



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It seems to have been a tremendously busy but hugely positive couple of weeks in school.

The children who attended Shine were an absolute credit to you as their families, to us as a school and to the whole of the Cumbria Education Trust. Their behaviour was perfect. They were so brave singing on a huge stage at The Sand's Centre and you should be so very proud. I enjoyed showing the children the lengthy news item which was ITV regional news earlier in the week where many of those children involved could see their faces. We look forward to the actors, singers, choreographers and all round confident adults all these children will one day become.

The children are excited about the new £4,500 play equipment which has been funded through WPA Health insurance, which School Council helped to choose, and which I talked about in assembly earlier this week. We look forward to having a beautiful playground for many years to come.

Key Stage 2 have also had an extremely successful week of swimming where we have seen children's confidence grow. I have enjoyed walking the children across to the pool, as I spoke to the swimming teacher, and she said how much she enjoyed working with particularly the pupils of Northside Primary School because they were so polite, keen and well behaved. We have seen children who had been fearful of water and reluctant to get into the pool now confidently moving in water without armbands and floats. This makes me so proud!

On Thursday and Friday of this week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in 'Bikeability' where they worked on Road Safety. This is another life skill which we are very keen to support.

As it happens from time to time, there have been cases of impetigo circulating within the wider Workington community. We have talked to the children about how to wash their hands and basic hygiene inside and out of school alongside touching surfaces. All tables, classroom surfaces, door handles and toilets are thoroughly cleaned each day and soap dispensers are always checked to ensure that they are full.

As we move into our final week of term, we look forward to seeing the children's decorated eggs and rewarding attendance.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs. McDowell
CET Headteacher

■ NURSERY PLACES AT NORTHSIDE ■

Is your child 3 years old or turning 3 really soon?

Then why not come for a look around our excellent Early Years area.

We offer 15 hours free early education, (30 hours if you are eligible)

Our school is a friendly & engaging learning environment, with lovely staff!

Please give us a call on **01900 62255** – We would love to meet you!

PE Days are Tuesday & Thursday for all children. PE kits must be brought to school

Our PE Kit consist of;

- White t-shirt (Logo optional)
- Black shorts or joggers
- Trainers

Reading Books

Please can children bring their reading books to school every day. Children who bring their book bags in daily will receive 10 minutes extra playtime on Friday at 2pm



Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 2 – Years 1 & 2!

have the highest attendance this week.



Upcoming dates

30th March	Road Safety, PC Luke (Whole School)
30th March	Class 1 trip (Lake District Wildlife Park)
31st March	Road Safety with Pyjama Drama (KS1)
31st March	Easter Decorating Competition
24th April	Class 2 Trip (Tullie House)
9th May – 12th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Date TBC	KS2 Performance

100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **38 children** who have 100% attendance this week

shy lydia amber ollie
 aaliyah deon slater ava lilly franki
 mckenzie amani jayden oliver
 skylar bridget brodhie cole
 brook ella mia boe reggie tommy
 maxine lexie junior jj chase
 addisonb joaan luna abella
 thomas kay mason lacie hunter

After School Clubs

Every week we have the following after school clubs running at Northside Primary School

Monday	Sports Club with Workington Reds
Tuesday	Colouring Club with Mrs Hyland
Thursday	Sports Club with GLL

EASTER EGG & BONNET COMPETITION

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023

Prizes for the best entry in each class

- Decorate your egg or bonnet in any way – paint, glitter, crayons, craft items
- Bring the egg to school with your name and Class showing

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's 'egg-cellent' entries

Good luck & happy decorating!

