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Sample Student (Year 1, Samples)

News Update 25th April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I do hope that you have all had a great holiday and that you have managed to enjoy the sunshine and some downtime. We have returned this week to a slightly different school - in two buildings! A big thank you to the Local Authority who have managed to rehome us so quickly. A big thank you to our staff for their hard work in setting up in the new building over the holiday and a big thank you to all the children for settling in so well and managing so much change over the last few weeks. We will be in this building until the roof on our main building is complete. We have no timescale for this as yet as the designs are currently being signed off by the LA. I will let you know more news.

From next week we will be delaying parents from entering the site for the 3:30 collection. We have assemblies at the end of the day and have to manage movement of large numbers of children returning to the main building. We will not be opening the side gates by the hall until 3:25 from Monday.

Plant Sale - Thank you to all those who have brought tomato plants from school this week. A big shout out to Charli-Mai and Rebe H for helping to sell the plants. They raised £28.00 for our school fund. I hope that all those who have brought the plants have great crops. For you information - the Gardeners Delight variety are red small cherry tomatoes. The Sungold plants produce small yellow fruits and the Black Russian variety - small black tomatoes.

Cycling and Scooting: Next week we will have our yearly cycling and scooting training in school. Please keep the car park clear on these days.

Let's celebrate...

Oliver in Year 5 has been collecting rubbish from the shoreline with his Grandad and received a letter from the local MP Josh McAllister, celebrating his community spirit.

Well done to our adventure challenge winners. We have seen some great adventurers over the last month. Our winners, however, have gone the extra mile to challenge themselves. Their adventures have included eating Sushi for the first time and organising a disco dance off in their kitchens. All to increase their fitness and be adventurous.

Eli S in 4H won the top prize - a £30 voucher for an adventure at Go Ape.

Noah R in 2W and Esther M in 1H won runners-up prizes of £20 towards a family forest school day at Stocks Wood Outdoor Centre near Wigton.

Well done everyone.

Golden Work

Connie, Gracie, Harry H, Rex, Henry M, Eli, Violet, Arlo, Oliver B, Aurora and Nova from Reception for fabulous, independent adjective writing.

Tory and Hattie in Reception for including adjectives in their beautifully written independent sentences.

Ivy from Nursery - for beautiful letter formation when writing her name.

Dates for the Summer Term 1

28th April - 11th May - Swimming for Year 5 all week

28th April - Year 6 Adventure Visit to Chill Factor

28th April - Reception - Rookery Woods on Monday

28th May - Year 3 Blencathra Visit briefing for parents - 3:30 p.m.

28th May - Year 5 York Visit briefing for parents - 3:40 p.m.

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

12th May - Year 6 SATS week - all week.

12-14th May - Year 5 Residential to York

12th May 4H Rivers Workshop in School

13th May - 4W Rivers Workshop in School

19th May 4H Rivers Trip offsite

20th May - 4W Rivers Trip offsite

20th May -- Year 4 Hawes End briefing for parents

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

Looking ahead:

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

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