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We are currently part way through converting the Learning Room into a purpose built new library. It is all looking very exciting and hopefully it will be finished at Half term! The old library will eventually become the new learning room!

Storage

In making these changes and some classroom rearrangement we have some tables, an interactive whiteboard and projector that aren't currently being used. We want to keep them for when we do need them but don't have anywhere to store them. Do you have or know of any dry/ clean space where you could store them for us?



Young Voices

The new concert date is Thursday 26th May 2022.

Christmas Nativity Collection and Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Nativity collection made a huge £232.62 which we have split between Twinning our school toilets with a school block in Africa and Ovarian Cancer. Our stall at the Christmas Fayre in the Market Hall made £200.51 which will all be donated to an Ovarian cancer charity. In total we will be making a donation of £316.82 to Ovarian Cancer in memory of Pat Brass. Thank you to everyone who contributed, your help is much appreciated



Scarecrow Festival & Queen's Jubilee Help

For the Scarecrow festival and Queen's Jubilee we are planning to display an art gallery outside. To do this we need a large timber frame erecting to hang the children's work from. We can do lots of things but we haven't the expertise in school to do this. Can you help? Please let us know if you can help us.

Stars

Our next Stars is Friday 11th February. It will be virtual again but we are hopeful that all being well we will be able to welcome family members back into school after half term! We will keep you posted. Everyone is welcome to join us on zoom using the details below.

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78470571661?pwd=eO29ovK1HAZYLFWWucl_Ia8bZCjlfC.1



Bags2Schools

FOOS have organised a Bags2Schools Collection on Wednesday 23rd March. There will be bags and more details will follow but please start collecting unwanted clothing that is suitable for reusing. All items need to be bagged but ordinary bin bags are fine.

Pop Up Shop HELP NEEDED

Everything is going really well with the pop up shop with a combination of it being hosted in school and at various people's houses. Thank you to those who have volunteered to do collections.

We are also looking for volunteers to collect from Aldi in Penrith at around 9.30am on a Sunday. If you can help with this or any other collections please let us know.

Orton School Umbrellas

We still have a very small number of Orton School golfing umbrella's available at £25 each. These can be purchased from the school office.



Food Hygiene Rating—5 Stars!!

A couple of weeks ago we had an unannounced visit from the Environmental Health to check our school kitchen. We are delighted to let you know that we have retained our long standing 5 star rating! Thank you to Mrs Davidson and Mrs Douthwaite for all your hard work to ensure our kitchen runs at such a high standard.



Advance Notice Class 3 Cycle Skills

Class 3 will be having their level 1 cycle skills session on 23rd March. The children will need a safe bicycle and helmet. If you need help with this please let us know ASAP.



Diary Dates



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

W/c 7/2/22	Children's Mental Health Week
1/2/22	Chinese New Year
3/2/22	Quicksticks Hockey Competition
8/2/22	Safer Internet Day
8/2/22	Class 1 Charlie's Church
10/2/22	Chinese New Year Dancing and Plate Painting
11/2/22	9.15am Stars—Virtual
11/2/22	Break up
21/2/22	9am School returns
2/3/22	Class 2 Big Sing morning in Appleby
3/3/22	World Book Day
3/3/22	Eden Netball final!!
4/3/22	Class 2, 3 & 4 Planetarium visit to KSGS
10/3/22	Africa talks for KS2—Big 5 & Volcanoes
11/3/22	Poetry Day with poet Dave Cryer
23/3/22	Bags2School Collection
23/3/22	Class 3 Level 1 Cycle Skills
30.3.22—1.4.22	Class 3 Residential to Langdale
1/4/22	End of Spring Term
20/4/22	9am Start of Summer Term
26.5.22	Young Voices
20.6.22—24.6.22	Class 4 Residential to IOM