



20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy week in school...

Lakes 5's current key story event is going through the swishy, swishy grass. They have finished off this section of the story by going up to the Immersive Room and making the meadows move on the interactive walls and floor as well as activating some animal sounds.



Lakes 6 have been trying really hard in their phonics this week. They have been using Fred Talk to blend the sounds to read words!



Lakes 8 current topic is Animals and Animal Care. Estelle and Carolyn were kind enough to bring in Bella and Marley to talk about the various things pets require. Afterwards they all took Bella for a walk outside.

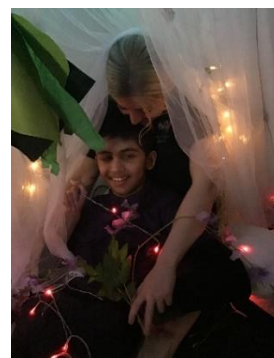




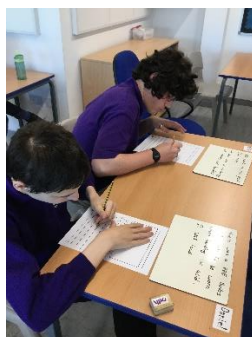
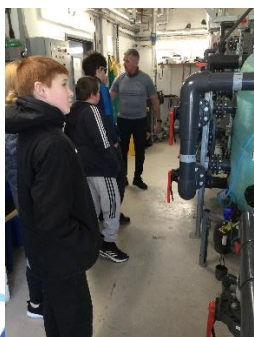
Lakes 9 loved getting a visit from Bella.



Pupils in Mountains 1 became evacuees this week for their sensory story 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. They travelled on the train to the beautiful countryside and explored their surroundings in their lovely sensory garden. They then crept through the magical wardrobe and discovered Narnia!



After conducting some research into machinery last week, this week Mountains 8 have been to see some machinery in action, specifically the machinery in schools Swimming Pool Plant Room. Steve Chambers gave them a tour, explaining what the different machines did, demonstrated safe use and allowed pupils to try on some of the PPE. Then, once they got back to the classroom they wrote some sentences about what they seen and heard from Steve.





6th Form students caught the train to St Bees for their Maths lesson where they have been learning to apply their knowledge of time to real life situations.

Mountains 11 have worked really hard over the past few weeks on an environmental project in partnership with Centre for Leadership Performance. The project is called 'Leading Change' and involves students identifying a project where they could help improve the environment in the local area. Students realised that school was not recycling enough, so with help from two business mentors from local companies - Mitie and Sellafield they successfully produced a presentation and presented this to a panel of local business people. The presentation was a huge success and the group have secured for school £1750 that will be spent on recycle bins that will be placed in all classrooms and some communal areas.



Elliot and Abdullah, worked with trainee Physios at Penrith using different pieces of equipment, working through different exercises and discussing their needs and what physio provision they needed. They were excellent students!





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Advance Warning

There is a strong likelihood that school will be closed on Wednesday 1st February due to Industrial Action. I will update you once I have more information.

Yours sincerely

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