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Newsletter #6 – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cricket Festival

On Wednesday afternoon, eight pupils from Class Three went to the Lakes School in Windermere to take part in a cricket festival. The event, organised by Cumbria Cricket, gave the pupils the chance to take part in a range of batting, bowling and fielding games. Our pupils worked with children from primary schools across the South Lakes area. The group's behaviour and attitude during the afternoon was brilliant.



Voyage to Steamland

Last Summer Term, Class Three (the current Year 4/5 pupils) were part of an exciting project organised by Lakeland Arts. Our pupils, alongside 140 pupils from across Cumbria, were lucky enough to take part in a writing project based on developing story ideas about steamboats. All the children's ideas have now been turned into a story entitled 'Voyage to Steamland'. If you are interested in hearing the story, it will be presented at Windermere Jetty Museum. For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://lakelandarts.org.uk/whats-on/>

Kirkbie Kendal School Open Evening

On Monday 27th March Kirkbie Kendal School are hosting a moving up evening for all our current Year 5 pupils. The event will give pupils and parents the opportunity to look round the school, meet current students and talk with staff. If your child is currently in Year 5, they will be coming home tonight with an invite to this event.

Wrap Around Care

It is great to see so many pupils using our breakfast and after school club every day. Can I please remind everyone that you need to sign your child up to wrap around care by Friday for the following week. This will allow the wrap around care staff to plan and prepare resources for the following week. I would also like to remind you of drop off and pick up times. Please do not be early dropping off and please do not be late picking up. Thank you

8.00 Breakfast club (children will not be allowed to enter before 8.00am)

8.30 Early club

3.20 – 4.20 first session of After School club

4.20 – 5.20 second session of After School club

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
Class Two Big Sing at Kendal Town Hall	Wednesday 15 th February
Break up for Half Term	Friday 17 th February
Return Slips for Kirkbie Kendal Open Evening	Friday 3 rd March

PTA Notes

World Book Day Book Sale!

Thursday 2nd March

On World Book Day the PTA will be running a second hand book sale accompanied by 'The Hungry Caterpillar Cafe'.

Please donate books that you think are great but you no longer read and other families can buy and enjoy!

A donation box will be available next week.

Thanks to Sarah Spencer for leading this event ... we'll be looking for some helpers to run this event.

Mothers Day Gift Donations

We will be running our well loved Mothers Day Gift stall on the where children can buy from a range of gifts. Please bring in any unwanted gift items from home the Donation Box is in the storytelling shelter.

Thanks to PTA members Jen and Owen for organising this event.

Asda Green Token Challenge: Please vote weekly

From Harriet Gilding: A bit of good news to start the year! The application for the green token challenge at Asda has been accepted!!

The first prize is £500, second, £400 and third £300 so we will win either way! We need to go online to vote only and everyone has a vote per week!! Until April 30th. 🗳️

I have just checked the stats and we are joint second prize at the moment all votes will increase our donation.

Please vote now!

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4943>

Thanks to Harriet for building this relationship with Asda.

Aileen Wright

School Applications

Nursery applications for 2023

September 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2023

January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

School Year dates 2022-23

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 31st March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Wednesday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June