



11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been busy and varied yet again. I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter. May I draw your attention to Children in Need next week - apologies for the late notice, this year's theme is spots; pupils can wear spotty/Pudsey clothing to school if they wish.

This week in school...

Remembrance Day activities in Lakes 5 in preparation for going to the Cenotaph today.



Lakes 6 went on their first trip this year to the Cenotaph on Wednesday to lay their poppy wreath that they made in class. This was to remember the soldiers who we think about during this week. They looked at the soldiers names and said a prayer for them. Everyone had a lovely time.

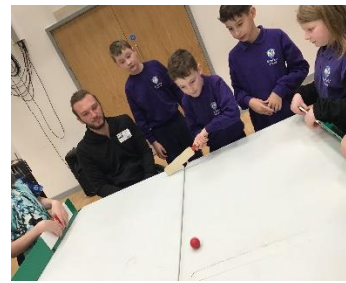


Yesterday Lakes 10 visited The Moody Cow at Allonby to buy chocolate milk. They used their independence skills in order to exchange money to purchase the milk, some of them even tried using a debit card. They then came back to school to make hot chocolate with the milk that they bought.





Some of our Lakes classes have enjoyed their first coaching session for table cricket. They had a great time, learning the rules and working together as a team. Everyone is looking forward to next week's session.



Mountains 3 have been learning about volcanoes this half term, they made their own erupting volcanoes which links with their literacy book 'When the Giant Stirred'.



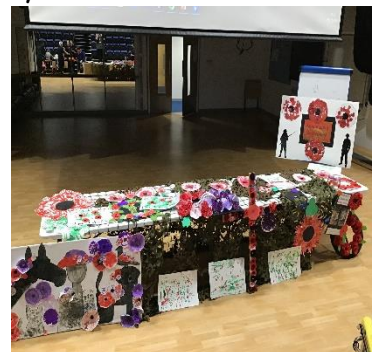
Each Friday Mountains 8 take part in their own version for the Channel 4 show Taskmaster. The first task was to work in teams to create a chain as large as possible, the chain with the most links being the winners. Marco, Jacob, Denise and our very own Steve Chambers won with 351 links in the chain!

The second task was to create the longest line using items that begin with the first letter of a team member's name. Max, Nathan, Ollie, Jack and Joseph won by using the C in Daniel's surname, they connected cables to carpets and corridors and finished with an estimated distance of over 1km!





Mountains Department held a Remembrance Assembly followed by a minute's silence.



We need your help!

We are still collecting Raffle and Tombola prizes for our Christmas Market on Saturday 3rd December, if you have anything please either send into school or hand them into reception.

We are also collecting Terry's Chocolate Oranges, Ferrero Rocher and tubes of Smarties for Hospice at Home, we would be grateful of any donations to be sent into school before Monday 5th December.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Thursday 1st December - Reindeer Run (date changed)

Saturday 3rd December - Christmas Market

Monday 5th December – Lakes Christmas Party

Tuesday 6th December – Mountains Christmas Party

Wednesday 7th December - Mountains Dept Carol Service, St Johns Church, Hensingham

Thursday 8th December – Whole School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December - Panto

Tuesday 20th December - Break up for Christmas

Sam and the team

