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Newsletter #2 – Autumn Term

Queen Elizabeth II



We have spent time this week in assemblies and in classrooms discussing and reflecting on the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II.

A group of Year 5/6 pupils planned and delivered a brilliant collective worship to the school about the Queen's life and the amazing legacy that she leaves behind. Two of our Year 5 pupils also wrote and shared a wonderful prayer to the whole school on Monday lunchtime.

In Year 5/6 this week's art lesson was themed on the life of Queen Elizabeth II. One of our pupils produced this amazing drawing!

Please remember that school will be closed this Monday for the State Funeral. School will reopen on Tuesday 20th September.

Classroom News

It has been brilliant seeing all the pupils across school enjoying their new topics and themes.

In Class One our new starters in school have been learning all about the importance of harvest time. The pupils have listened to Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper and have even helped to make and taste some pumpkin soup!

In Class Two the pupils have loved reading Storm Whale by Benji Davies. The pupils then went out into our woodland area and used a range of natural resources to create wonderful pieces of whale art.

Class Three have been studying the amazing How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson. The pupils have also spent time being extra bossy to each other....because they have been learning about and how to use imperative verbs!

In Class Four we have elected brand new house captains! We have also started our new whole class guided reading book Now or Never by Bali Rai. The book tells the gripping story of an Indian soldier on the battlefields of World War Two.

Dogs on School Ground

Please can I remind you that dogs should not be brought onto the school grounds. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Google Classroom

Thank you to everyone who has accessed their child's Google Classroom accounts. If you are yet to do so, please log in as your child's teacher will be regularly updating the class page with important updates. If you need any help with this, please contact Miss Brown in school.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
Break up for October half term	Friday 21 st October 2022
Return to school	Monday 31 st October 2022
End of the Autumn Term	Tuesday 20 th December
Start of the Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023

School applications

Nursery applications for 2023

April 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2023
September 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2023
January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

Reception applications for 2023

September 2023 closing date for applications - 15 January 2023

Secondary school applications for 2023

September 2023 closing date for applications - 31 October 2022

For all applications please

visit <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.

School Year dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Wednesday 7th September – Tuesday 20th December
Bank Holiday: Monday 19th September
Half Term Holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Spring Term 2023

Staff training day Tuesday 3rd January
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