

12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Children in Need

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day, pupils can come dressed to school in pyjamas or Pudsey clothing. Pudsey ears are available from reception for £1.

Boxes of Hope



Many thanks to everyone who sent shoeboxes into school, 20 boxes will be making their way to Romania over the next few weeks. For more information and to follow the journey visit www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk

Remembrance Day

Everyone celebrated Remembrance Day in school, lots more pics on our website.

Lakes 4 discussed how the poppy symbolised peace following the war. The children made their own poppy, looked at clothes that were worn, listened to the bugle as well as doing some digging. On 11th November they visited the cenotaph to lay their wreath. Whilst there a new soldier statue was unveiled which was very exciting to listen to and watch.





Lakes 5 putting their poppy wreath on the monument in Vulcans Park.



Lakes 12 have made some beautiful window poppies and learnt about the meaning of poppies.



Some fab door displays





Mountains 9 have been looking and trying on different uniforms that armed forces wear.



This week in school...

Lakes 5 have been learning about Bonfire Night. They made firework biscuits, made firework sounds and movements with instruments and ribbons, used the IWB to create a firework picture, explored sparkling firework gloop and made stars in our firework play dough.

On the 5th November they had their very own Bonfire Night! They made sure to wrap up warm before going to the firework display. They made hot chocolate, hot dogs and toasted marshmallows on the pretend bonfire. They even made our own firework sounds. The children wrote bonfire sense poems about the experience. An amazing time was had by all!



Lakes 6 have been enjoying putting their waterproofs on to explore the outside areas in the wind and rain.





Lakes 12 have been learning about worms! They went on a worm hunt and made their own wormery!



Mountains 3 had a fun afternoon using the adapted bikes and trikes at the Copeland Stadium.



A group of Sixth Form students undertook some mock interviews with local employers from Kaefer, Sellafield and Mitie.

The session was a great success with students gaining an insight into the world of work while also increasing their confidence and social skills.

Employers were very impressed with our students and the school in general.





A selection of what was said about the students:

'An excellent interview'

'has lots of skills an employer would be looking for'

'is very friendly, caring and kind'

'she clearly uses her own initiative well'

'he is an excellent communicator'



Diary Dates

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 4th December 10am until 2pm

All welcome! We are still in need of raffle and tombola prizes. We also ask that everyone who attends brings a donation for the Foodbank with them.

Jack and the Beanstalk

Tuesday 14th December and Wednesday 15th December

Tickets now on sale at a cost of £1 each, letters have been sent home.

End of Term

The last day of this term is Thursday 16th December.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

