



Spotlight on the Tigers:

English

Just before the Easter holidays we learned about limericks and had a great time working on rhyme, rhythm and syllables to create funny poems. A few of our favourites are pictured

This term we are reading 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. We are currently working on character descriptions and inference. We created Viking pictures in the style of the illustrator and annotated them with details of the characters. Some children made up silly Viking names, taking inspiration from the book.

PE

For the last several weeks, Mrs Wallace has been teaching PE and we have perfected our skills in hockey. We have worked hard on ball control, passing, tackling, and teamwork.



Science

In science we have started to learn about the digestive system, food and food chains. We have learned all about teeth and their appearance and function. We also learned about fungiform papillae (taste buds) and had great fun counting how many are on our tongues by using food colouring. In Science Week before Easter, we completed a number of tasks based on Jack and the Beanstalk. We had to make a bridge strong enough, a floating boat and a contraption to keep the golden egg safe if the giant stamped on it.

Magical Mel

Magical Mel has been working with all classes in school. The Tigers' have loved Mel's sessions and feel much calmer once the session is over. We used peaceful pebbles, mindfulness and played lots of calming games to help with self-esteem and self-control



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Next week we are hosting a CFM Cash for Kids fundraiser

As part of the fundraising efforts there will be :

- Class Tombola's and tuck shop
- Class quiz £1 per child entry
- Virtual bingo on Thursday £5 for 10 games - prizes include - Sainsburys vouchers, large paddling pool, meat voucher, drill, Rex Bingo vouchers, and more
- Non uniform on Friday (suggested donation of £1)



More info to follow

A note from Mrs Jamieson

Although I am not leaving until the end of the year I wanted to take this opportunity to say it has been a pleasure to be part of Newtown school as they have joined with Cumbria Education Trust. The school has gone from strength to strength with the support of the Trust despite the circumstances that the pandemic has brought about.

The roof has been repaired and a full programme of redecoration has ensured that the classrooms are bright airy places to learn. There has been investment in equipment such as sports equipment and laptops and the Early Years outdoor area is being refurbished too.

Not only this but we have been working collaboratively with the other Trust schools to develop a new curriculum and robust approach to assessment so we can tailor the curriculum to the children's needs.

I know that now restrictions are easing our extra-curricular activities will be beyond full again and the school will have that community buzz that it has enjoyed.

That is why I know that it is right at this point to hand over the baton to Mrs Lee who you all know as our current Acting Assistant Headteacher.

Mrs Lee is an inspirational, vivacious and enthusiastic leader and will be fantastic as the new 'Head of School'; she will be supported in this role by Mrs Gemma Brierley, the Headteacher from Yewdale Primary School as the 'Executive Headteacher'.

This is an exciting opportunity for the school and there are many good times ahead.

I have loved being a part of Newtown, the children here are a delight and I know I will miss their happy smiling faces.

I wish the staff, the children and all our families well and good luck for the future.

Marie Jamieson

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Notices

- Uniform- Please make sure that children are dressed in the correct uniform. On PE days they may wear some plain dark shorts, leggings or jogging pants with their uniform sweatshirt and a polo shirt. Thank you



Reminders

- Please can you ensure your child is bringing a water bottle filled with water rather than juice.
- Please ensure you are continuing to wear a mask when coming on to the school site- we know that the rate is down in this area but we still need to prevent it rising



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

**Leopards
with 100%**



Well done! Keep it up!!



Diary Dates

- 12th May Class Photos – Rose & Sons
- 31st May – 4th June Half Term, school finishes Friday 28th May



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