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Another Busy Week

It's been another busy and fun week in school!

Thanks to the help from Andi from NISCU we now have some lovely artwork for the Jubilee Garden, we can't wait to hang them up for everyone to see.

Our new school council were voted in this week. All those that stood for elections should be very proud of themselves.

Save the date—Cyber Crime talk by Cumbria Police 3.45pm on 17th November for parents. I can't stress how important this is to help keep yourselves and your children safe so please put the date in your diary. More details will follow but there will be free After School Club for your children that day so you can attend.

Pink Day

On Friday 21st October we will be supporting **BREAST CANCER NOW** The research & care charity
Pink Day to raise money for Breast Cancer Now.
Everyone is welcome to come to school dressed in Pink in exchange for a donation.

We will also be holding a cake sale. Donations of pink cakes for the same would be much appreciated. If children would like to buy a cake at playtime they should bring 50p. Any cakes left-over will be sold to parents/ carers after the Stars assembly.

Signing Children In and Out

Now we are returning to more normality we need to reinstate some of our previous procedures.

It is very important children arrive promptly for school; if they are late they are flustered and find it more difficult to settle into their learning. If your child is late to school for any reason please bring them to the front door and you will need to sign them in.

Also we ask for non emergency medical and dental appointments to be made outside of school time. If you do need to collect your child at any point during the school day please come to the front door and you will need to sign them out.

Jubilee Garden

We are still looking. We would really like to put some simple log seats out for the children to sit on.

Do you have a chainsaw and access to come suitable logs? Are you or someone you know able to help us?

Stars

Our next Stars is Friday 21st October at 2.50pm. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! It will be Pink Day so please feel free to come dressed in pink!

We hope you can join us.

We have also set up a zoom for anyone who finds that more convenient.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75815580996?pwd=W2j87fq5bfuycWKFWMUZXNXkliMWn.1>

FOOS AGM

FOOS is holding their AGM In school on Monday 17th October at 7pm.

FOOS is essential support for school, they help buy resources and often provide funding for transport, visits and visitors in school.

Every parent / carer of a pupil of our school is a member of FOOS. They really need your support to ensure their remain successful.

Please come along to the AGM, you will be given a very warm welcome.

Trainee Teachers

We have recently welcomed two PGCE trainee teachers who are on placements from the University of Cumbria.

Mrs Hayley Haslam is on her final placement working in Class 2 and Mr Jack Heap is on his initial placement and working in Class 4.

They have both had a great start to their placements, if you see them around please feel free to say hello.

Diary Dates



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

Blue denotes new dates

10/10/22	World Mental Health Day
14/10/22	Class 3 Come and Try Badminton
17/10/22	Cauliflower Cards returned to school Hunter Hall Cross Country 7pm FOOS AGM in School
18/10/22	Parent Meetings
19/10/22	Charlie's Church for Class 1
20/10/22	Young Voices Deadline
21/10/22	Pink Day 2.50pm Stars & Break Up
31/10/22	9am Half term starts Secondary School Applications Close
2/11/22	Asby Interschools Quiz
11/11/22	10.30am Remembrance Worship
14/11/22	Anti Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day
17/11/22	Cyber Crime Workshop Class 4—Cumbria Police
18/11/22	Children in Need 2.50pm Stars
20/11/22	FOOS Big Breakfast
21/11/22	3.45pm Cyber Crime Parents Talk
22/11/22	Class 4 Magistrates in the Community Visit
1/12/22	FOOS Wreath Making
9/12/22	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 9.15am Stars Young Voices Balance Due
13/12/22	2pm & 6pm Nativity—Provisional
15/12/22	Aladdin Panto, Sands Centre
16/12/22	A Christmas Journey Methodist Chapel
19/12/22	Christmas Party
20/12/22	1.30pm End of Term Service All Saints
20/12/22	Break up
W/c 22/5/23	Class 4 Residential York