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Bright Stars

Our Class 3 & 4 children are taking part in a Bright Stars Competition. Bright Stars is a project where groups of children set up and run a social enterprise business with a seed funding of £50. We are working alongside Cristina from 4Eden who is supporting the children's business plan. The children are planning a community event on Thursday 13th June at 6pm. Please look out for advertising from the Awesome Orton Superstars!! Please pop the date in your diary everyone is welcome to come and join the fun!



We will be running our popular Summer Holiday Fun Club again this year. Club will run W/c 22nd July Monday to Friday 9am-5pm each day.

More details about booking will follow in due course. Action Ants will be joining us on the Monday afternoon. Children from other school will be welcome.

Cooking Help!

After half term Classes 3 and 4 will be cooking in DT. It works best when the children can work in small groups with an adult so we need lots of helpers! Please let us know if you can help out on any or all of the following Thursday afternoons 6th June, 13th June, 27th June, 4th July, 11th July.

School Photos

Please remember we will be having school photos on the first Monday back after half term. Stay and Play children and younger and older siblings of Orton pupils are welcome to have family photos from 8.45am—9.15am.



We use Coram's SCARF materials to teach our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education. They have recently launched a

Parent page on their website which gives ideas and support to parents supporting their children to be the best they can be.

Please take a few minutes to have a look

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf>

Epona Project (Celtic Goddess of horses)

Earlier in the year our KS2 children took part in the Epona Project which was all about Fell Ponies. There is now an Epona exhibition at Rheged including our children's work. Please pop and have a look if you can. There is also a commemorative T-Shirt of Marnie the Fell Pony's tour including Orton School. These are available from Sam Scott's in Penrith.



Stars

Our next Stars Assembly of the year is on Friday 24th May at 2.50pm. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

Milk Cartons

For our Scarecrow entry this year we need lots of empty and clean 4 pint milk cartons with their lids. Please could you start collecting them and send them into school. We will need one per child and very soon as we need to get our entry completed by the end of the half term!



FOOS Market Stall

Sat 25th May, 10am—1pm

Please can you start collecting jars and fill them with whatever you fancy; sweets, lego, toys, even pickles or jam! Get creative!

Please send your jars into school by Fri 24th to be used for our Jolly Jar tombola on the Market stall.



Donations of cakes and plants would also be very welcome, if you'd like to volunteer on the stall please see Joanna Hayward

Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time. Blue denotes new dates

13/5/24	KS2 SATS Week
15/5/24	Class 4 Action Ants KS2 Tri Golf Shap PM
16/5/24	Class 1 & Yr1 Charlie's Church
24/5/24	2.50pm Stars
24/5/24	End of Half Term
25/5/24	FOOS stall in Market Hall—Jolly Jars, cakes, plants, help needed
3/6/24	Start of half term
	Tempest School Photos
4/6/24	Red Squirrel Assembly
7/6/24	Class 4 Final IOM Payments
	3.30pm FOOS Ice cream Fridays start
8/6/24	Greenholme Show
7-9/6/24	The Big Help Out
11/6/24	9.30am Sports Day
12/6/24	KSGS YR6 Transition Evening
13/6/24	6pm Bright Stars Event run by Classes 3 & 4
14/6/24	9.15am Stars
W/c 17/6/24	Swimming Wk
21/6/24	11am Yr6 Leavers Service Carlisle Cathedral
W/c 1/7/24	Class 4 IOM Residential
3/7/24	Class 3 Cumbria Sings Event
5/7/24	Class 3 Area Sports Appleby
9/7/24	Yr 6 Transition day to KSGS & Moving Up Day
10/7/24	9.30am Reserve Sports Day
11/7/24	9.15am Class 4 Residential Assembly
12/7/24	Class 4 visit to Life exhibition, Penrith
	2.50pm Stars
16/7/24	2pm & 6pm End of Year Show
17/7/24	FOOS Summer BBQ—if enough help available
18/7/24	2pm Music Concert
19/7/24	9.30am End of term leavers / service
	End of Term
W/c 22/7/24	Summer Holiday Fun Club

Free school meals and clothing vouchers

Apply online to see if your child or children can get free school meals and clothing vouchers. In certain circumstances free school meals are available to families with no recourse to public funds.

Qualifying for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

Benefits you receive

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit - Provided you're **not** also entitled to Working Tax Credit. Also your annual gross income of **no more** than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit - if your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Benefits your child receives

Children who get paid these benefits paid to them, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2023.

If you receive **working tax credits** you **may not be eligible** for free school meals or clothing grants.

Any child receiving Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance in their own right is also entitled to get free school meals.

Free schools meals are available to statutory school aged children attending full time education. Full education is full days 9am to 3pm, this excludes private nurseries and further education colleges.

Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

If you already get free school meals and clothing grants you do not need to apply for each school year.

[Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers](#)

- Where possible all parents and guardians should apply online. You will need to register on the Citizen Portal to do this. If you apply online you will receive an immediate response telling you if you are eligible for the vouchers.
- If you are unable to apply online please contact the free school meals team - telephone: **0300 373 3300**.

GREENHOLME SHOW – Saturday 8th June 2024

Closing Date for Entries : 12th May

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - No entry fee

Prize Money for Children's classes – 1st 50p, 2nd 30p, 3rd 20p, and 4th 10p

THE CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS. Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6. PLEASE ENSURE YOU STATE YEAR GROUP WHEN ENTERING. [Secondary school age see below] Some year groups may be combined.

- 106. PRE-SCHOOL only - A Picture - any medium
- 107. Pizza - base can be bought
- 108. Picture – Any Medium
- 109. 3 Rice Crispy Cakes
- 110. 3 Decorated Sponge Buns
- 111. Lego model – own design – to sit on A4 Sheet.
- 112. Photo
- 113. Farm on a plate
- 114. Pasta Picture
- 115. Olympic Medal
- 116. Bunting
- 117. Homemade Book Mark
- 118. Handwriting – Nursery Rhyme
- 119. Painted Stone
- 120. Model from Recycled material
- 121. Homemade Birds nest - any medium
- 122. Any handicraft

RULES: Handwriting: decoration will not be considered

Pictures: Please ensure 'title' only on the front of pictures, name and year group at school on the back, thank you.

THE BAINBRIDGE PRIZE will be awarded for the best exhibit in Children's' classes, donated by Mrs. Robinson. Also BRETHERDALE CUP donated by Mr D McClen, to be held for one year.

JEAN NELSON prize for the most points in Children's' classes

Also GREENHOLME CUP donated by Mr D McClen to be held for one year.

Secondary school classes also available.

Children are also welcome to enter any of the adult classes(fee payable).

Full details and entry form available on our

Facebook page 'Greenholme Agricultural Show & Gala'

Or from

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