NEWSLETTER 06.12.22

Spotlight on the Leopards Class:

Leopards are enjoying the countdown to Christmas of course! We are all busy rehearsing for the Nativity with the Cubs, and everyone is very excited about the performances.

We are learning how to write instructions and have been focussing on recipes following on from reading Pumpkin Soup, a story about Duck, Squirrel and Cat, who always make the best soup until one day, Duck decides he wants to do it differently and then.... well if you want to know what happens next, ask your child and they will tell you the whole story ☺

Thank you to everyone who allowed their children to bring in special baby photos for our Science topic. We loved looking at them and comparing them to now, studying how much they have all grown.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening and I enjoyed being able to have a longer chat about your child' progress. If you didn't manage to see me and would like a catch up, please let me know and I can arrange something.

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Spotlight on the Cubs Class:

The Cubs have had a fantastic half term! We have enjoyed our topic 'Alien Invasion', as well as many other highlights including; Halloween, Bonfire Night, Children in Need and Remembrance. We were very excited to launch our brand new outdoor area and invite our families in for our second 'stay and play' session of the academic year. We are now moving into Christmas mode and have enjoyed decorating our classroom and look forward to our trip to the Post Office. We have been posting lots on our social media to share our learning and experience with family and friends.

Here are some of our photo highlights:

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The Golden Apple Awards 2021
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Notices

- All children MUST be collected from their classrooms and NOT the school office.
- If children would like to play on the school field during playtimes & lunchtime they must ensure they bring spare shoes/trainers/wellies to school as the grass is often wet.

Reminders

- If your child is off sick, please ensure you call the office every morning unless otherwise agreed
- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day
- With the cooler weather approaching please ensure your child has a coat in school each day.
- Please ensure your childs PE kit is in school everyday.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance for last week was:

Jaguars

Well done! Keep it up!!

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 7th December – Reception Open Afternoon 3:15-4pm**
- **Thursday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day £1 Save the Children**
- **Thursday 15th December – Christmas Day @ Newtown**

Tuck Shop will run every other Tuesday

Dates for this month:

6th December

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Respect… Responsibility… Resilience…

House Team Points

222	129	152	180

This week's winner is the **Red Team** – Well Done

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Christmas Dates

- Friday 2nd December – Bring a Bauble to School – Dress the Christmas Tree
- Friday 2nd December – Barchester Visit (select Y6's)
- Wednesday 7th December – Cubs Trip to the Post Office
- Wednesday 7th December – Reception Open Afternoon 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- Thursday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day £1 for Save the Children
- Thursday 8th December – Choir singing in Town Centre 5pm
- Monday 12th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Tuesday 13th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity 9:00am
- Tuesday 13th December – Choir singing @ Toby Carvery & Tesco
- Wednesday 14th December – Choir singing @ Sainsbury's
- Thursday 15th December – Christmas Day @ Newtown – Christmas lunch, Santa's Grotto, Elf on the Shelf visit, Key Stage Discos
- Monday 19th December – Christmas Craft Day
- Tuesday 20th December – KS2 Carol Concert 2pm
- Tuesday 20th December – Last day of term 3pm

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NEWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEK 1

Freshly made every day!

DAY	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	PUDDING
Monday	**Cheese & Tomato Pizza** served with Baked Beans and Mixed Salad	**Oven Baked Jacket Potato** filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Soft Roll** filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Vanilla Ice Cream Tub and Mandarins** or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Tuesday	**Meatballs in Gravy** served with Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn	**Oven Baked Jacket Potato** filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Soft Roll** filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Iced Sponge Cake** or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Wednesday	**Sliced Cooked Beef** served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas & Carrot Medley and Gravy	**Oven Baked Jacket Potato** filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Soft Roll** filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Raspberry Jelly, Fruit Salad and Cream** or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Thursday	**Pasta Bolognaise** served with Garlic Bread and Carrots	**Oven Baked Jacket Potato** filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Soft Roll** filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Flapjack** or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Friday	**Fish Fingers** served with Chips, Baked Beans and Mixed Salad	**Oven Baked Jacket Potato** filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Soft Roll** filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	**Chocolate Crunch** or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available Daily: Fresh Fruit and Bread!

If you have any questions about food allergens, please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help.

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Carlisle

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Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme - Carlisle

Book sessions in your area now!

- Visit cumbria.gov.uk/holidays to search the range of activities available.
- Bookings will work on a first-come-first served basis – and places are limited.
- Some activity providers offer transport. Visit cumbria.gov.uk/holidays for full details.
- Dates are liable to change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

Carlisle Community Help (Remote Offer)

Description: Food hampers and activity packs
Age range: 5-16
Dates: 20th Dec—4th Jan
Booking information: Search Facebook: Carlisle Community Help or call 07394 546877

Carlisle Matters (Longtown Community Centre)

Description: Christmas crafts, festive feast and party
Times: 11am-3pm
Age range: 5-11
Dates: 21st Dec
Booking information: visit: www.carlislematters.co.uk/funcation

Who is it for?

