



FRIDAY 6th MAY 2022

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend.

It has been another wonderful week at school, and our children have been working hard. We have had a number of visitors to school this week and they all commented on our wonderful children and how friendly and respectful they are.

We are working to provide opportunities for you as parents and carers to see your children's learning. We will be holding a pupil showcase on the 6th June, which will provide opportunities for you as parents and carers to see your children's learning. This will take place from 2.00pm to 2.30pm. The sessions are for parents and carers of children in reception to Year 6. Our children are very proud of their work and this is will allow them to share this with you. A letter will follow next week.

We will also be holding our Jubilee celebration on the 6th June, with a range of activities and the celebrations will follow on from the pupil showcase. We are looking forward to welcoming you in to school.

The whole school wished the Year 6 pupils' luck with their SATs this afternoon in assembly. We know they will all do their very best. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank staff for all their continued support.

The Active Travel Team at Active Cumbria would like to celebrate Walk to School Week once more this year, this is the week beginning the 16th May. They understand how difficult the past few years have been and this year they have taken a different approach and produced an individual 'Wellbeing Walkabout' resource that children can complete at home. The resource aims to encourage walking and includes activities such as:

- Walkabout Bingo
- 'Super Sensations' activity
- Ideas to promote the 5 Ways to Wellbeing via walking
- Opportunity for families to enter a prize draw

All pupils will be receiving a copy and will be bringing these home this month. It should be a great resource.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

w/c 09/05/22

Year 6 SATS

Please try to make sure your child attends school

w/c 16/05/22

Year 2 SATS

Please try to make sure your child attends school

09/05/22

Buddhism Workshop

13/05/22

Pyjamarama Day

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 – 91.67% YR1 – 100% YR2 – 100% YR3 – 90.63%

YR4 – 95.83% YR5 – 95.83% YR6 – 95% W/S – 96.37%

Face Paint Permission

On Monday 9th May 2022 all children will be taking part in sessions about Buddhism as part of the RE curriculum.

During these sessions there may be the opportunity for them to have some face and hand hypoallergenic paint on.

If this opportunity does arise and you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have any face or hand paint on please could you email the school office admin.arlecdon@westlakesmat.org.uk before 9.30am on Monday 9th May 2022.

A Good Luck Message to the Year 6's From Miss Jolliffe

I would like to say a massive good luck to all of the year 6's next week who get the chance to show off their skills and all of their hard work from over the years, in the SATs.

Take time to relax this weekend and spend it with loved ones, having fun. Don't stress; relax and unwind and be ready for next week with bells on! :)

Miss J



The EYFS

This week we have continued our theme of dinosaurs. We have looked at two particular dinosaurs - Utahraptor and Diplodocus as well as comparing the height and length of others. The younger children created collages of the two dinosaurs while Reception children wrote some facts and labels to go alongside.



We looked at the features of the dinosaurs and that one walked on two feet and the other on four. This led to Reception then researching the term used for each. We also learned that the Utahraptor has a large claw that it used to hunt its prey. This led to us learning the term prey and predator and what they mean.



In maths we have begun to use Rekenrak (counting frame) to further develop our number sense. We have completed these sessions as a whole group with the younger children starting on their journey and the older children practicing and implementing what they already know.

Pyjamarama Day



Pjamarama Day will be on:

Friday the 13th of May 2022.

This takes place on Friday 13th and is a fun way to get children excited about books.

On the day we will ask children to come in comfy clothes and we will share books with them across the day.

Children from EYFS and KS1 will also get the chance to visit the library at Workington during the afternoon and children from KS2 will have their visit on Friday 20th May.

A letter will be sent home today for parents to confirm they are aware of the time out of school.

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

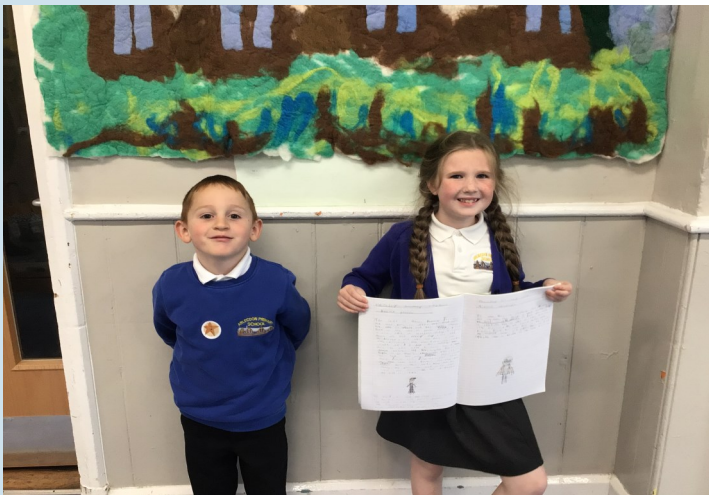


Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Olivia, Hudson, Josh and Parker

Josh, Parker, Hudson and Olivia have worked really hard to form the letter 'k' for the first time this week



Key Stage 1

Will and Emi

Emi has not only worked hard in History learning about Beatrix Potter she has also done her own independent research at home. Will has worked hard to improve his reading fluency this week.

Key Stage 2

Lolly, Aaron and Clayton

This week can we say a big well done to Lolly for her fantastic maths' work on angles...above and beyond expectations! Also to Aaron for his wonderful artwork with Mandalas; and finally to Clayton for his inspirational motivation in his woodwork - to quote, "I will never give up!"
Congratulations to you all!

