



FRIDAY 22nd APRIL 2022

We have had a wonderful start to the summer term. As I shared in my letter earlier in the week, the summer term is always busy and fun and I hope the weather stays as lovely as this for the whole term.

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs. Barclay and we wished Mrs. Lewthwaite all our best wishes for her maternity leave, we can share that she has had a beautiful baby boy and they are all doing well. At the start of this term we have welcomed Mrs. Crone to the school, we are thrilled that she has joined us and she has thoroughly enjoyed her week.

I have really enjoyed being in school this week and spending time with the children, and more time with the staff. I have seen a range of activities, from Art to Literacy and Phonics to Maths and PE, there have been many highlights, including Morris Dancing with the children in Early Years!

I hope to be able to meet parents and carers and hold events in school this term. If you would like to meet with me or discuss any concerns or views, please contact the office and we will organise this.

I am eager to hear your views and work to further improve the school. Parental engagement can be a powerful lever for raising achievement in schools and there is much research to show the value of schools and parents working together.

We are really pleased that our railings have been reinstalled, they look great and we will continue to work on the school site and building. If we have any budding gardeners please shout up as we would love to enhance our outside area.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Sophie McCabe.

CALENDAR

02/05/22

Early bank Holiday

09/05/22

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

Please try to make sure your child attends school

10/05/22

Hindu Workshop

w/c 23/05/22

Monday-Friday

Swimming lessons Year1-
Year6

06/06/22

Year 1 Phonics screening

06/06/22

For 3 weeks-

Year 4 Timetable tests

WRAP

After school WRAP provision closes at:

4:30pm everyday.

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to offer the extra 5pm finish.

All WRAP sessions **MUST** be booked in advance using the email:
wrap.arlecdon@westlakesmat.org.uk

ATTENDANCE

REC – 83.33% YR1 – 100% YR2 – 100% YR3 – 100%

YR4 – 100% YR5 – 94.44% YR6 – 90% W/S – 95.45%

The Decorated Egg Competition Winners

The Decorated Egg Competition winners were announced on the Friday of last term. They were also featured in the last Newsletter, but unfortunately the Year 5 and Year 6 winners were not included as the photos did not transfer over.

Congratulations to our winners! Here they both are:

1st place– Poppy



2nd place– Minnie



Mrs Lewthwaite

Huge congratulations to Mrs Lewthwaite and her husband on the birth of their beautiful baby boy!

We are so pleased to hear that they are all doing so well.

The EYFS

This week we have learned about St George and how some people have celebrated St George's day. As part of this we watched some Morris dancing and then we created our own dances. We have posted our videos on Tapestry for all our parents to watch.

We have also learned the story of St George and we used some pictures to sequence the story - reception than read some sentences and put those in the correct order too. We were very excited to have some other teachers in to show off our superb maths skills. The children were amazing and showcased how strong their number sense is.



Arlecdon History Group

Arlecdon History Group have kindly asked that we share with you, that they released a new book (A Journey through Arlecdon and other areas volume 2)

It is now on sale in the Post Office for £10.

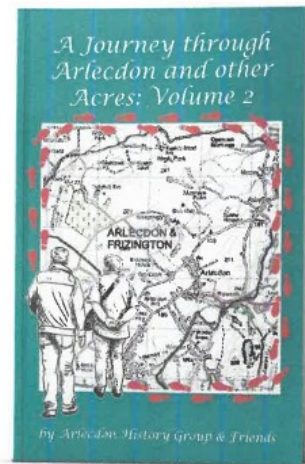
They have also given us a book to put in our school library.



Why not join us for our fortnightly sessions starting

Tuesday, 26th April

We meet in the Adams Hall,
Arlecdon 2:00pm - 4:00pm



£10

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