



19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a very busy week here at school and made so much progress.

We had a visit from Mrs Floyd (Executive Principal for CET) and Mrs Bland (School Improvement Lead) earlier this week where they came to look at our English lessons across the school and were delighted with the children's behaviour for learning and the progress which they are making.

From feedback which the children have given us, we have decided to introduce bagels as our morning free breakfast for all of the children. We are trying this from Friday onwards. We still have bread and fruit in school.

Our attendance still remains strong and we enjoy celebrating this each Monday with a cake for every child who has been in school all week and prizes draws for Early Years/Key Stages 1 and 2.

We now have three after school clubs, Tuesday being Nature Club led by Rosie, Wednesday being a Craft and Nurture Club and Thursday being a Sport's Club led by Evie from working Leisure Centre. All clubs finish at 4pm.

We have noticed that a number of children have started to wear necklaces into school. This is a hazard as the children are just the right height for them to get caught on door handles. Please could any necklaces be left at home?

We will soon have three new parent groups: a 0-3 group, a group to support parents and carers in writing CVs and a group to support parents and carers of children with disabilities. We will be running each of these groups from our school Hall and are grateful to external agencies for their support in this. We will be able to offer vouchers and other freebies at these groups for those attending. We are delighted to currently have Donna Lund working with parents on previous trauma. If you would like to work with Donna on a Thursday afternoon, please do let Miss Mitchell know and she will book you in.

Kind regards,

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 Monday & 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 – Strive For Five

Child must bring their reading books to school every day.

Children who read at home five times will receive a small prize from Mrs McDowell's office.



Headteacher: V McDowell

Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 2 – Year 1 & 2!

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 88.55%

Class 2: 95.41%

Class 3: 88.48%

Class 4: 90.50%

Whole school: 90.99%

National benchmark: 96.6%



Upcoming dates

26th January

Maths Challenge, Workington Academy

29th January

Class 4 Geography Field Trip

1st February

Year 5 & 6 Bag packing, Asda

2nd February

Number Day / TT Rockstar Day

9th February

Last day of term, collection at 3:15pm

12th – 16th February

Half Term!

19th February

Return to school, gates open at 8:35am

4th – 8th March

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Swimming all week

12th March

CET Shine

15th March 2024

Class 1 Trip to Stockswood

15th March

Year 5 & 6 Bag packing, Asda

18th March

Mock SATS week

13th – 17th May

SATS Week

3rd – 5th July 2024

Class 4 Residential

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Well done to the children who were awarded with certificates this week! 🏆👏



100% Attendance last week

Well done to the **62 children** who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

reggiej olivia riley cole alex
 aurelia bella grace reggiea luna kadie
 amani bonnie emelia grayson slater leo payton broddie
 boe delilah abella misty franki
 lilly addisonf hunterd lydia ella joanna

ava tommy kane oliverd kay addisonb shy aleisha skylar
 jacob mckenzie desire kara huntermc lexie maxine lacie joaan deon
 aria aaliyah archie louisa junior marley ellie
 olivermc brook chase thomas



Northside Primary School Before & After School Clubs

After School Clubs

3:15pm – 3:55pm

Tues

Nature Club
with Rosie

Wed

Fun Club with
Miss McCourt & Miss Vallance

Performance Club
Mrs Allen, Miss Tweedie & Miss Morgan

Thurs

Sports Club
with Evie

There is no charge for our after-school clubs

Breakfast Club

Open daily from 8am – 8:35am

£2 per child, everyone welcome

We offer all children toast and fruit from

8:35am – 9am free of charge

Clubs need to be booked in advance by contacting
Miss Mitchell, by phone, email or ClassDojo



Cumbria County Council



Family Learning

Skills for Hearing Readers

Tuesday 27th February and Tuesday 5th March

9.30 am – 11.30 am



Skills for Hearing Readers

Most schools aim for parents to listen to their child read for 10/15 mins daily. But... would you like to learn skills to enhance this?

From this course, you will learn:

- About the skills your child needs to become a successful reader.
- Learn how to correctly pronounce some of the phonemes.
- Understand some of the reading terminology used in schools.
- Learn about the importance of blending and how to blend.
- Learn about how open and closed questions enhance reading.

Each session lasts approximately 2 hours. The first hour is an adult only session where you will learn a range of skills. Your child will then join us, for the second part, where we will put some of the skills learnt into practice.

For more information, please contact the School Office

Family Learning tutors are friendly and approachable and aim to make the sessions fun and accessible for all. If you would like to book a place, please complete the slip below and return to school reception as soon as possible, as the course can only run with sufficient numbers.

Parent/carer name _____

I would like to book a place on:

Child's name and class _____

Hearing Readers 2 day course

Your contact number _____

Signature _____



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TUESDAY
ROCK STARS

Number Day 2024

Friday 2nd February 2024

**Come to school dressed as a rockstar!!
(Air guitars, wigs & makeup all welcome!)**

**Children will be doing all things maths
including TTRockstar battles
throughout the day**

**We are asking for donations of £1 for
the amazing charity NSPCC**