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Summer Term

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and then Bank holiday weekend. We could really do with the weather warming up a bit now we're in May!



It has been another great start to the Summer term, school feels like such a happy place at the moment. We had a really lovely St George's day picnic, although we still had to keep bubble separate it was brilliant to be all together in one space.

It is really positive that the national Covid situation continues to improve. We still have to remain in bubbles in school to keep the number of contacts down and it also means that should we experience a positive case we only have to close one bubble and not the whole school.

Some restrictions are starting to ease and we hope more will ease as the term progresses. Government guidance now says we are able to start going off site on Covid safe and risk assessed visits. We hope to start getting out and about in our bubbles a little more over the coming weeks.

Take care. Mrs P X

Hunter Hall

Well done to all the children (and supporting adults!) who took part in the Hunter Hall virtual cross-country event last weekend. It was fantastic to be able to submit all our results, everyone did so well. Of particular note was Ava who came 3rd overall in the Year 3 & 4 girls category which is a phenomenal achievement. Our Year 3 & 4 girls also came 4th as a team. Well done to you all and thank you for representing Orton School at one of the only interschool competitions of the year so far.

KS2 Adventure Days & Evenings

We can never make up for missed residential for our KS2 children but we have booked an adventure/ bush craft day each for Class 3 and 4. Real Adventure are going to be leading some action packed and fun days on our school field for these classes in June. More details of these exciting days will follow nearer the time.

Stars

Our first Stars celebration of this term is this afternoon at 2.50pm. We are still on Zoom and all are welcome. As usual please make sure your camera is switched on and use a recognisable name.

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Teaching Students

Throughout this difficult year it has been important to continue to support the teaching staff of the future, it has been a really tricky time for them. This term we welcome Miss Ellis who is working in Class 3, Miss Clegg who will return to Class 1 & Miss Dunkinson who is training to be a Teaching Assistant and will be working in Class 2.

March House Points

Well done to March's house point winners the Blue team.

Blue - 208

Red - 135

Green - 136

Yellow - 153

Well done to the other teams too, keep up the hard work.



Before God can elevate us, we must first be humble

Christian Value & Worship

Our Christian Value this half term is Humility. Although we are still holding our whole school worships via zoom we are so very lucky to have so many people from our local church communities who regularly lead worship. We really appreciate the support you have all given, thank you.

Very sadly Rev Ian Elliot who was one of our regular visitors died recently. We loved Rev Ian coming into school, he was always so happy and had kind and thoughtful words to share with us. It is a coincidence but very appropriate that we are thinking about humility this term as that was definitely one of Rev Ian's qualities. We will miss seeing Rev Ian. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ronnie, his wife and Rev Ian's family at this sad and difficult time.

After School Clubs

Don't forget ASC now has a full program of activities and fully open to all children. We are still maintaining bubbles and staying Covid safe. Please see the accompanying program to see what is on offer and book as early as possible by emailing

afterschool@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to change.

7.5.21	2.50pm Stars
28.5.21	9.15am Stars
28.5.21	Break Up
7.6.21	New half term starts
7.6.21	Tempest School Photos
9.6.21	6-7pm Yr6 Parents Kooth Workshop
10.6.21	9.30am Yr6 Kooth Workshop
10.6.21	Class 3 Adventure Day
11.6.21	Wheelchair Basketball
17.6.21	Class 4 Adventure Day
17.6.21	6.30pm FOOS Meeting—Zoom
18.6.21	9.15am Stars
28.6.21	QKS Yr 6 Induction Day
W/c 28.6.21	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Week
5.7.21	6pm QKS Yr5/6 Open Eve
8.7.21	Moving Up Day
9.7.21	2.50pm Stars
16.7.21	1.30pm End of Term Service
16.7.21	End of Summer Term