- The Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at all school-age children and young people (age 5 – 16).
- Places are FREE for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and eligible children in particular circumstances. All children who attend will also be provided with a meal.
- Some places are exclusively for eligible young people, please contact the providing organisation for more information.
- Interested in any of the activities listed in this leaflet? Visit cumbria.gov.uk/holidays to book holiday activities now! Or use the booking information provided.
- The HAF email for enquiries: HAF@Cumbria.gov.uk

Carlisle Matters (Belah Community Centre)

Description: Christmas crafts, festive feast and party
Times: 11am-3pm
Age range: 5-11
Dates: 22nd Dec
Booking information: visit: www.carlislematters.co.uk/funcation

Activities on the next page

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Available in Carlisle

Carlisle MENCAP (Holme Head House)
Description: Making a Christmas meal, river walk and festive crafts
Times: 10am-3pm
Age range: 8-18
Dates: 22nd Dec
Booking information: Email: children@carlislemencap.co.uk

Carlisle MENCAP
Description: Trip to Theatre by the Lake and a meal
Times: 10am-3pm
Age range: 8-18
Dates: 28th Dec
Booking information: Email: children@carlislemencap.co.uk

Carlisle United Community Sport Trust (Harraby)
Description: Football Camp and a meal
Times: 10am-2pm
Age range: 7-11
Dates: 21st & 22nd Dec
Booking information: Call 01228 554169 or Email: manager@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk

Carlisle Villa Boxing Club
Description: Non contact boxing and a meal
Times: 1030am-1230pm
Age range: 5-15
Dates: 19th-22nd Dec
Booking information: Email: carlislevillaabc@hotmail.co.uk

Carlisle Youth Zone
Description: Sports, craft, well being, music and a meal
Times: 10am-2pm
Age range: 8-12
Dates: 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th Dec
Booking information: Call 01228 516280 or email: info@carlisleyouthzone.org

Endorphins (James Rennie School)
Description: Fun filled festive activities for all abilities and a meal, with SEND provision
Times: 10am-2pm
Age range: 5-16
Dates: 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th Dec
Booking information: Visit: www.endorphins.uk/events-page

Family Action
Description: Christmas Dinner Cook Along and Animal Man Mini Zoo
Times: 10am-3pm
Age range: 8+
Dates: 22nd Dec & 3rd Jan
Booking information: Call Stef 07816087111 or email Stefanie.McKnight@family-action.org.uk

GLL Community Team (The Sands)
Description: Multi sports, arts, crafts and a meal
Times: 9am-3pm
Age range: 5-11
Dates: 21st-23rd & 28th Dec
Booking information: Email: Michael.barnes@GLL.org

GLL Pantomime (The Sands)
Description: Pantomime and meal.
Times: 27th: 2pm or 6pm, 28th: 1pm or 5pm, 29th: 2pm or 6pm, 30th: 2pm or 6pm, 31t: 2pm
Age range: 5-16
Dates: 27th-31st Dec
Booking information: Call 01228 633766 or email ticketing@GLL.org

Inglewood Infants School
Description: Multi activity days and a meal
Times: 930am-230pm
Age range: 5-7 (open to siblings up to 11)
Dates: 22nd & 23rd Dec
Booking information: Email: parent@inglewoodinf.cumbria.sch.uk

Morton Manor Community Centre
Description: Multi activities, fun play and a meal
Times: 10am-3pm
Age range: 5-11
Dates: 22nd, 23rd, 28th & 29th Dec
Booking information: Call 01228 531105

Pyjama Drama (Holme Head House)

Description: Fun games, drama, cookery and a meal
Times: 10am-2pm
Age range: 5-8
Dates: 21st, 28th, 29th & 30th Dec
Booking information: Visit: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pyjama-drama-cumbria/

Richard Rose Central Academy

Description: Sports, cooking, arts, crafts, games and a meal
Times: 10am-2pm
Age range: 11-18 (For RRCA students only)
Dates: 21st-22nd Dec
Booking information: Email: JessicaNelson@rrca.org.uk

RV Projects (Site Seventy9 Studios)

Description: Introduction to DJing, music production, podcasting and a meal
Times: 10am-2pm
Age range: 11-16
Dates: 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th Dec
Booking information: Call Adam on 07508 937581 or email siteseventy9studios@gmail.com

Sport Works (Trinity School Sports Hall)

Description: Inclusive Multisport Camp and a meal
Times: 10am-2pm
Age range: 5-16
Dates: 21st-23rd Dec & 3rd Jan
Booking information: Visit: www.bookwhen.com/sportworksnorthwest

St Barnabas & St Luke's Churches

Description: Multi Activity Days and a meal
Times: 11am-2pm
Age range: All
Dates: 22nd, 23rd, 28th & 30th Dec
Booking information: Call 07436005238 or email gemmamcmanus2011@hotmail.co.uk

Stone Eden Nursery School

Description: Physical activities, fun play, trips and a meal
Times: 10am-330pm
Age range: 5-11
Dates: 21st-23rd & 28th Dec
Booking information: Call 01228 599400

The Lookout Raffles

Description: Christmas Jamboree, arts, crafts, games, circus skills and a meal
Times: 1pm-5pm
Age range: 5-11
Dates: 21st & 29th Dec
Booking information: Text 07731 372046