It is dangerous. Please supervise children appropriately at the start and end of the day.

Please do not allow your children to run, sit or stand on the Reception outdoor play equipment including the mud kitchen and sand pit. We are concerned about the safety of the children along with the continuous damage and repair costs. We would ask that children do not play with the equipment before or after school. This equipment is for outdoor learning purposes.

Y6 Transition date clash: We are aware that our Jericho Year 6 residential now falls over the dates that the secondaries schools have agreed on for transition. I have written to Mrs Jackson and Mr Youngman regarding providing transition on an alternative date. I am awaiting their responses and will let you know more shortly.

Peachy and me group- Well done to all those children who took part in the Peachy and me story telling workshop this week. The performance on Thursday night was fantastic!

Harbour youth offer- Please see the attached flier from the Harbour youth project- there are sessions on Each night of

the week for children to join. The groups take place in the Harbour youth project in town.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme: Booking is now open for Cumberland's Easter Holiday Activities and Food Programme. There are over 4000 places available across 56 offers delivered by 39 organisations. Activities include Football, Swimming, Martial Arts, Multi-Sport Camps, Arts & Drama, Animal Care, Cycling, Climbing, Horse Riding and our HAF at the Hub events. To find out what activities are taking place this, please visit [Holiday activities and food \(HAF\) programme | Cumberland Family Hubs](#) where you can access the activity database. The best way to find out what is happening near to you is to use the search criteria which includes:

- Dates
- Ages
- Location
- SEN appropriate activities
- Paid Places

Or you can drop a pin on the map and search within an area, just enter in the box how far you can travel.

I have attached our HAF information flyers, each one has a slightly different design, but the content is the same.

Celebrations:

Adventure Challenge: Well done to Ewan in Year 5 and Sophia in Year 6. They started their adventures today with some trampolining and scooting to school. Check out our Facebook for pictures. Well done Lyla and Keira - walking to and from school and scooting around the harbour!

Golden Work: Well done to all our Golden Work stars this week. Keep Shining Brightly.

Paisley, Charlotte, Luca and Joey in y2 for superb keyboards and mouse work in ICT

Isabelle, Ella and Maiya in year 3 for superb mixed media art in the style of Alice Kettle

Joshua in Nursery for wonderful independent name writing

Harper in year one for his wonderful independent writing.

Cass in Nursery for fantastic animal sorting.

Jayce in Year 1 for fabulous independent writing.

Dates for Spring term 2

WC 24th March- Rescheduled IEP parents meetings

27th March - Year 2 Adventure Visit - Orienteering at Longlands Lake

28th March - Class Photos in school

31st March- Year 5 Adventure- Bear Grylls survival skills day

1st and 2nd April - Year 3 Adventure Visit - Clip and Climb

2nd and 3rd April - Year 1 Adventure Visits - Adventures in the Forest.

4th April - School Closes for the Easter Break at 3:30 p.m. After School Club as normal.

22nd April - School Opens for Summer Term 1

28th April - Year 6 Adventure Visit to Chill Factor

Reception - Rookery Woods on Monday 28th April

Looking ahead:

7th and 8th May- Telephone parents meetings - please note that we have rolled these back slightly as our assessments are out of sync due to the roof closure in January.

12-14th May - Year 5 Residential to York

22nd-23rd May - Year 3 Residential to Blencathra

2nd-4th June - Year 4 Residential to Hawse End

30th June - 3rd July - Year 6 Residential to London

**KESWICK
MUSEUM**

EASTER CRAFTING

AT KESWICK MUSEUM



**WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL
11AM AND 1.30PM
EGG CUP DECORATING**



**WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL
11AM AND 1.30PM
CANVAS ART**

**£5 PER CRAFTER
BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

BOOK NOW

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?...The Puppet Musical!



Whitehaven the Puppet Musical!

Friday 21 March

6pm (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Whitehaven Library

To book call 01900 826448 or scan the QR code



WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR YOUTH PROJECT

Whats On Each Week

Mon

5pm - 6:30pm: Youth Club (Primary Age) Free
7pm - 9pm: Gaming Group/Youth Club (Secondary Age) Free

4:30pm-6pm: Climbing Club (10+) £3

7pm-8:30pm Fortnightly: Fusion Youth Group (16-25yrs) £1

Tues

Wed

4:30pm-5:30pm: Girls Group 1 (8+) Free

5:45pm-6:45pm: Girls Group 2 (11+) Free

5:15pm - 7:15pm: Table Tennis (8+) £3
7:30pm - 9pm - Adult Table Tennis (18+) £3

4:30pm-5:30pm: Archery Club 1 (9+) £3

6pm - 7pm: Archery Club 2 (9+) £3

7pm - 8pm: Adult Archery (18+) £6

Thur

Fri

4:30pm - 6pm: Climbing Club (10+) £3

6:30pm - 8:30pm: FNP Youth Club (Secondary Age) Free

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Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Book activities now!

Visit cumberlandfamilyhubs.org.uk/holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme to search for available activities and contact the provider directly to book.

Who can book HAF activities?

The Holiday Activity and Food programme is aimed at all statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11).

Places are **FREE** for eligible children due to funding from the Department for Education.

Funded places are for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances.

Useful information

- Eligible children can attend up to 4 sessions at Easter, 16 sessions in summer and 4 sessions at Christmas.
- Participants will receive a meal at each session they attend.
- Some activity providers offer transport, contact them for more information.
- If you are not eligible for a funded place, many of our providers offer paid places, please contact them to discuss options.

My child has additional needs. Are there activities suitable for them?

Many of our providers offer places for children with additional needs. Contact the provider to discuss your child's needs and suitability of the session and how they can tailor the session to ensure your child has the best possible experience.

When booking, you must provide your HAF eligibility code. Bookings are first-come-first served and are subject to availability. Dates can change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

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