



PARENTS' NEWSLETTER – Wednesday, 8th May 2019

NEW SCHOOL APP

We are always trying to improve our methods of communication with you to make all our lives a little easier. With that in mind we have a new app available for you to download which is linked to our website. This will notify you if anything new has been added as well as enabling us to post newsflashes which should be much easier for you to access. It will also provide easy access to the school calendar. Your unique family log in details can be found below:

Username: «username»

Password: «password»

Year group: «groups»

As soon as you download and log in we would strongly advice you to change the password.

BOOKFAIR

We held our Book People bookfair last week which was generously supported by you all. You bought over £500 worth of books for which the schools receives 25% commission in books to be used in school. Thank you!

COLOUR RUN

Well done to everyone who took part and supported the children during the Colour Run yesterday to raise funds for West Cumbria Hospice at Home. We had a fabulous time, even the weather was kind to us. The Whitehaven News photographer took some brilliant pictures. If you have completed sponsor forms please could you collect and return your money raised to school as soon as possible.

LIBRARY

The VSA and wonderful volunteers have started work on revamping the library. The old kitchen has been removed and it already looks so much better. The next stage is decorating and replacing the carpet. Watch this space!

SATS

A reminder that our children are going through their statutory testing. Year 2 started this week and Year 6 SATs start next week.

NATIONAL TRUST

Our Y4 and Y5 children have been working alongside the National Trust to develop a wildlife garden at the top of the school field. They are working hard to help improve this area to encourage natural wildlife which will support our curriculum.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We are taking part in the 'Walk to School' week starting Monday, 20th May. We will be doing a special assembly and hope as many families as possible will make a special effort to travel to school on foot.

SCHOOL MEALS

Over this term we are offering a school meals 'Buy One Get One Free' offer, whereby we give parents the opportunity to come along to dine with their child(ren) and sample our school menu. This will be on a class rota system and letters will be sent inviting parents to come along if they wish.

We are also planning to change our payment system for school meals in a bid to become a cash free office. Payments will be able to be made via direct debit or registering your debit card details with Live Kitchen (soon to become SchoolGrid). More information will follow shortly.

STAFFING

We wish Mrs O'Reilly good wishes as she starts her maternity leave in June. We hope she will feel rested and ready for the arrival of her little one during the Summer break. Mrs Storey will be teaching in Reception ably assisted by Mrs Agnew until Mrs O'Reilly's return.

We would also like to welcome back Mrs Irving from her maternity leave in July, it was lovely to see her and little George today.

Emma Sharp